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A 40-ft. container for Iraq— filled with Arabic New Testaments, Scripture booklets, and salvation coloring books—arrived safely. Pastor T. and believers in Baghdad will be sharing these precious items throughout that troubled nation. What a privilege it was for WMP to be involved in God's miraculous provision for the Iraqi people!

More than 1,376,540,000 Scripture booklets, Bible studies, salvation coloring books, and New Testaments have been produced since WMP began more than 46 years ago. For each of the past four years, God has provided **record income** and enabled **record production** (see page 2).

New WMP publications are Falam Chin *The Way to God* and Hakha Chin *Help From Above* printed in Myanmar and Marshallese *The Way to God* for the Marshall Islands. *A Bible Study on Romans* was printed in Mongolian and *How to Know God* was printed in Georgian. **Three new languages** were added: Matu and Khumi *Help From Above* for Myanmar and Songhai *How to Know God* for Mali, Africa.

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

Each One Tell Another

IN A LAND FAR, FAR AWAY a man reluctantly boarded a **cargo ship** destined for ports around the world. He had found work to support his family, but it would take him from them for many lonely months. One day his ship docked at a port in Texas. A worker with Lifeline to Seamen ministries came aboard to offer him a warm welcome and Scripture booklets in his own language. God's Word offered hope and redemption. As the two men shared over the precious verses, **the seaman gave his heart to Jesus.**

Every week ships from near and far enter this port and many others. Seamen from Ukraine, Korea, China, Pakistan, Greece, Philippines, India, Cambodia, Russia, and many other countries receive Scripture booklets in their own languages. **Some respond with ready hearts.** Others take the booklets and read them over and over during their long voyages.



The Way to God Scripture booklet, now in 108 languages, ministers to youth and adults in the Philippines and in many other nations.

For more than 46 years World Missionary Press has printed millions of Scripture booklets in many languages so that every reader can know that the God of Heaven, who created all things, offers salvation to everyone everywhere. God's Spirit speaks the language of each heart.

A pastor in the Philippines writes, "Our church ministry is grateful [for the booklets], for it helps very much in church planting activities and different outreaches. We were **able to establish two churches** [through booklet distribution]. There are 17 churches that work together for the distribution of the booklets, and many church leaders come to our office asking for booklets."

Through the millions of Scripture booklets shipped around the world each year, individuals receive God's truth. Their lives are transformed and bound together with other believers to share the wonderful words of life. Jesus told one who had been delivered, "**Go home to your friends, and tell them** what great things the Lord has done for you" (Mark 5:19).



Sailors from numerous nations receive Scripture booklets in their own languages as their ships dock in various ports in the U.S.



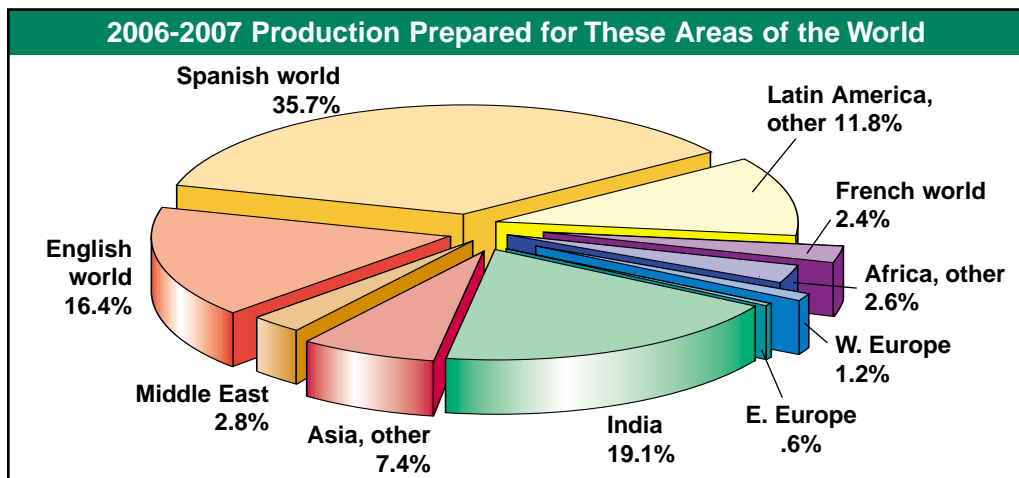
Balance Sheet

	General Operating Fund	Stewardship and Annuity Funds	Total All Funds
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	115,346	42,670	158,016
Investments in certificates of deposit/bonds	212,030	75,000	287,030
Receivables	1,613	20	1,633
Raw materials inventory	97,394		97,394
Prepaid expenses	84,517	1,656	86,173
Property and equipment less depreciation	858,010	198,459	1,056,469
Investments in reinsured annuities		379,239	379,239
Total assets	1,368,910	697,044	2,065,954
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS			
Accounts payable	89,117	483	89,600
Accrued expenses	26,056	18,669	44,725
Notes payable		64,045	64,045
Current and long-term annuity liabilities		375,692	375,692
Total liabilities	115,173	458,889	574,062
Unrestricted net assets	1,166,116	238,155	1,404,271
Temporarily restricted net assets	87,621		87,621
Total liabilities and net assets	1,368,910	697,044	2,065,954

Statement of Activities

SUPPORT AND REVENUE			
Contributions received	3,426,750	5,000	3,431,750
Net Contributions satisfied (deferred) for designated use	(49,021)		(49,021)
Rental income		45,549	45,549
Gain (loss) on sale of assets	1,216	(1,869)	(653)
Interest and dividends income	24,613	2,164	26,777
Miscellaneous income	23,324	1,456	24,780
Total support and revenue	3,426,882	52,300	3,479,182
EXPENSES			
Production costs	1,998,186		1,998,186
Shipping	673,599		673,599
Total program services	2,671,785		2,671,785
Development	148,666		148,666
General	349,710	45,873	395,583
Total supporting activities	498,376	45,873	544,249
Total expenses	3,170,161	45,873	3,216,034
Increase (decrease) in unrestricted net assets	256,721	6,427	263,148
Increase (decrease) in temporarily restricted net assets	49,021		49,021
Net assets, beginning of year	947,995	231,728	1,179,723
Net assets, end of year	1,253,737	238,155	1,491,892

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



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.

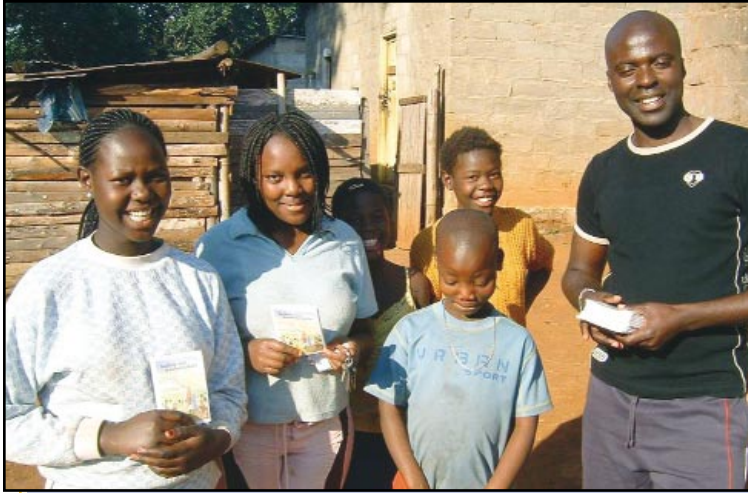
Interesting facts:

- WMP Scriptures have gone into **209 countries** of the world.
- Scripture booklets have been printed in **322 languages**.
- This past fiscal year WMP produced 58,093,700 Scripture booklets the size of *Help From Above*, 4,316,440 Bible studies, 626,735 salvation coloring books, and 305,726 New Testaments—a record production volume.
- All 46 paid workers, including the president, receive the same hourly wage, recently raised to \$8.75. **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 71 freight shipments, including a record 26 ship containers, saved WMP \$1,580,828 over post office costs.

—Vicky Benson, Vice-president

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Some six million two-in-one Scripture booklets in nine African languages have been produced for South Africa. Pray for great fruitfulness as the booklets are distributed and read.

Scripture booklets enable each one to tell another that they, too, can know Jesus. A prisoner in South Africa wrote, "Through your [2-in-1] booklets, *The Way to God/Help From Above*, **many** today, who were once walking in the deep shadows of darkness **like me, have been transformed and completely changed.** Your ministry dragged me from the bottomless pit of darkness, and now God even gives me the power to share the message of your booklets with others and lead them to Christ."

Brother William K. was saved in prison through the WMP booklet *Help From Above*. Upon early release, he became an evangelist, preaching and handing out booklets throughout Malawi as well as sharing his limited supply with believers in neighboring Zimbabwe, who are "**crying for more as soon as possible.**" When he became WMP's national coordinator for Malawi, an initial shipment of 450 boxes was quickly distributed upon arrival. A 40-ft. container of booklets is in line for production to meet the pressing need.

Opportunities are endless. In 2007 God provided the resources for WMP to **markedly increase production.** From an average of 4.9 million booklets per month (equivalency in-plant) to a high of 7.6 million per month,



This man from the Tonga tribe lives near Lake Kariba in Zimbabwe. God's Spirit uses His Word to touch hearts of people around the world.

requests were filled and shipped at an encouraging pace. A change in the U.S. Postal Service rates and services necessitated a change in mailing boxes overseas. More coordinators were established who could receive freight shipments in their countries (saving thousands of dollars). Another service **allows us to continue supplying distributors in remote areas** at rates not so high as increased postal rates. Boxes are now on their way again to Fiji, Australia, Pakistan, Suriname, Singapore, Curacao, Samoa, and many other such places.

Millions will die in 2008. They face eternity somewhere. Christ's last words to His disciples were, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel." He promised that He would give the power so that we could be witnesses to "the uttermost parts of the world." Through prayer, volunteer, and financial support, **you can "go" to the uttermost part of the world and impact people for God through WMP Scripture booklets.** What a timely opportunity!

[A gift of \$20 will touch 500 lives; \$200 will reach 5,000 people with the printed Word of God. An investment of \$1,000 will provide Scripture booklets for 25,000 people. "No gift is too small to be appreciated nor too large to be put to good use."]



People in Peru, South America, readily read WMP Scripture booklets. Believers there now find it easier to witness because of booklets sent to a new coordinator in Lima. A worker with Operation Mobilization in Lima agreed to help distribute WMP material to the areas of Peru that could not be easily serviced by WMP's national coordinator in Iquitos. Praise God for these two strategic points of supply in Peru.

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.

Quantum Leap Update

Earnest prayer for increasing production has been on the hearts of WMP staff from the beginning. As production increased over the years, requests grew exponentially. More and more distributors were added to those using WMP Scripture booklets on a regular basis. National coordinators were established in country after country, enabling more freight shipments.

In November, 2006, prayer for increased production became a heart cry for **“a quantum leap in income and production.”** God laid a burden on the hearts of our staff to trust Him for an increase beyond our own vision. We committed ourselves to believe Him for greater things than we had ever imagined, and we challenged you to believe with us.

God answered in a way that could only be attributed to His marvelous grace and power. Income for the fiscal year increased by almost 28 percent to \$3,426,750. Production equivalency in-plant increased to an average of almost 6 million per month, as well as more than 1,000,000 per month printed overseas.

Even as we rejoiced in this wonderful provision, we knew that God wanted us to go farther with Him. Production teams began to plan for increasing in-plant printing to 9 million (equivalency) per month as funds allow. Opportunities for increased overseas production are also being pursued.

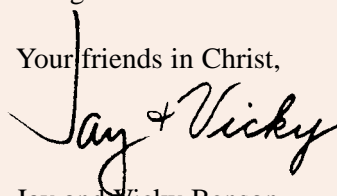
With a network of more than 40 national coordinators, **any newly printed supply of Scripture booklets is quickly dispersed** to pastors, churches, and evangelists waiting for seed to sow for an eternal harvest. Enthusiasm of new distributors and coordinators urges us to keep them supplied the best we can. **National coordinators** in Mexico, Brazil, Uganda, Ghana, Malawi, Nigeria, India, Liberia, among many others, **could make good use of a**

significant supply of booklets every 12 months. Printing 9 million per month would help make that a reality.

The vision to grow is not just a matter of numbers. It is an echo of the heart of God for those lost in sin who have never heard of His love and salvation. It is a realization that time is quickly flying away and will soon be no more. It is the urgency of knowing that we must work while it is day; it is **knowing that God's Spirit speaks through His Word** and millions in peril of eternal darkness have never heard that sweet voice.

Thank you for standing with us in trusting God for another record year for His glory and for the growth of His kingdom.

Your friends in Christ,



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. Sponsoring a roll of paper** for an average of \$950 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.

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