



World Missionary Press **NEWS**

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“Reaching People with Hungry Hearts”

WMP has produced more than 1,295,400,000 Scripture booklets, Bible studies, salvation coloring books, and New Testaments since it began almost 46 years ago. For each of the past three years God has provided **record income** and enabled **record production** (see page 2).

A ministry in Azerbaijan, once under much persecution, is now allowed to give out literature in villages, army bases, hospitals, and other places. **“We are in a war region, but God has opened the doors for us,”** wrote S.A. from Armenia. “We need lots of booklets in Armenian and Russian which talk about salvation and help the born-again to take the first steps. It is very wonderful the way you help others.”

The Way to God Scripture booklet in Japanese and K’ekchi (for Guatemala) were printed for the first time last year. Contacts in **Myanmar** printed *The Power of God* in three tribal languages. *How to Know God* was added to booklets available in **Georgian**, and the long-awaited coloring book *God Loves You* was published in *Portuguese* (for Mozambique and Brazil).

WMP has been a member in good standing with Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability since 1982.

HOW EXCITING TO KNOW for sure that what you and we do together **makes a difference for eternity!** Notes of gratitude from many countries confirm that God works through His Word which leaves World Missionary Press week after week:

“Thank you very much for the booklets you are sending us in **Zimbabwe**. It is our joy to tell you of the **good results we are getting** through these booklets in our effort to win many for Christ. Literature is a very important tool in evangelizing the world, and we are seeing the fruitful results in our town and



Children in Chernobyl area of Ukraine delighted in receiving He Is Risen! salvation coloring books.



Workers in Chile prepared to distribute The Power of God Scripture booklets.

surrounding areas.

“When one reads a booklet, it **touches the heart and causes a person to repent**. We are happy to tell you that the booklets are reaching people with hungry hearts. Many here in Zimbabwe are **giving their lives to Christ** just through reading a short message. Their hearts thirst for more, and by doing that, they are opened to the Word of God and receive Christ.”

One of the most encouraging promises God has given His children is the assurance that His Word never changes and will accomplish His purposes.

From a printing plant in tiny New Paris, Indiana, to the remotest corner of the world, those who sow seeds of finance and prayer into the printing of Scripture booklets **share the joy of harvest** with those who walk dusty roads to remote villages, taking God’s love to hungry, waiting hearts.

A distributor in **Germany** wrote, **“We are grateful for you** and cannot find words to say what we feel. Jesus Christ our Lord has done many wonders on the streets here, and the power of the Holy Spirit can almost be seen as we preach to people.”

From the bustling streets of Frankfurt, Germany, to the troubled streets of a **Haitian village**, God’s Word



World Missionary Press, Inc.
Year ending September 30, 2006*

Balance Sheet

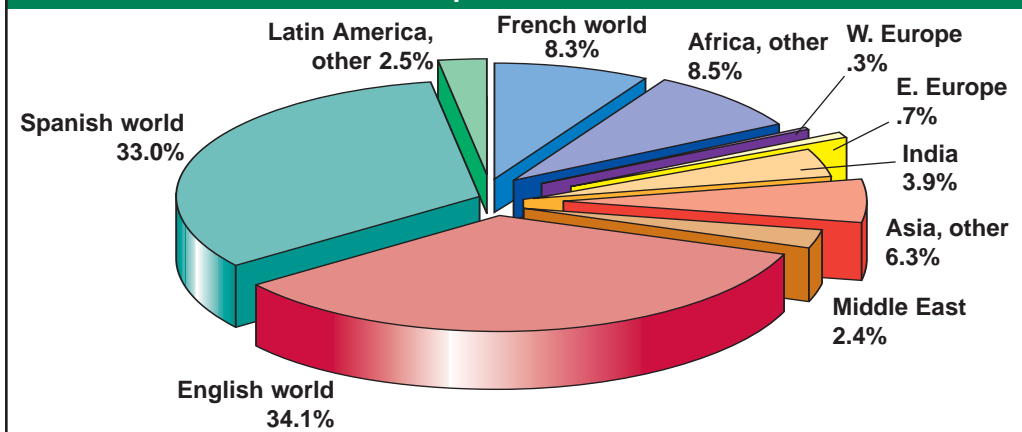
| | General Operating Fund | Stewardship and Annuity Funds | Total All Funds |
|--|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| ASSETS | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 36,472 | 93,348 | 129,820 |
| Investments in certificates of deposit/bonds | 162,030 | | 162,030 |
| Receivables | 7,739 | 18 | 7,757 |
| Contribution receivable | | 15,000 | 15,000 |
| Raw materials inventory | 86,099 | | 86,099 |
| Prepaid expenses | 113,592 | 1,692 | 115,284 |
| Property and equipment less depreciation | 675,128 | 202,334 | 877,462 |
| Investments in reinsured annuities | | 401,696 | 401,696 |
| Total assets | 1,081,060 | 714,088 | 1,795,148 |
| LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS | | | |
| Accounts payable | 111,699 | 780 | 112,479 |
| Accrued expenses | 21,366 | 15,334 | 36,700 |
| Notes payable | | 68,882 | 68,882 |
| Current and long-term annuity liabilities | | 397,364 | 397,364 |
| Total liabilities | 133,065 | 482,360 | 615,425 |
| Unrestricted net assets | 909,395 | 231,728 | 1,141,123 |
| Temporarily restricted net assets | 38,600 | | 38,600 |
| Total liabilities and net assets | 1,081,060 | 714,088 | 1,795,148 |

Statement of Activities

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| SUPPORT AND REVENUE | | |
| Contributions received | 2,679,269 | 2,679,269 |
| Contributions satisfied (deferred) for designated use | 6,221 | 6,221 |
| Rental income | | 39,045 |
| Gain on sale of assets | | 58,154 |
| Interest and dividends income | 7,754 | 515 |
| Miscellaneous income | 25,189 | 1,169 |
| Total support and revenue | 2,718,433 | 2,817,316 |
| EXPENSES | | |
| Production costs | 1,514,378 | 1,514,378 |
| Shipping | 668,377 | 668,377 |
| Total program services | 2,182,755 | 2,182,755 |
| Development | 119,706 | 119,706 |
| General | 325,816 | 46,792 |
| Total supporting activities | 445,522 | 46,792 |
| Total expenses | 2,628,277 | 2,675,069 |
| Increase (decrease) in unrestricted net assets | 90,156 | 52,091 |
| Increase (decrease) in temporarily restricted net assets | (6,221) | (6,221) |
| Net assets, beginning of year | 864,060 | 1,043,697 |
| Net assets, end of year | 947,995 | 1,179,723 |

* A copy of our audited Financial Statements is available free upon request. Or find it on www.ecfa.org.

2005-2006 Production Prepared for These Areas of the World



Annuity liability is what we owe to annuitants for lifetime payments. Note that investments in reinsured annuities 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 319 languages.**
- This past fiscal year WMP produced 50,285,100 Scripture booklets the size of *Help From Above*, 3,905,245 Bible studies, 300,755 salvation coloring books, and 156,000 New Testaments—a record production volume.
- All 42 paid workers, including the president, receive the same hourly wage, recently raised to \$8.50. **Hundreds of volunteers** per month save thousands of dollars.
- Cost per 48-page booklet, including overhead, remained about 4 cents each (including postage) on average. **Every dollar contributed for Scripture booklets produces booklets for about 25 people.**
- Sending 67 freight shipments, including a record 22 ship containers, saved WMP \$594,727 over post office costs.

—Vicky Benson, Vice-president

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Kreyol New Testaments in Haiti are indeed "God's Power" over sin and hopelessness.

is the same. WMP will continue to provide Kreyol New Testaments for various ministries in Haiti. Orphanages, schools, clinics, and churches are crying for material to **help teach Haitian people about the love of God.** WMP's *Bible Study on Matthew* is available again in Kreyol to help establish believers in the truth. In this needy country burdened by voodoo, **a battle rages for souls.** We must continue to send ammunition for that battle. Our brothers and sisters in Christ

there are counting on us.

In the **Philippines**, continuing threat of typhoon and eruptions from active volcanos, mud slides, raging storms, and earthquakes ravage homes and endanger lives. **Daily uncertainties underscore the urgency to reach the Filipino people with the gospel.** In addition, the Philippines has the highest birthrate in Asia, with the population expected to double within 30 years. For three decades, WMP's national coordinator Bert Manlapaz has faithfully worked to reach his people. Many ministries throughout the islands have come to rely on his supply of WMP booklets for their evangelism. A 40-ft. container with **more than two million Scripture booklets** will be sent in 2007—to help meet the need for at least a few months.



In Brazil, Clovis Nogueira (r) of São Paulo, with son Sergio, have distributed thousands of boxes of Portuguese Scripture booklets over many years.

A pastor from Mindanao wrote: "I am thankful to the Lord for this ministry. **I was saved through one of these booklets.** I am now pastoring a church and lead more people to Christ because there are people like you who sacrifice so much for souls around the world."

For 45 years WMP has found no lack of opportunity or willing hands to distribute Scripture booklets. The challenge continues to be meeting the many, many requests.

Each day brings requests from new distributors. From the remotest areas to the world's largest cities, believers are following the Savior's last command to go and preach the gospel.

Doors for major distribution have opened in Guinea, Guyana, Denmark, Rwanda, Burundi, Krygyzstan, Angola, Ethiopia, Democratic Republic of Congo, and Swaziland. As God raises up workers and provides funds through concerned individuals, churches, and businesses, WMP is enabled to provide Scripture booklets.

A bus driver in **Uruguay** encountered a man in low circumstances with nowhere to go. To calm the man, he handed him a copy of *The Way to God* Scripture booklet. The man began to cry like a child saying, "You are the way of God." It was discovered that he was the brother of a pastor and had lost his way. The man, in brokenness before God, decided to leave his life of delinquency. All of this through a simple booklet, *The Way to God*, "the dynamite of God that disarms [readers] with His eternal love."

*Your involvement in reaching people with God's powerful Word is **eternally significant.** A gift of \$20 will provide for producing and shipping 500 Scripture booklets on average. A \$100 gift will touch 2,500 lives; \$1,000 will reach 25,000 precious people.*

No gift is too small to be appreciated nor too large to be put to good use.



Door-to-door ministry in Venezuela to share God's Word.

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.

Believing God for a Quantum Leap in Income and Production

FOR YEARS WE HAVE ASKED GOD to “double production” to a *monthly* volume of 6,000,000 booklets printed in-plant and 1,000,000 by contract printings. As we approach this level and see an increase of urgent opportunities, God has given us the vision *to believe Him for a quantum leap in income and production.*



Harold and Marie Mack

Twelve years ago WMP’s president, **Jay Benson**, hired **Harold Mack** (with a master’s degree in computer science) to supervise the growing use of computers in the plant. Harold later accepted an additional role of Special Projects Coordinator of freight shipments to countries with large numbers of requests. Through networking

contacts on overseas trips, Harold increased the number of coordinators, especially needed now as the U.S. Postal Service no longer handles mail to about 20 countries in chaos. Recently Greg Campbell came on board as systems manager to handle computers, so Harold can serve more fully as Director of Global Distribution.

With over **40 volunteer national coordinators** working to effectively distribute WMP material, **the challenge to keep them all supplied continues to grow.** Last year freight shipments included a record *twenty-two* 40-ft. and 20-ft. ship containers, but the contents are often dispersed to ministries within the country in a few months. Coordinators then wait for over a year for a new supply to handle requests that come to them.

Overseas workers are asking for more Scriptural material for new believers coming into the kingdom in increasing numbers. (Our networking partner, Every Home for Christ, saw *responses to home-to-home distribution rise to 16+% last year* from an average of 4+% in previ-

ous years.) The Holy Spirit is working!

Vicky Benson has completed 30 years as WMP treasurer, and during this time compiled *How to Know God* and *The Amazing Life of Jesus Christ* as well as writing Bible studies on John, Genesis, Revelation, and Romans (produced four years ago). To allow Vicky more time and energy for other roles at WMP, the Board has appointed **Marie Mack** as Treasurer. Marie brings 12 years of experience as Assistant to the Treasurer and training in accounting and business administration.



Jay and Vicky Benson

Focus on Giving

Every dollar donated to WMP provides for the production and shipping of *25 power-packed 48-page Scripture booklets*, or its equivalent volume, on average.

1. Remembering WMP in their will enables donors to leave an eternal legacy, often at a crucial time of opportunity.

2. Transferring appreciated stocks as a tax-deductible contribution is an immediate blessing. Our Edward Jones account number is 943-07667-1-8; the DTC# is 0057.

3. During 2007, the Pension Protection Act of 2006 enables those over the age of 70 ½ to give tax-free charitable contributions directly from an Individual Retirement Account (IRA).

4. Sponsoring a roll of paper for an average of \$900 appeals to many. Each 35-inch wide, 1,500-pound roll of dead paper comes alive as it emerges from WMP’s web press, with the powerful Word of God printed on the inside pages of 80,000 48-page Scripture booklets.

Ask for our *Paper4Jesus* brochure, which tells more. (See response form.)



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