

A Pivotal Moment in WMP History

EHEMIAH HAD SEEN GOD AT WORK, permitting him to Voversee the rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem, providing the tools and the people to do the work, and leading him every step of the way. After the hard work was completed incredibly quickly, it was time to rejoice as the people gathered to recount the amazing things God had done from the time of Abraham to their own day (Nehemiah 9). It was a pivotal moment for their generation—looking forward to a new future while also looking back to remember God's faithfulness in the past.

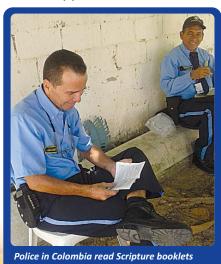
World Missionary Press, too, is experiencing a pivotal moment. For 53 years since God raised up this work to publish millions of Scripture booklets in hundreds of languages, we have seen Him work. We saw 2014 as a year of unprecedented enlargement of capacity, while at the same time meeting production goals for the year. Capital acquisitions totaled \$759,766, all paid for with designated contributions (including carry-over from the previous year). Upgrades to previously purchased adjoining property included a new loading dock and constructing a covered driveway for lifttruck traffic between buildings. Plant equipment purchased included a 6-color press, new plate-making equipment, paper cutter (to cut large-size press sheets into the size used by our binderies), a replacement Saddle-stitch bindery, and a new Palamides stacker/bundler to speed the bindery process. In spite of the extra time involved by our team in doing a lot of the work and being trained and/or learning new equipment, production levels remained steady at an equivalency volume of nearly 7,500,000 Scripture booklets per month in-plant.

The awesome crescendo of this past year positions us for increased production as God provides the means. In this time of rejoicing, will you join us as we "send portions to those for whom nothing is prepared" (Nehemiah 8:10)? Every day God is at work through His Word.

Praise the Lord for His exploits in Africa! Nicky C. of Every Home for Christ (EHC) Anglo Africa division e-mailed us a series of exciting testimonies from various countries in the continent. Sara A., EHC's national director for Angola, who took up the mantle after her husband's sudden Home-going, had begged WMP for Scripture booklets for the network of trained distributors poised to reach that nation strategically. In just the month of August, she reported, "we managed to reach a total of 11,921 homes Many pastors and

churches are grasping the EHC vision because we now have literature " A total of 1,832 responses were recorded, and 21 new Christ groups were established to handle new believers where churches are not available. "We also praise the LORD for a Christ group that was formed at a nearby police station, with more than 20 police officers regularly attending."

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telling them of God's love.





World Missionary Press, Inc.

Year ending September 30, 2014

Balance Sheet

General Operating Fund	Stewardship and Annuity Funds	Total All Funds
114,235	57,273	171,508
450,000		450,000
74,215		7 4,215
143,119		<mark>/</mark> 143,119
108,586	1,570	110,156
1,636,592	190,296	1,826,888
30	103,981	104,011
2,526,777	353,120	2,879,897
94,039	919	94,958
28,540	23,362	51,902
	40,167	40,167
	103,080	103,080
122,579	167,528	290,107
2,333,326	185,592	2,518,918
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^{*}Includes capital acquisitions totaling \$759,766 in the General Fund, using only designated funds.

Statement of Activities

SUPPORT AND REVENUE			
Contributions received	4,275,728		4,275,728
Net contributions deferred for designated use	382,054		382,054
Rental income		48,936	48,936
Gain on disposal of assets	(147)		(147)
Interest and dividends income	5,226	135	5,361
Miscellaneous income	32,920	196	33,116
Total support and revenue	4,695,781	49,267	4,745,048
EXPENSES			
Production costs	2,782,823		2,782,823
Shipping	1,063,934		1,063,934
Total program services	3,846,757	0	3,846,757
Development	243,357		243,357
General	397,252	54,494	451,746
Total supporting activities	640,609	54,494	695,103
Total expenses	4,487,366	54,494	4,541,860
Increase (decrease) in unrestricted net assets	208,415	(5,227)	203,188
Increase (decrease) in temporarily restricted net assets	(382,054)		(382,054)
Net assets, beginning of year	2,577,837	190,819	2,768,656
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Net assets, end of year	2,404,198	185,592	2,589,790

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

VERY DOLLAR donated to WMP provides for the printing of 25 power-packed 48page 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.
- 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 35inch 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.

Interesting facts:

- WMP Scriptures have gone into 211 countries of the world.
- Scripture booklets have been translated into 343 languages.
- This past fiscal year WMP printed 69,276,330 Scripture booklets the size of Help From Above; 6,949,518 Bible studies; 421,120 salvation coloring books; and 259,560 New Testaments.
- All 49 paid workers (38 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 3.8 cents each on average. Just one dollar provides for printing 25 booklets the size of Help From Above.



- WMP sent 41 ship containers last year (24 40-foot and 17 20-foot). We now have 80+ volunteer national coordinators in 73 nations.
- Printings in five countries (India, Indonesia, Myanmar, Nepal and Pakistan) included 8,975,000 Scripture booklets, 170,000 Bible study booklets, and 50,000 salvation coloring books.

-Marie Mack, Treasurer

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WMP Staff—Serving as One

THE TEAM at World Missionary Press includes fulltime and part-time paid workers and hundreds of volunteers from 106 different churches (about 600 each month).

The paid staff of 49 has been drawn by the Lord

from various parts of the country and equipped by the Lord with diverse talents. From Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Texas, and Kansas—as well as from the surrounding Indiana/Michigan area—they have come in response to God's call and have given themselves to His purpose.

It is a wonderfully unique and yet Biblical union. The production team—with varying mechanical aptitudes—works hand-in-hand with the pre-press team, which provides print information through their computer skills and training. The finance department—with their knack for numbers—handles donations, keeps us on budget, and

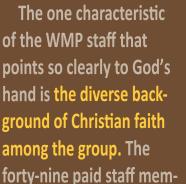
cares for all the money matters. The maintenance staff—with their "fix-it" insights and talents—keeps the facilities in good repair and safe. The general of-

fice staff—with varying computer and administrative skills—processes orders and correspondence, along with myriad other tasks.

However, the one characteristic of the WMP staff that points so clearly to God's hand is the diverse

background of Christian faith among the group. The forty-nine paid staff members represent at least 20 different churches— Brethren, Mennonite, United Methodist, Assembly of God, Missionary Church, Baptist, Church of God, and non-denominational churches—to name a few. We are one in calling, one in purpose, one in love for the Lord and the souls of men. And because of this willingness to work together with believers from other backgrounds, WMP has experienced a remarkable "length of service" among our staff. Five have served for more than 30 years, and five more have passed 20 years on the job. It is truly a work of

the Spirit—putting a love and appreciation in our hearts for each other and for the great privilege of providing the Word of God to the world.



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Yohana K., EHC's national director for **Tanzania**, reported, "Many more people have had the opportunity to receive gospel literature in their own tribal languages. We thank and praise God for our ministry partners who continuously supply gospel literature for our evangelism campaigns in different areas in Tanzania! A total of 2,801 people positively responded to the gospel during September."



Pastors and church members in Nicaragua are thankful for a recent shipment of WMP booklets, equipping them to share the gospel.

Steve B., missionary to Nicaragua, sent thanks for the "tremendous blessing" of a recent shipment. "Monday we will be heading up into the mountains for a week to share with several hundred pastors and church leaders God's vision to 'GO' and preach the gospel. The Scripture booklets couldn't have arrived at a more perfect time to be able to equip them. Praise the Lord!"

Ron R. wrote from Portland, Oregon, about an encounter he had in a city square with a young Muslim student from Kuwait. After a half-hour conversation about Jesus and the gospel, Ron handed the student an Arabic copy of *The Way to God.* As he flipped through the booklet, the student came to a page with an illustration of Jesus on the cross. Ron wanted him to know that Jesus loved us and was willing to suffer for our sins, pouring out His life's blood.

"The student just stared at the picture for a long time and became very quiet," Ron wrote. "I believe the Holy Spirit was speaking to his heart. The communication of the cross is the very power of God for salvation. He then shook my hand twice, thanked me, picked up all the literature, and slowly walked to the corner, waiting for the signal so he could cross the street. I felt so blessed, so privileged, so humbled, and so very thankful for our time together at the Square."

Though Ron's dialogue with the Kuwaiti was challenging (the student's command of English was very basic), he was blessed to become a channel for Christ's love, which needs no translation.

As we celebrate exciting growth at WMP, we also celebrate the truly miraculous: the light of Christ's love illuminating hearts around the world through the printed Word of God. How many more souls will WMP Scripture booklets touch over the next year?

[You can impact people around the world. Every donated dollar provides for the printing of 25 powerful Scripture booklets for 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.]

Container Shipment Summary 2013-2014 Fiscal Year

Country	Total Boxes	Total Pieces
Brazil (5)	21,075	9,428,255
India (3)	12,615	6,351,820
Angola/Mozambique/Swaziland	(3) 9,762	4,066,682
South Africa (2)	8,447	3,074,339
Finland	2,700	1,404,585
Ghana (2)	6,775	2,898,170
Zambia	4,221	1,935,460
Madagascar	2,594	1,109,964
Cameroun/Nigeria	8,435	3,446,878
Papua New Guinea	2,595	999,870
Guinea-Bissau	1,534	720,646
Haiti (2)	5,809	1,416,025
Mexico (2)	6,594	2,742,800
Cuba (via Canadian Bible Societ	y) 1,926	850,776
Macau/Hong Kong (2)	5,227	1,961,658
Honduras/Colombia/Bolivia (3	3) 10,992	4,294,158
Thailand (2)	6,403	2,404,975
Nicaragua/Ecuador/Costa Rica (3) 10,198	3,725,085
Liberia	4,215	1,733,050
Lesotho	1,410	661,590
Malawi	4,217	2,093,895
Zimbabwe	2,085	893,150
TOTALS	139,829	58,213,831

STATEMENT OF FAITH

JE 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

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 lostthose 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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