



# World Missionary Press **NEWS**

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**WMP has produced more than 1,244,800,000** Scripture booklets, Bible studies, salvation coloring books, and New Testaments since its beginning almost 45 years ago. To God be the glory for each one whose life has been touched through the power of His Word. This past fiscal year God provided **record income** and enabled **record production**—the equivalent of 65,406,703 Scripture booklets (an average of 5,450,559 per month).

**59 freight shipments** of Scripture booklets and New Testaments, including 18 containers (ten 20-foot containers and eight 40-foot containers) left WMP for destinations around the world during the past fiscal year, **saving \$509,268** over post-office cost.

**Ever-increasing requests for English and Spanish booklets** and Bible studies have resulted in the largest single production runs of these materials in WMP history—over 10 million items in Spanish and 10 million in English. With a new national coordinator in Liberia, an English-speaking country that has previously had little opportunity for receiving WMP Scripture booklets, requests for English material continue to grow.

## The World Needs the Word of God



Boys in Mongolia received *The Way to God*.

**F**rom Zimbabwe came this message: “I have distributed the booklets among all believers in our church. What a joy as many began to devour the precious and encouraging words! I wish you [could] know **how we hunger for the gospel here**. We may be beggars of material things in Zimbabwe, but we are beggars of the Scriptures as a church. **We need God in our hard times, we need the Word in our difficult moments**, and therefore we thank you for providing us with this Word of God. Words alone fail to express our greatest joy . . .”

When WMP co-founders Watson and Rose Goodman were serving the Lord in South Africa, their hearts were **burdened for the needs of the people**. As they prayed, the Lord gave Watson a clear and unmistakable response: “Give ye them to eat.” There and then they accepted the challenge to trust the Lord to supply financially to give free Scripture booklets to those needing the Word of God. **For 45 years WMP has worked to meet the challenge** of giving the world the Word of God.

Scripture booklets in Thai and Burmese were carried during the past fiscal year into Thailand by a team providing medical as well as spiritual aid. **A Bud-**

**dhist monk was among those seeking aid**. He was given a copy of *Help From Above* and encouraged to take it home to read. As he took the booklet home, prayers were prayed for this precious soul. One year later a team returned to the same location, from which came a jubilant report: “The Buddhist monk was back this year, a believer, and passing out booklets!”

Following the trail of David Livingstone along the Zambezi River in **Zambia**, a team from Overland Missions sought out those who had never had the opportunity to know of Jesus and His love. Having heard that **more than 20 unreached villages had expressed a desire to hear** this message, they ventured into the vast plain. As they camped one night, two women stepped out of the darkness. They had heard that someone was coming to teach them about Jesus. With praise to God in their hearts, the team lovingly shared Jesus, giving them WMP Scripture booklets in Lozi. A team member wrote from Connecticut: “Thank you so much for your help! What a difference you’ll be making in this remotest of areas.”

During the past fiscal year WMP was **able to ship 100,734 boxes** of Scripture booklets, Bible study books, New Testaments, and salvation coloring



**World Missionary Press, Inc.**  
Year ending September 30, 2005\*

**Balance Sheet**

	General Operating Fund	Stewardship and Annuity Funds	Total All Funds
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	131,239	28,543	159,782
Investments in certificates of deposit	77,030		77,030
Receivables	5,111		5,111
Contribution receivable		15,000	15,000
Raw materials inventory	59,522		59,522
Prepaid expenses	85,730	1,645	87,375
Property and equipment less depreciation	602,128	212,982	815,110
Investments in annuities		423,148	423,148
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>960,760</b>	<b>681,318</b>	<b>1,642,078</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>			
Accounts payable	76,812	591	77,403
Accrued expenses	19,888	15,065	34,953
Notes payable		68,728	68,728
Current and long-term annuity liabilities		417,297	417,297
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>96,700</b>	<b>501,681</b>	<b>598,381</b>
Unrestricted net assets	819,239	179,637	998,876
Temporarily restricted net assets	44,821		44,821
<b>Total liabilities and net assets</b>	<b>960,760</b>	<b>681,318</b>	<b>1,642,078</b>

Annuity liability is what we owe to annuitants for lifetime payments. Note that annuity investments above cover this. WMP no longer receives gift annuities.

**Interesting facts:**

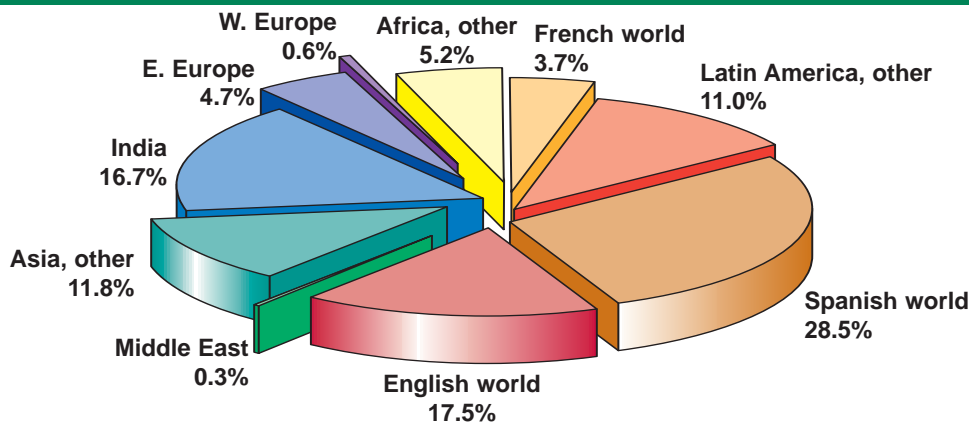
- WMP Scriptures have gone into **209 countries** of the world.
  - **Scripture booklets have been printed in 318 languages.**
  - This past fiscal year WMP produced 48,229,000 Scripture booklets the size of *Help From Above*, 2,728,500 Bible studies, 352,512 salvation coloring books, and 229,654 New Testaments—a record production volume.
  - All 40 paid workers, including the president, receive the same hourly wage, recently raised to \$8.25. Approximately **270 volunteers** per month save thousands of dollars.
  - Production cost per 48-page booklet this past year, including overhead, was about 4 cents each (including postage) on average. **Every dollar contributed for Scripture booklets produces booklets for about 25 people.**
  - Use of special shipments and ship containers last year saved WMP about \$509,268 over post office costs.
- Vicky Benson, Treasurer

**Statement of Activities**

<b>SUPPORT AND REVENUE</b>			
Contributions received	2,520,745	2,000	2,522,745
Contributions deferred for designated use	(32,721)		(32,721)
Rental income		32,252	32,252
Interest and dividends income	3,270	92	3,362
Miscellaneous income	17,103	19,341	36,444
<b>Total support and revenue</b>	<b>2,508,397</b>	<b>53,685</b>	<b>2,562,082</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Production costs	1,431,544		1,431,544
Shipping	562,656		562,656
<b>Total program services</b>	<b>1,994,200</b>		<b>1,994,200</b>
Development	122,929		122,929
General	314,452	51,625	366,077
<b>Total supporting activities</b>	<b>437,381</b>	<b>51,625</b>	<b>489,006</b>
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>2,431,581</b>	<b>51,625</b>	<b>2,483,206</b>
Increase (decrease) in unrestricted net assets	76,816	2,060	78,876
Increase (decrease) in temporarily restricted net assets	32,721		32,721
Interfund transfers	2,000	(2,000)	0
<b>Net assets, beginning of year</b>	<b>752,523</b>	<b>179,577</b>	<b>932,100</b>
<b>Net assets, end of year</b>	<b>864,060</b>	<b>179,637</b>	<b>1,043,697</b>

\* A copy of our audited Financial Statements is available free upon request.

**2004-2005 Production Prepared for These Areas of the World**



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books (over 50 million total items) to 161 countries and islands. This was possible because of those who shared the vision to give the world the Word and gave—often sacrificially—to keep the presses rolling. They, too, share in bringing the women in Zambia and the Buddhist monk in Thailand to the Savior.



Precious families in Peru and elsewhere need opportunity to read of God's great love.

**God continues to open doors** for distribution of WMP literature. A group from California wrote of their trip to Peru, "Our two-week trip to Peru, armed with four boxes of your booklets, was filled with great opportunities for evangelism. My only disappointment was that we

could have handed out five times as many [booklets] as we took with us. The senior pastor of the jungle church we used as a home base for our efforts loved the booklets we brought and would like some for evangelistic outreaches. We saw nearly 80 people invite Christ into their lives as a direct result of using your materials. . . . Every mission trip from now on will include your [booklets] as an integral part of all our evangelistic efforts."

In far-off **Mongolia**, Every Home for Christ uses WMP Scripture booklets and Bible study books. They reported, "We had a total of 16,132 homes reached with 359 responses professing to receive Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior. In addition, 200 prisoners received Jesus. We have distributed 16,132 copies each of *How to Know God* and *The Way to God* in Mongolian. We also left 400 copies each of *A Bible Study on John* and *A Bible Study on Genesis* for the churches to use for follow-up."

Almost daily someone "discovers" WMP Scripture booklets and eagerly places an order. A pastor in Brazil sent this request: "A friend of mine was able to bring 10,000 of your booklets in Portuguese to São Paulo. **I had never seen these booklets before.** We began to distribute immediately in the mountains north of São Paulo. No one threw them down. They **began to read right on the spot.** Then they would thank us and many times ask for more. We sowed the Word in two churches and distributed over 2,000 *Help From Above* and *The Way to*

*God* in Portuguese. We returned to Rio and soon discovered the same interest. We passed out another 7,000. I spoke at a church in a slum and the **pastor received the booklets with great joy.** His youth want to blanket the slum with these booklets. **I have a marvelous problem of need. We thank God for this simple and unique approach** that we have found to be the answer to getting the Word into the hands and minds of our people we love so much."

The simple presentation of the gospel through a topical arrangement of Scripture verses has **proven effective in many languages, to many hearts.** As distributors have found the booklets valuable in their ministries, they have requested additional supplies.

A report from a ministry working with missions teams represents the opportunity and the need for WMP literature: "This is the 6th year that we have taken a group on a short-term **church-planting campaign to Ghana.** Every year WMP [literature] has gone with us. We work with local churches and do door-to-door evangelism in villages with the goal of starting a new body of Christ in that village. Over the five previous years **we have seen over 100 new churches started in villages that before did not have an evangelical church** and over 20,000 people come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. WMP has been a vital part of our ministry. This year we plan to work in at least five new villages and look forward to **the impact that your booklets will have for eternity.**"

[Every \$20 donation will provide 500 Scripture booklets for people around the world; each \$100 will touch lives of 2,500 people. God's Word, set loose, will accomplish what He pleases.]



Millions of Portuguese Scripture booklets are shipped to energetic workers in Brazil.



Workers in Ghana gladly use WMP Scripture booklets in their outreach activities.

## Ongoing Needs and Projects

In some parts of the world where it is difficult to send Scriptures, WMP has contacts who can print WMP literature within their country for distribution. Scripture booklets and Bible studies have been printed in **Indonesia, China, Mongolia, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and Myanmar**. Printers are willing to produce them as WMP is able to supply funds. Overseas printings accounted for 5,821,000 booklets, Bible studies, and New Testaments in the past fiscal year, all funded by supporters of WMP's worldwide outreach.

The ministry of **13,000 Indian pastors and evangelists** working with Gospel for Asia is supported in part by WMP Scripture booklets and Bible-study booklets (in addition to our shipping multiple titles and languages to India Bible Literature, our national coordinator for India). GFA is able and willing to print low-cost large runs of some titles in India at less cost than for us to print and ship from the U.S.

*[Gifts specified for overseas printings will enable WMP to give the go-ahead to printers in restricted countries as well as for GFA in India, where the need is great and where hostility toward Christians in some areas is on the rise.]*

New Testaments are needed in several languages: **Spanish** (for Central and South America), **Kreyol** (for Haiti), **French** (for French-speaking Africa and Haiti), **Arabic** (for the Middle East and North Africa), and **Persian/Farsi** (for Iran). These New Testaments are intended for believers in restricted areas or who cannot afford to purchase one. Most editions have a study supplement designed to help readers find verses on important topics. Printings are done as funds allow.



*WMP Spanish New Testaments with Basic Study Supplement are helpful study tools in numerous Spanish-speaking countries.*

## Statement of Faith

We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible authoritative Word of God. We believe that there is one God eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory. We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful men, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential and that salvation comes by grace through faith in Jesus Christ alone. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost—those who are saved unto the resurrection of life and those who are lost unto the resurrection of damnation. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

## Capital Needs for 2006

- Main computer network file-server (\$4,800)
- Finance Department computer network file-server (\$2,300)
- Bulldog battery for warehouse forklift (\$3,400)
- Rebuilt digital copier with collator and stapler (\$7,000)
- Replacement of our 23-year-old internal telephone system (upgraded 10 years ago), handling 48 extensions and 6 outside lines (approximately \$8,000)
- A 36' x 54' pole barn, to be erected outside the production area to house a repair workshop and storage area, freeing up floor space in the plant for staging materials as production increases (about \$5,000 more needed)

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