



World Missionary Press **NEWS**

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WORLD WATCH

One of the most complex projects in WMP history was 18 months in the planning, as 15 shipments to Francophone African nations were prepared, some going where we had never before sent large quantities of God's Word. Extra prayer was needed. Shipments arrived safely; however, the Gabon container is still awaiting release from customs.

Four new translations were printed in 2013: *How to Know God* in Uzbek; *The Way to God* in Nyaneka; *Help From Above* in Inuktitut; and *The Power of God* in Blin, bringing the total number of languages printed by WMP to 341 languages. Three Bible study booklets (Psalms, John, and Romans) were printed in Portuguese for the first time.

More than 2,240,000 copies of *A Bible Study on John* were printed in nine languages this past year. One missionary wrote, "Out here in the more remote parts of the world, your literature is a total GOD thing. I was out talking to pastors this morning about the new study of John in Portuguese."



A Year of Great Increase

God has done amazing things this past fiscal year, and it is evident that He is positioning World Missionary Press for *even more increase* in sending His Word around the world to fulfill His purpose in the lives of individual people, one by one. "Other sheep I have . . . ; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice" (John 10:16a).

The highest annual income in WMP's 52-year history led to record production. By God's grace we received 43% more in contributions than the previous year (including \$442,618 designated for capital needs). We praise God for enabling WMP to increase its volume of printing by 31% (see "Interesting Facts on page 2 for more details). Besides filling many small orders, WMP shipped 152,707 ten-pound boxes destined for 118 nations, including 39 ship containers (see shipment summary table on page 4).

"That they may see and know, and consider and understand together, that the hand of the LORD has done this." —Isaiah 41:20a

Because of the God-given increases in provision and production, millions more souls throughout the world are being touched with God's eternal Word! It was God who enlarged our territory as He blessed us with additional land, facilities, and equipment. Property adjoining WMP, purchased in April with cash previously received, needed extensive upgrades to make two large buildings functional for our use. A 12-pocket bindery/collator was purchased at auction to streamline production of New Testaments. (Kreyol New Testaments for Haiti will be the first to be produced in



In Papua New Guinea EHC workers forded rivers and climbed mountains for 10 hours, taking boxes of Scripture booklets to a remote area where 10,000 people live. There in a health center, a man received Christ as Savior the day before he died.



the upgraded facility.) These and other needs were all provided for by God's people, whose hearts He had touched!

As we look back at the amazing events of the past year, we are filled with awe at the bountiful provisions of the Lord and humbly look to Him as He leads us forward.

Knowing that God does all things well, that He is not willing that any should perish, that His way is to send His Word (Isaiah 55:8-11), and that He is the One enlarging us even through loss, we are filled with eager expectation for what the coming year holds—looking to Him to continue His work in and through World Missionary Press.

(Year of Great Increase, continued on page 4)



World Missionary Press, Inc.

Year ending September 30, 2013*

Balance Sheet

	General Operating Fund	Stewardship and Annuity Funds	Total All Funds
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents <i>(includes funds for 6-color press, upgrades, and future printing)</i>	\$678,206	\$49,419	\$727,625
Certificates of Deposit	700,000		700,000
Accounts receivable	1,189		1,189
Raw materials inventory	168,351		168,351
Prepaid expenses	198,490	1,521	200,011
Property and equipment (less depreciation)	981,555	202,315	1,183,870
Long-term investments	30	108,490	108,520
Total assets	2,727,821	361,745	3,089,566
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS			
Accounts payable	111,984	123	112,107
Accrued expenses	38,000	23,107	61,107
Notes payable		40,167	40,167
Current and long-term annuity liabilities		107,529	107,529
Total liabilities	149,984	170,926	320,910
Unrestricted net assets	2,124,912	190,819	2,315,731
Temporarily restricted net assets	452,925		452,925
Total liabilities and net assets	2,727,821	361,745	3,089,566

Annuity liability is what we owe annuitants for lifetime payments. Long-term investments (in reinsured annuities) cover this. WMP no longer offers gift annuities.

Interesting facts:

- WMP Scriptures have gone into **211 countries** of the world.
- Scripture booklets have been printed in **341 languages**.
- This past fiscal year WMP produced 76,404,116 Scripture booklets the size of *Help From Above*; 6,168,996 Bible studies; 925,565 salvation coloring books; and 180,608 New Testaments.
- **All 47 paid workers** (35 full-time), including the president, receive the same modest hourly wage.
- **Hundreds of volunteers** per month save thousands of dollars.
- Cost per 48-page booklet, including overhead, was 3.3 cents each on average. With shipping, **just one dollar provides for 25 booklets** the size of *Help From Above*.



- WMP sent **39 ship containers** last year (19 40-foot and 20 20-foot). We now have 80+ volunteer national coordinators in 73 nations.
- Printings in six countries (**India, Indonesia, Jordan, Myanmar, Pakistan, and Thailand**) included 7,170,000 Scripture booklets, 280,000 Bible study booklets, and 170,000 salvation coloring books.
—Marie Mack, WMP treasurer

Statement of Activities

SUPPORT AND REVENUE			
Contributions received	5,387,491		5,387,491
Net contributions deferred for designated use	(166,312)		(166,312)
Rental income		48,192	48,192
Gain on disposal of assets	486		486
Interest and dividends income	6,987	148	7,135
Miscellaneous income	32,314	196	32,510
Total support and revenue	5,260,966	48,536	5,309,502
EXPENSES			
Production costs	2,719,346		2,719,346
Shipping	915,799		915,799
Total program services	3,635,145	0	3,635,145
Development	184,647		184,647
General	363,615	52,732	416,347
Total supporting activities	548,262	52,732	600,994
Total expenses	4,183,407	52,732	4,236,139
Increase (decrease) in unrestricted net assets	1,077,559	(4,196)	1,073,363
Increase (decrease) in temporarily restricted net assets	166,312		166,312
Net assets, beginning of year	1,333,966	195,015	1,528,981
Net assets, end of year	2,577,837	190,819	2,768,656

* Audited Financial Statements are available free upon request. Or check www.wmpress.org/financialinfo.shtml for online access to this annual report, the audited Financial Statements, and the IRS Form 990 (seven most recent years).

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, or naming WMP as beneficiary of financial instruments**, 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 \$1,080** 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 85,000 48-page Scripture booklets. Each booklet contains about 300 powerful Scripture verses.

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Jay E Benson
Memorial 6-color press

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“Blessed are those who die in the Lord . . . They are blessed indeed, for they will rest from their hard work; for their good deeds follow them!” —Revelation 14:13-14 (NLT)

IT HAS BEEN SUCH A JOY to partner with World Missionary Press in taking the Good News of Jesus to the uttermost parts of the earth. It wasn’t long after I became the international president of Every Home for Christ 25 years ago that one of my first assignments from the Lord was to visit the WMP headquarters in Indiana. I wanted to meet more personally with Jay and Vicky Benson to look at ways we might strengthen our partnership in reaching literally millions of homes together with the gospel and thus see an even greater harvest of souls than either of our ministries could gather on our own.

Over the ensuing years that partnership has grown dramatically, and it is not an exaggeration in any sense to say that **Every Home for Christ is literally following up multiplied thousands of new believers globally every month as the result of the contribution World Missionary Press continues to make to this thriving partnership.**

Because Jay Benson was so specifically used of the Lord to initiate and cultivate this partnership over the years, one can imagine the shock and sadness we felt at EHC with the sudden home-going of Jay early in 2013. My wife Dee and I felt that we needed to travel as soon as possible to New Paris to share our appreciation for all WMP had done over the years and especially to celebrate Jay’s unique contribution to this Christ-honoring partnership. We invited a key EHC board member, Doug Stanich,

A Special Word from Dick Eastman

International President, Every Home for Christ

with his wife Joan to join us for the visit, specifically to help express on behalf of all the EHC board of directors what Jay has meant to all of us personally in our ministry.

It was during this visit, while having a tour of the WMP operations, that Doug asked one of the pressmen if the ministry had everything it needed to do all that was desired. As a result of this conversation, we became aware that **a six-color press would be a special boost to all that World Missionary Press is presently accomplishing.** On the drive back to Chicago following our time in New Paris, the four of us—Doug, Joan and Dee and me—discussed

the possibility of Every Home for Christ purchasing that press yet this year, and presenting it in Jay’s memory. It was such a joy to see how quickly God provided all the funds needed for this gift, which now is becoming a wonderful reality.

We continue to thank the Lord for the continuing partnership with World Missionary Press in reaching the nations for Jesus and the surge in the ministry’s growth in recent months. **We are particularly joyful over the new appointment of Harold Mack as WMP president** and that our beloved friend, Vicky Benson, continues to serve Harold and the WMP team with her unique gifts.

As the Revelation passage I quoted at the outset declares, and particularly as we think of Jay in reading those words, we can say with a certainty that Jay is truly “blessed indeed” and as he enjoys a well-deserved eternal rest from his lifetime of hard work, his good deeds (in the form of a remarkable harvest) do follow him.



Dick Eastman

God Is Positioning WMP for Growth
This Roland 6-color press, provided in memory of Jay Benson by a gift of \$250,000 from EHC, will revolutionize printing the increasing millions of 4-color covers needed each month. It will fulfill Jay’s dream to increase efficiency and flexibility in producing God’s Word. The reinforced concrete pad to bear its weight, the cost to bring in high-voltage electricity, and the funds needed for the right platemaker/processor **have also been provided! PTL!**



This South African lady has just received Christ as her Savior.

(Year of Great Increase, continued from page 1)

Equipment Needs for Continued Growth

As the Lord positions WMP for ongoing increased production, we are seeking Him for specified funds to purchase three key pieces of equipment in the coming months:

- a reconditioned primary cover cutter (estimated \$20,000) to cut large sheets of covers down to the size needed for the booklet binderies;
- a reconditioned newer, faster, more dependable bindery to replace an ailing one (estimated \$70,000-\$100,000); and
- an automated stacker/bundler for gathering booklets off the new bindery, aiding in full-speed operation (estimated \$166,000).

Please pray:

- for wisdom in the effective use of new staff, facilities, and equipment as WMP continues to step up production in 2014;
- that contributions will continue strong and that God will provide the additional equipment needed for continued growth;
- that equipment will run smoothly and that additional volunteer groups will get involved;
- for distributors who faithfully go where God's Word is needed; and
- that multitudes will come to Christ and be transformed through the power of God's Word in their own languages.



Harold Mack
WMP president

[You can impact people around the world. Every donated dollar provides for the printing and shipping of 25 powerful Scripture booklets to Christians eager to share God's Word in the languages of their nation. An investment of \$100 will touch the lives of 2,500 people; \$1,000 will impact 25,000 people who need to know God.]

Free DVD of WMP's 52nd Anniversary Program, available on request, includes the commissioning of Harold Mack as WMP president and message by Dick Eastman, "The Power of a Single Seed."

Container Shipment Summary 2012-2013 Fiscal Year

Country	Total Boxes	Total Pieces
Equatorial Guinea	1,211	461,919
Mexico (5)	17,323	6,420,833
Colombia	4,217	1,679,035
Chile (2)	6,765	2,990,811
Venezuela	2,549	703,240
Burundi	2,632	1,149,187
Argentina	4,215	1,977,075
India (4)	16,860	7,987,182
Gabon	1,358	515,799
Guinea/Benin/Chad/Togo (4)	7,814	2,756,693
Cote d'Ivoire	4,215	1,655,503
Burkina Faso/Senegal/Mali (3)	8,486	3,232,478
Dem. Rep. of Congo	4,223	1,753,933
Peru/Bolivia/Ecuador (3)	10,990	4,639,657
Dominican Republic	2,210	920,400
Central African Republic	4,190	1,632,532
Paraguay	2,808	1,051,619
Cuba (via Canadian Bible Society)	3,156	1,170,625
Philippines (2)	6,479	2,861,215
Hong Kong/Macau (2)	5,168	2,241,304
Siberia	1,280	565,240
Pakistan	2,866	886,154
TOTALS	121,015	49,252,434

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.

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