

Short Form**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No. 1545-1150

2008**Open to Public Inspection**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceUnder section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

- Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$1,000,000 and total assets less than \$2,500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.
- The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning , and ending**B** Check if applicable:

- ☐ Address change
- ☐ Name change
- ☐ Initial return
- ☐ Termination
- ☐ Amended return
- ☐ Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization

Blessing the Children International

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address)

Room/suite

2265 Fraser Road

City, town, or country

State

ZIP + 4

Kawkawlin

MI

48631-9145

D Employer identification number

38-3591372

E Telephone number

(989) 667-8850

F Group Exemption

Number . . . ►

- **Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).**

G Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual
Other (specify) ►

I Website: ► <http://www.blessingthechildren.org>**J** Organization type (check only one)— ☒ 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

H Check ☐ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

K Check ☐ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$1,000,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ► \$ **404,648****Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (See the instructions for Part I.)

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	384,630
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	19,966
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4	Investment income	4	52
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	0
	5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	0
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (attach schedule)	5c	0
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
	6a	Gross revenue (not including \$ 0 of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	0
	6b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	0
Expenses	6c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	0
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
	7b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b	
	7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	0
	8	Other revenue (describe ►)	8	0
	9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	404,648
	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	0
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	85,384
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	7,480
Net Assets	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	4,856
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	9,309
	16	Other expenses (describe ► See attached statement)	16	317,101
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	424,130
	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-19,482
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	45,197
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	0
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	25,715

Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$2,500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

(See the instructions for Part II.)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	34,358	22 33,771
23 Land and buildings	0	23 0
24 Other assets (describe ► Xerox Color Copier - Docucolor 40 Pro)	12,875	24 0
25 Total assets	47,233	25 33,771
26 Total liabilities (describe ► Accounts Payable & accrued Expenses)	2,036	26 8,056
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	45,197	27 25,715

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instruction for Form 990.

Form **990-EZ** (2008)

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III.)	Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? <u>To preach, teach and publish the Gospel</u>	
Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title.	
28 Provide care to 162 orphan children in an orphanage in Ethiopia, Africa. Provide housing, food and education for the orphans living in the Kamashi Orphanage. Provide care giving staff to care for the orphaned children. (Grants \$ <u>0</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a 16,938
29 Evangelization of the Ethiopian people in Ethiopia, Africa, sending teams & missionaries. To preach and share the Gospel through tangible outreaches ministering to the poor. Teams also work in local churches in Debre Zeyit, Ethiopia to reach the lost. (Grants \$ <u>0</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a 177,220
30 Working with churches and other 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations to spread the Gospel. Assist ministries with counsel, graphic design, printing & publications to share their vision. Program assistance and various other services to spread the Word & Gospel message. (Grants \$ <u>0</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a 106,241
31 Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants \$ <u>0</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a 97,068
32 Total program service expenses. (add lines 28a through 31a) <input type="checkbox"/>	32 397,467

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees List each one even if not compensated. (See the instructions for Part IV.)				
(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Name <u>Keith V. Strawn</u> Str <u>2265 Fraser Road</u> City <u>Kawkawlin</u> ST <u>MI</u> ZIP <u>48631</u>	Title <u>President</u> Hr/WK <u>50.00</u>	<u>53,300</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Name <u>Daniel J. Lincoln</u> Str <u>1123 S. Jackson Stre</u> City <u>Bay City</u> ST <u>MI</u> ZIP <u>48708</u>	Title <u>Vice President</u> Hr/WK <u>17.50</u>	<u>9,453</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Name <u>Tamara S. Clarke</u> Str <u>7286 Blake Drive</u> City <u>Bay City</u> ST <u>MI</u> ZIP <u>48706</u>	Title <u>Director</u> Hr/WK <u>1.00</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Name <u>Jeffery Englehart</u> Str <u>917 N. Wenona</u> City <u>Bay City</u> ST <u>MI</u> ZIP <u>48706</u>	Title <u>Director</u> Hr/WK <u>1.00</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Name <u>Daniel L. Lincoln</u> Str <u>506 W. Thomas</u> City <u>Bay City</u> ST <u>MI</u> ZIP <u>48706</u>	Title <u>Director</u> Hr/WK <u>1.00</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Name <u>Scott A. Green</u> Str <u>300 Galleria Officecer</u> City <u>Southfield</u> ST <u>MI</u> ZIP <u>48034</u>	Title <u>Director</u> Hr/WK <u>1.00</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Name <u>Nelson Salgado</u> Str <u>PO Box 2356</u> City <u>Saginaw</u> ST <u>MI</u> ZIP <u>48605</u>	Title <u>Director</u> Hr/WK <u>1.00</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Name <u>Sheila Johnroe</u> Str <u>1601 S. Monroe</u> City <u>Bay City</u> ST <u>MI</u> ZIP <u>48708</u>	Title <u>Director</u> Hr/WK <u>1.00</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Name <u>Dave Wisnewski</u> Str <u>417 E. Salzburg</u> City <u>Bay City</u> ST <u>MI</u> ZIP <u>48706</u>	Title <u>Director</u> Hr/WK <u>1.00</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Name <u>Melissa M. Strawn</u> Str <u>3402 Barber Road</u> City <u>Bay City</u> ST <u>MI</u> ZIP <u>48706</u>	Title <u>Corporate Secretary</u> Hr/WK <u>1.00</u>	<u>16,317</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Name _____ Str _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____	Title _____ Hr/WK <u>.00</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Name _____ Str _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____	Title _____ Hr/WK <u>.00</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Name _____ Str _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____	Title _____ Hr/WK <u>.00</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Name _____ Str _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____	Title _____ Hr/WK <u>.00</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
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Name _____ Str _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____	Title _____ Hr/WK <u>.00</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Name _____ Str _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____	Title _____ Hr/WK <u>.00</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part VI.)

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity.	33	X
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	34	X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35a	X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	35b	
36	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36	X
37 a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a 0		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	X
38 a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?	38a	X
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b 0		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b		
40 a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ 0 ; section 4912 ▶ 0 ; section 4955 ▶ 0		
b	Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	X
c	Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ 0		
d	Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ 0		
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T.	40e	X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶		
42 a	The books are in care of ▶ Name Keith V. Strawn Telephone no. ▶ (989) 667-8850 Located at ▶ 2265 Fraser Road City Kawkawlin ST MI ZIP + 4 ▶ 48631-9145		
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	42b	X
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts .		
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?	42c	X
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶		
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43 N/A		
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44	X
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	45	X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 46–49 and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

	Yes	No
46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I.	46	X
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II.	47	X
48 Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48	X
49 a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	X
b If "Yes," was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization?	49b	X

50 Complete this table for the five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Name <u>None</u> Str _____	Title _____			
City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____	Hr/WK .00	0	0	0
Name _____ Str _____	Title _____			
City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____	Hr/WK .00	0	0	0
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Name _____ Str _____	Title _____			
City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____	Hr/WK .00	0	0	0
Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶	0	0	0	0

51 Complete this table for the five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
Name <u>None</u> Str _____		
City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____		0
Name _____ Str _____		
City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____		0
Name _____ Str _____		
City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____		0
Name _____ Str _____		
City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____		0
Name _____ Str _____		
City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____		0
Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ▶	0	0

Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge		
	<div> <div>Signature of officer</div> <div>2/23/2009</div> <div>Date</div> </div> <div> <div>Keith V. Strawn</div> <div>President</div> <div>Type or print name and title.</div> </div>		
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>
	<div> <div>SELF-PREPARED RETURN</div> <div>Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP +4</div> </div> <div> <div>EIN</div> <div>Phone no.</div> </div>	Preparer's Identifying Number (See instructions)	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part III, Line 31 (990-EZ) - Other Program Services

	Program Service Expenses
Adana Children Center ministry outreach providing care to orphaned children in Debre Zeyit.	
Provide housing, food, education and medical care to 104 orphaned and abandoned children.	
Provide care givers in cooperation with the local churches in Ethiopia.	
(Grants and allocations \$ _____ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	97,068
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Total 0	Total 97,068

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

To be completed by all **section 501(c)(3) organizations** and **section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts**.

► **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.** ► **See separate instructions.**

OMB No. 1545-0047

2008

**Open to Public
Inspection**

Name of the organization

Blessing the Children International

Employer identification number

38-3591372

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) (see instructions)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only **one** organization.)

- 1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. (Attach Schedule H.)
- 4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 ☐ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 ☒ An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**. (see instructions)
- 11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
- a ☐ Type I b ☐ Type II c ☐ Type III—Functionally integrated d ☐ Type III—Other
- e ☐ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box ☐
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
- (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? ☐
- (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? ☐
- (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? ☐

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports.

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1–9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
									0
									0
									0
									0
									0
									0
Total									0

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	0	0	0			0
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	0	0	0			0
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	0	0	0			0
4 Total. Add lines 1-3	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						0

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	0	0	0			0
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	0	0	0			0
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						0
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions.)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	0.00%
15 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	0.00%
16a 33 1/3% support test-2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% support test-2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances-test-2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test-2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions. ► <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	3,200	13,748	244,235	316,721	384,630	962,534
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	148,606	208,359	160,190	77,861	20,345	615,361
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						0
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	0	0	0			0
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	0	0	0			0
6 Total. Add lines 1-5	151,806	222,107	404,425	394,582	404,975	1,577,895
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons	414	600	54,580	44,492	79,412	179,498
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000	0	0	17,700	50,454	35,324	103,478
c Add lines 7a and 7b	414	600	72,280	94,946	114,736	282,976
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						1,294,919

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	151,806	222,107	404,425	394,582	404,975	1,577,895
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						0
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						0
c Add lines 10a and 10b	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	0	0	0			0
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						1,577,895

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ☐

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	82.07%
16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	0.00%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	0.00%
18 Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	18	0.00%

19a 33 1/3% support tests—2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3% and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☒

b 33 1/3% support tests—2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ☐

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. (see instructions)

SCHEDULE L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Transactions With Interested Persons

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
► To be completed by organizations that answered
"Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c,
or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.

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Name of the organization

Blessing the Children International

Employer identification number

38-3591372

Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3) and section 501(c)(4) organizations only).

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Description of transaction	(c) Corrected?	
			Yes	No

- 2 Enter the amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 ► \$ _____
- 3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization ► \$ _____

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a.

(a) Name of interested person and purpose	(b) Loan to or from the organization?		(c) Original principal amount	(d) Balance due	(e) In default?		(f) Approved by board or committee?		(g) Written agreement?	
	To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
			0	0						
			0	0						
			0	0						
			0	0						
			0	0						
			0	0						
Total			0	0						

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefitting Interested Persons.

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of grant or type of assistance

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
		0			
		0			
		0			
		0			
		0			
		0			

Part I, Line 1 (990-EZ) - Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Similar Amounts Received

1	Contributions	1	384,630
2	NonCash contributions	2	
3	Membership dues and assessments (contributions from the public)	3	
4	Government contributions (grants)	4	
5	Commercial co-venture	5	
6	Special events contributions (Line 6 - Special Events).	6	0
7	Associated organization contributions	7	
8		8	
9		9	
10		10	
11	Total	11	384,630

Part I, Line 4 (990-EZ) - Investment Income

1	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	1	52
2	Dividends and interest from securities	2	
3	Gross rents	3	
4	Other investment income	4	
5	Total	5	52

Part I, Line 16 (990-EZ) - Other Expenses

317,101

1	Travel, Meals and Entertainment		
	a Travel	1a	118,150
	b Total meals and entertainment	1b	919
2	Fundraising	2	0
3	From Form 4562 - Amortization	3	0
4	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	4	0
5	Depreciation, depletion, etc.	5	0
6	Equipment rental and maintenance	6	19,481
7	Interest	7	4,748
8	Supplies	8	20,042
9	Telephone	9	5,628
10	Unrelated business income taxes	10	0
11	Advertising	11	5,672
12	Books, Dues, Fees and Subscriptions	12	1,205
13	Contributions Given	13	40
14	Insurance	14	1,419
15	Orphaned children food, tuition, care & clothing	15	139,797
16		16	
17		17	
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20		20	
21		21	
22		22	
23		23	
24		24	
25		25	
26		26	

Part II, Line 24 (990-EZ) - Other Assets

12,875

0

Description		Beginning	End
1	Xerox Color Copier - Docucolor 40 Pro	12,875	0
2			
3			
4			
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7			
8			
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Part II, Line 26 (990-EZ) - Liabilities

2,036

8,056

	Description	Beginning	End
1	Accounts Payable & accrued Expenses	2,036	8,056
2			
3			
4			
5			
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