

EZRA INSTITUTE FOR CONTEMPORARY  
CHRISTIANITY >

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# financial statements

>YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

MAC LLP  
CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Ezra Institute for Contemporary Christianity:

### Qualified Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Ezra Institute for Contemporary Christianity, the "Charity", which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2020, and the statements of operations and changes in fund balances and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion section of our report, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Charity as at December 31, 2020, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

### Basis for Qualified Opinion

In common with many not-for-profit organizations, Ezra Institute for Contemporary Christianity derives revenue from donations from interested persons, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of Ezra Institute for Contemporary Christianity. Therefore, we were unable to determine whether any adjustments might have been found necessary with respect to donation revenues, excess of revenues over expenses, and cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019, and current assets and net assets as at December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019. Our conclusion on the financial statements as at and for the year ended December 31, 2020 was modified accordingly because of the possible effects of this limitation in scope.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified opinion.

### Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Charity or to cease operations, or has no realistic

alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Charity's financial reporting process.

### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Charity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Charity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

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# statement of financial position

>YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	operating fund	investment in capital assets	internally <u>restricted</u> long term investment fund	2020 total	2019 total
<b>assets</b>					
<b>current</b>					
Cash	\$ 146,136	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 146,136	\$ 229,824
Other investments (Note 3)	-	-	797,773	797,773	743,876
Accounts receivable	75,764	-	-	75,764	31,641
Prepaid expenses	85	-	-	85	6,590
Inventory (Note 4)	<u>5,639</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,639</u>	<u>7,973</u>
	227,624	-	797,773	1,025,397	1,019,904
<b>capital assets</b> (Note 6)	2,153	4,726,079	-	4,728,232	4,865,461
<b>trademark</b>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>
	<u>\$ 234,777</u>	<u>\$ 4,726,079</u>	<u>\$ 797,773</u>	<u>\$ 5,758,629</u>	<u>\$ 5,890,365</u>
<b>liabilities</b>					
<b>current</b>					
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 16,097	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,097	\$ 15,751
Deposits	<u>3,446</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,446</u>	<u>2,491</u>
	19,543	-	-	19,543	18,242
<b>fund balances</b>	<u>215,234</u>	<u>4,726,079</u>	<u>797,773</u>	<u>5,739,086</u>	<u>5,872,123</u>
	<u>\$ 234,777</u>	<u>\$ 4,726,079</u>	<u>\$ 797,773</u>	<u>\$ 5,758,629</u>	<u>\$ 5,890,365</u>

Approved on behalf of the Board:

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Director

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Director

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**statement of operations and  
changes in fund balances**

>YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	operating fund	investment in capital assets	internally <u>restricted</u> long term investment fund	2020 total	2019 total
<b>revenue</b>					
Donations	\$ 402,476	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 402,476	\$ 657,440
Resource sales	23,995	-	-	23,995	22,359
High impact training revenue	35,602	-	-	35,602	56,850
Conference, partner event, speaking ministry revenue	38,920	-	-	38,920	25,219
Investment income (Note 3)	-	-	79,461	79,461	132,967
	<u>500,993</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>79,461</u>	<u>580,454</u>	<u>894,835</u>
<b>expenses</b>					
Centre for reformational culture - high impact training	328,481	-	-	328,481	420,190
Conferences, partner events, speaking ministry	46,739	-	-	46,739	48,134
Content - digital and print	107,170	-	-	107,170	139,356
Administration and fundraising	54,004	-	-	54,004	54,729
Amortization of property, building and equipment	1,539	175,558	-	177,097	162,321
	<u>537,933</u>	<u>175,558</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>713,491</u>	<u>824,730</u>
<b>deficiency of revenue over expenses for year</b>	<u>(36,940)</u>	<u>(175,558)</u>	<u>79,461</u>	<u>(133,037)</u>	<u>70,105</u>
<b>balance, beginning of year</b>	264,864	4,863,383	743,876	5,872,123	5,802,018
Interfund transfers	(12,690)	38,254	(25,564)	-	-
<b>balance, end of year</b>	<u>\$ 215,234</u>	<u>\$ 4,726,079</u>	<u>\$ 797,773</u>	<u>\$ 5,739,086</u>	<u>\$ 5,872,123</u>

## EZRA INSTITUTE FOR CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIANITY&gt;

## statement of cash flows

&gt;YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	2020	2019
<b>operating activities</b>		
Deficiency of revenue over expenses for year	\$ (133,037)	\$ 70,105
Adjustments for:		
Amortization	177,097	162,321
Unrealized gain on investments	<u>(23,335)</u>	<u>(113,417)</u>
	20,725	119,009
Changes in non-cash working capital:		
Increase in accounts receivable	(44,123)	197,100
Decrease in inventory	2,334	(840)
Decrease in prepaids	6,505	(6,590)
Increase in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	348	6,904
Increase in deposits	<u>955</u>	<u>2,491</u>
	<u>(13,256)</u>	<u>318,074</u>
<b>investing activities</b>		
Purchase of capital assets	(39,870)	(505,539)
Net increase in other investments	<u>(30,562)</u>	<u>55,450</u>
	<u>(70,432)</u>	<u>(450,089)</u>
Net change in cash for the year	(83,688)	(132,015)
Cash Balance, beginning of year	<u>229,824</u>	<u>361,839</u>
<b>cash balance, end of year</b>	<u><u>\$ 146,136</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 229,824</u></u>

# notes to financial statements

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## 1. purpose of organization

The mission of Ezra Institute for Contemporary Christianity, the "Charity", is to advance and teach the religious tenets, doctrine and observances associated with the evangelical Christian faith by providing spiritual and educational resources to Canadians. The Charity is incorporated in Canada and is a registered charity for income tax purposes.

## 2. significant accounting policies

**Basis of Accounting** - These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

**Fund Accounting** - The Charity maintains accounts in accordance with the principles of fund accounting. Fund balances of the Charity are classified for accounting and reporting purposes into following funds to be used according to the directions of the donor or as determined by the Charity.

The Operating Fund reflects contributions received and expenses incurred towards the operation and administration of the Charity and its various events.

The Long Term Investment Fund reflects contributions and disbursements related to managing the investment portfolio.

The Investment in Capital Assets reflects the Charity's investment in capital assets.

**Recognition of Income** - The Charity follows the restricted fund method of accounting for contributions. Restricted contributions related to general operations are recognized as revenue of the Operating fund in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. All other restricted contributions are recognized as revenue of the appropriate restricted fund.

Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year received.

Resource sales revenue is recognized when the sales transaction is complete. Program fees are recognized when the related event occurs.

Investment income is recognized as earned.

Government subsidies are recognized as revenue in the period in which they can be applied for.

### **Financial Instruments**

**Measurement** - The Charity initially measures its financial assets and liabilities at fair value. The Charity subsequently measures all its financial assets and financial liabilities at amortized cost, except for other investments that are quoted in an active market, which are measured at fair value. Changes in fair value are recognized in net income.

Financial assets measured at amortized cost include cash and accounts receivable.

Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost include accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

The Charity's financial assets measured at fair value include other investments.



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*Impairment* - Financial assets measured at cost are tested for impairment when there are indicators of impairment. The amount of the write-down is recognized as operating cost. The previously recognized impairment loss may be reversed to the extent of the improvement, directly or by adjusting the allowance account, provided it is not greater than the amount that would have been reported at the date of the reversal had the impairment not been recognized previously. The amount of the reversal is recognized as income from operations.

*Transaction costs* - The Charity recognizes its transaction costs in excess of revenue over expenses in the period incurred. However, financial instruments that will not be subsequently measured at fair value are adjusted by the transaction costs that are directly attributable to their origination, issuance or assumption.

**Allocation of expenses** - The Charity allocates the wage expenses by program: Training centre operations, Conference, Content, and Administration.

**Inventory** - Inventory is valued at the lower of cost or net realizable value. The method of determining cost is on the average cost basis.

**Capital Assets and Amortization** - Purchased capital assets are recorded at cost. Contributed capital assets are recorded at fair value at the date of contribution. Amortization is provided in the accounts using the following methods and annual rates:

Asset	Method	Rate
Building	Straight line	4%
Computer equipment	Reducing balance	55%
Farm machinery and equipment	Straight line	10%
Furniture and appliances	Straight line	10%
Vehicle	Straight line	10%

Capital assets acquired during the year are amortized at one half the above annual rates.

**Contributed Materials and Services** - Volunteers contribute their time to assist the Charity in carrying out its service delivery activities. Because of the difficulty of determining their fair value, contributed services are not recognized in the financial statements.

The Charity receives contributed materials, the fair value of which may or may not be reasonably determinable. Contributed materials are recognized as donations when fair value can be determined. During the year, \$Nil (2019 - \$14,500) was recognized as donations in kind.

**Disclosure and Use of Estimates** - The preparation of financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. These estimates are reviewed periodically, and as adjustments become necessary, they are reported in earnings in the period in which they become known.

Estimates are used when accounting for certain items such as revenues, allowance for doubtful accounts, useful lives of capital assets and asset impairments.

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**3. other investments**

The major categories of other investments are as follows:

	2020	2019
Canadian money market funds	\$ 244,429	\$ 35,424
Canadian equity funds	144,012	178,106
International equity funds	409,332	505,346
GIC Investments	<u>-</u>	<u>25,000</u>
	<u>\$ 797,773</u>	<u>\$ 743,876</u>

Investment income is comprised of the following:

	2020	2019
Dividend income	\$ 9,351	\$ 10,721
Gain on sale of investments	46,775	8,829
Unrealized gain on investments	<u>23,335</u>	<u>113,417</u>
	<u>\$ 79,461</u>	<u>\$ 132,967</u>

**4. inventory**

Inventory is comprised of the following:

	2020	2019
Product for resale	\$ <u>5,639</u>	\$ <u>7,973</u>

Inventory expensed during the year was \$15,927 (2019 - \$14,207).

**5. allocation of personnel costs**

	2020	2019
Training centre operations	\$ 155,484	\$ 203,527
Conference	23,573	-
Contents	32,590	58,179
Administration	<u>9,916</u>	<u>11,615</u>
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 221,563</u>	<u>\$ 273,321</u>

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## 6. capital assets

	cost	accumulated amortization	net 2020	net 2019
Land	\$ 1,151,806	\$ -	\$ 1,151,806	\$ 1,151,806
Building	3,873,229	509,185	3,364,044	3,518,974
Computer equipment	15,858	13,705	2,153	2,078
Fruit orchard	35,059	-	35,059	29,662
Farm machinery and equipment	26,184	1,309	24,875	-
Furniture and appliances	180,188	47,064	133,124	150,116
Construction in progress	5,696	-	5,696	-
Vehicle	<u>13,500</u>	<u>2,025</u>	<u>11,475</u>	<u>12,825</u>
	<u>\$ 5,301,520</u>	<u>\$ 573,288</u>	<u>\$ 4,728,232</u>	<u>\$ 4,865,461</u>

## 7. financial instruments

**Risk Management** - The significant risks to which the Charity is exposed are liquidity risk and market risk. There has been no change to the risk exposures from the prior year.

**Liquidity Risk** - Liquidity risk is the risk that the Charity will not be able to meet its obligations associated with financial liabilities. Cash flow from operations provides a substantial portion of the Charity's cash requirements.

**Market Risk** - The Charity's investments in publicly-traded securities expose the Charity to price risks as equity and fixed income investments are subject to price changes in an open market. Market risk is the risk of loss arising from adverse changes in market rates and prices, such as interest rates, equity market fluctuations and other relevant market rate or price changes. Market risk is directly influenced by the volatility and liquidity in the markets in which the underlying assets are traded. The Charity's investments are managed by professional investment advisors.

## 8. uncertainty due to global pandemic

The impact of COVID-19 in Canada and on the global economy has increased significantly since March 2020. This has resulted in worldwide emergency measures to combat the spread of the virus. Although the disruption from the virus is expected to be temporary, given the dynamic nature of these circumstances, the duration of the business disruption and the related financial impact cannot be reasonably estimated at this time.