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CBP/Chalice Press offers resources that invite people into deeper relationship with God, equip them as disciples of Jesus Christ, and send them into mission as the Holy Spirit calls them. Our policies and practices embody the Disciples' 2020 Vision, 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. CBP is financially sound and closed 2008 with a small surplus for the sixth consecutive year.

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Congregational Transformation

[**Unbinding Your Soul: Small Group Prayer & Faith Sharing**](#), by Martha Grace Reese **New in 2009**

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[**Unbinding Your Heart: 40 Days of Prayer and Faith Sharing**](#), by Martha Grace Reese

[**Reaching People under 40 While Keeping People over 60**](#), by Edward Hammett and James Pierce

Leadership Development

[**Faith Leader Series**](#), by Beth Pattillo **New in 2009**

[**Recreating the Church: Ministry for the Postmodern Age**](#), by Richard L. Hamm

[**Your Calling as an Elder**](#), by Gary Straub

Anti-Racism/Pro-Reconciliation

[**Born Apart, Becoming One: Disciples Defeating Racism**](#), by William Chris Hobgood **New in 2009**

[**Room at the Table: Struggle for Unity and Equality in Disciples History**](#), by Sandhya Jha

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Spiritual Formation for Youth and Adults

[**A Travel Guide to Christian Faith**](#), by Dawn Weaks **New in 2009**

[**Passage into Discipleship: Guide to Baptism**](#), by Christopher W. Wilson **New in 2009**

Disciples Identity

[**The Disciples: A Struggle for Reformation**](#), by D. Duane Cummins **New in 2009**

[**Disciples Back to the Future: Reclaiming Our Identity, Reforming Our Practice**](#), by Michael

Kinnamon and Jan Linn **New in 2009**

[**Chalice Introduction to Disciples Theology**](#), Peter Goodwin Heltzel, ed.

Preaching and Homiletics

[**Reflections on My Call to Preach: Connecting the Dots**](#), by Fred Brenning Craddock **New in 2009**

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CHRISTIAN BOARD OF PUBLICATION
BALANCE SHEET
December 31,

ASSETS	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Cash	\$949,653	\$944,194
Marketable securities	0	1,874
Accounts receivable, net of allowance	184,733	194,585
Inventories	869,361	921,009
Equipment, net of depreciation	27,579	19,146
Partnership Assets	45,767	7,555
	<hr/> \$2,077,093	<hr/> \$2,088,363
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$157,369	\$295,879
Accrued expenses	42,475	1,676
Accrued Royalties	181,528	163,405
Oreon Scott Foundation	22,050	39,150
Partnership Liabilities	75,606	39,917
Other Payables	(53,356)	618,568
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<hr/> \$425,672	<hr/> \$1,158,595
Net assets		
Unrestricted:	\$1,651,421	\$929,768
Temporarily restricted	0	0
TOTAL NET ASSETS	<hr/> \$1,651,421	<hr/> \$929,768
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<hr/> <hr/> \$2,077,093	<hr/> <hr/> \$2,088,363

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INCOME STATEMENT
December 31,

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Net sales	\$1,672,955	\$1,702,149
Cost of goods sold	(\$602,300)	(\$627,164)
Gross profit	<hr/> \$1,070,655	<hr/> \$1,074,985
Operating expenses	(\$992,218)	(\$1,014,345)
Excess (deficiency) of operating revenue over expenses	<hr/> \$78,438	<hr/> \$60,640
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	<hr/> <hr/> \$78,438	<hr/> <hr/> \$60,640

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Recommended Action:

The General Board receives the report from Christian Board of Publication.