

CHRISTIAN BOARD OF PUBLICATION*Invite. Equip. Send.sm**Cyrus N. White, President and Publisher*

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CBP exists to support the ministries of congregations within and beyond the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) to lead unbelievers to awareness, seekers to belief, and believers to deeper faith and commitment to God through Jesus Christ. Our mission is to develop resources that *invite* people into deeper relationship with God, *equip* them as disciples of Jesus Christ, and *send* them into mission led by the Holy Spirit. Our policies and practices embody the 2020 Vision of our church, with particular attention to supporting the ministries of healthy congregations and those that lead them. CBP does not receive subsidy support from Disciples Mission Fund – we operate primarily on the sales of products and services we develop.

The most popular Chalice Press titles in 2007 include:

Unbinding the Gospel: *Real Life Evangelism*, by Martha Grace Reese

Chalice Hymnal

Handbook for Today's Disciples, by D. Duane Cummins

Operation Inasmuch: *Mobilizing Believers beyond the Walls of the Church*, by David W. Crocker

Recreating the Church: *Ministry for the Postmodern Age*, by Richard L. Hamm

Coaching for Christian Leaders: *A Practical Guide*, by Linda J. Miller and Chad W. Hall

Your Calling as an Elder, by Gary Straub

The Wolf Shall Dwell with the Lamb: *A Spirituality of Leadership in a Multicultural Community*, by Eric Law

Basics of Christian Education, by Karen B. Tye

Courageous Church Leadership: *Conversations with Effective Practitioners*, by John P. Chandler

CBP is financially sound and closed 2007 with a small surplus for the fifth consecutive year. Although we continue to face severe threats of declining traditional audiences and cash flow constraints, we are grateful to be participating in the places of growth and vision within and beyond the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). As our publishing ministry emphasizes the call of congregations to invite, equip, and send disciples of Jesus Christ into ministry, we offer a growing variety of resources for the leadership and practice of evangelism, discipleship, and mission.

Lucas Park Bookssm: An affordable self-publishing service for individuals and congregations. See how easy it is to publish your book at www.LucasParkBooks.com.

Disciples Notessm Bulletin Inserts: A direct response to the General Board's imperative for improved communications across our church, this subscription service reaches over 12,000 Disciples every week with stories and photos of real Disciples engaged in dozens of creative and effective missions.

Disciples Custom Branded Products: A web-based service for custom printed t-shirts for youth groups, camps, ministry teams, and mission trips. Visit www.DisciplesCustomBranding.com to see the selections!

The Thoughtful Christian[®]: A dynamic new web-based curriculum for adult, young adults, and older youth. Visit www.TheThoughtfulChristian.com for details.

New Day for Christian Womensm: This popular devotional and study magazine offers mission stories, Bible study, devotionals, and practical resources for women in Disciples congregations.

To support ministries of healthy congregations, CBP continues to introduce new resources and services that will enhance communication across the church, serve congregations and the people who serve them, and help people recognize and respond to what God is calling them to do as disciples of Jesus Christ. We are following God's leadings as we understand them, and we are seeing confirmations that lives are being changed.

For updates on new resources from Chalice Press, please send an e-mail to publicist@cbp21.com.

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BALANCE SHEET

December 31,

ASSETS	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Cash	\$944,194	\$153,209
Marketable securities	1,874	1,874
Accounts receivable, net of allowance	194,585	226,693
Inventories	921,009	1,140,893
Equipment, net of depreciation	19,146	19,393
Partnership Assets	7,555	13,715
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$2,088,363</u>	<u>\$1,555,777</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$295,879	\$413,952
Accrued expenses	1,676	19,145
Accrued Royalties	163,405	147,847
Oreon Scott Foundation	39,150	82,550
Partnership Liabilities	39,917	24,174
Other Payables	618,568	(1,019)
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$1,158,595</u>	<u>\$686,649</u>
Net assets		
Unrestricted:	\$929,768	\$869,128
Temporarily restricted	0	0
TOTAL NET ASSETS	<u>\$929,768</u>	<u>\$869,128</u>
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INCOME STATEMENT

December 31,

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Net sales	\$1,702,149	\$1,976,808
Other operating revenue	0	93,063
Net operating revenue	\$1,702,149	\$2,069,871
Cost of goods sold	(\$627,164)	(\$839,334)
Gross profit	\$1,074,985	\$1,230,537
Operating expenses	(\$1,014,345)	(\$1,184,181)
Excess (deficiency) of operating revenue over expenses	\$60,640	\$46,356
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	<u>\$60,640</u>	<u>\$46,356</u>