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God Is Raising Up a Team

GOD IS RAISING UP A TEAM throughout the world to share His Good News, to provide portions of His Word to those who have none, to make disciples in all nations as Jesus commissioned His followers to do. As part of that larger team for 54 years, **World Missionary Press continues to praise God for how He has been enlarging and strengthening us for the future.** In recent years He has expanded our property and provided for newer and upgraded equipment, enabling us now to breeze through levels of production that we used to struggle with, to stage more large shipments simultaneously, and to be more flexible and effective in scheduling and tracking production of hundreds of languages and titles.

This past year God has built up our team in amazing ways as we have increased the use of full-color covers; and focused on the electronic formatting of Scripture booklets—necessary for direct computer-to-plate processing for in-plant printing as well as for making them accessible worldwide from smart phones, tablets, and computers.

Every day God is at work through His Word. What a privilege it is to provide tools for God’s team in all parts of the globe!

In Colombo, Sri Lanka, a two-day conference onboard the OM ship *Logos Hope* encouraged pastors with a missions focus to persevere in the race. With humility and transparency, George Verwer, founder of Operation Mobilisation, imparted lessons from years of ministry and shared his life verse: **“However, I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given**

me—the task of testifying to the gospel of God’s grace” (Acts 20:24). When these energetic pastors were offered boxes of WMP Scripture booklets to take with them, 96,000 copies of *The Way to God* in Sinhala and Tamil left the ship as seed to be sown.

In Honduras, WMP’s coordinator **Walter P.** held eleven personal evangelism seminars in various places, with 680 pastors from different churches attending; 747 ten-pound boxes of Spanish Scripture booklets went home with them, including the last of his supply. Other boxes had been delivered to those working with the military and among children in poverty as well as to those evangelizing in hospitals and prisons.

Requests for Scripture booklets are increasing from those working with refugees in various places.

Imagine the need for Arabic and Farsi-language booklets in Finland!

“A lot of people in Helsinki on the street are turning to the living Jesus.” In **Sweden,** a couple from South Africa reported, **“We have three main language groups arriving here . . . something like 40 nations represented in our town** which has a population of 3500!” Thirty-five boxes sent to **Hungary** arrived just in time for outreach by a Bible college to a refugee camp. A couple from Michigan, ministering with food and blankets to **Iraqi refugees in Jordan,** reported, **“These people, nominal Christians, many professional people, having been stripped of everything, now realize that who they need is Jesus.”** Many have come to Christ for salvation and for healing from anxiety and trauma.



Grateful pastors in Honduras receive Scripture booklets from coordinator Walter P.

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World Missionary Press, Inc.

Year ending September 30, 2015

Balance Sheet

	General Operating Fund	Stewardship and Annuity Funds	Total All Funds
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	489,304	66,562	555,866
Accounts receivable	3,497	76	3,573
Contributions receivable	3,524		3,524
Raw materials inventory	125,574		125,574
Prepaid expenses	141,320	1,636	142,956
Property and equipment* (less depreciation)	1,619,965	173,544	1,793,509
Long-term investments	30	99,081	99,111
Total assets	2,383,214	340,899	2,724,113
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS			
Accounts payable	111,535	544	112,079
Accrued expenses	30,704	23,372	54,076
Notes payable		37,167	37,167
Current and long-term annuity liabilities		98,238	98,238
Total liabilities	142,239	159,321	301,560
Unrestricted net assets	2,137,678	181,578	2,319,256
Temporarily restricted net assets	103,297		70,872
Total liabilities and net assets	2,383,214	340,899	2,724,113

*Includes capital acquisitions of \$126,131 in the General Fund, using only designated funds, less disposals.

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 translated into **343 languages**.
- This past fiscal year WMP produced 71,850,030 Scripture booklets the size of *Help From Above*; 4,665,242 Bible studies; 398,543 salvation coloring books; and 208,093 New Testaments.
- **All 48 paid workers** (40 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 4.2 cents each on average. **Just one dollar provides for printing 24 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 74 nations.
- Printings in five countries (**India, Indonesia, Myanmar, Nepal and Pakistan**) included 6,920,626 Scripture booklets, 325,000 Bible study booklets, and 160,465 salvation coloring books.

—Marie Mack, Treasurer

Statement of Activities

SUPPORT AND REVENUE			
Contributions received	4,308,973	3,150	4,312,123
Net contributions satisfied (deferred) for designated use	(32,425)		(32,425)
Rental income		50,786	50,786
Gain on disposal of assets	(8,494)		(8,494)
Interest and dividends income	3,105	158	3,263
Miscellaneous income	39,009	196	39,205
Total support and revenue	4,310,168	54,290	4,364,458
EXPENSES			
Production costs	2,775,234		2,775,234
Shipping	1,003,878		1,003,878
Total program services	3,779,112	0	3,779,112
Development	290,640		290,640
General	436,064	58,304	494,368
Total supporting activities	726,704	58,304	785,008
Total expenses	4,505,816	58,304	4,564,120
Increase (decrease) in unrestricted net assets	(195,648)	(4,014)	(199,662)
Increase (decrease) in temporarily restricted net assets	32,425		32,425
Net assets, beginning of year	2,404,198	185,592	2,589,790
Net assets, end of year	2,240,975	181,578	2,422,553

Audited Financial Statements are available free upon request. Or check www.wmpress.org/financial-info 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 printing of 24 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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The Urgent Need for Increase

WMP networks extensively with hundreds of ministries in providing tools to national Christians eager to reach their nations for Christ, by making disciples and planting new-believer groups where there are no churches.

More than 80 ministry leaders in 74 nations serve as volunteer WMP national coordinators to receive container-size shipments and share the contents with booklet distributors throughout their countries. This arrangement saves as much as \$130,000 per container over what it would cost to send boxes through the postal system to individual distributors.

Over the years WMP coordinators have developed strong distribution networks in their respective countries. As the distribution of WMP Scripture booklets has been used by God to great eternal effect, the distributors have been greatly encouraged by the fruit of their labors, and **the urgent plea for WMP materials from around the world continues to increase significantly.** For many distributors WMP is the *only* source of free gospel literature—God’s Word accomplishing His purpose in reaching the lost and discipling new believers. We frequently hear that entire distribution networks are idled when they run out of WMP materials. National coordinators regularly wait many months, sometimes even a year or more, for replenished supplies.

It is the **desire of our hearts** to increase production to an equivalency volume of **9,000,000 Scripture booklets per month in-plant.** (Equivalency=relating different size booklets to our standard unit of production: a 48-page *Help From Above* Scripture booklet.) **The urgent need is to grow far beyond our current budget of 7 million per month in-plant production as soon as possible.**

The addition of increased work-space, faster and more reliable equipment, and key staff has positioned us for growth as God provides the budget and beyond.



New Since January, 2015:

Jenny H., Hannah P., Joanna B., Ron C., Kelli M., Brian L., Jim Z., Kim C.

God is building us!

The Lord continues to build our infrastructure. Just as He has blessed us recently with additional property, buildings, and equipment, this past year He has also been building our staff. During 2015 eleven staff members left, most through retirement or moving to other locations. But the Lord brought just the right people to replace them—talented, energetic, and joy-filled workers that are a real blessing to our team! Praise the Lord, He is positioning us for the future!



Container Shipment Summary 2014-2015 Fiscal Year

Country	Total Boxes	Total Pieces
Argentina	4,229	1,934,966
Bolivia	2,560	1,100,900
Brazil (4)	16,665	7,268,570
Burkina-Faso (2)	3,635	840,600+
Cameroon	4,216	1,558,690
Chad	4,222	1,446,950
Chile (2)	6,908	2,996,192
Côte d'Ivoire	4,215	1,604,672
Cuba	2,600	714,800
Democratic Republic of Congo	2,560	896,440
Dominican Republic	2,350	854,200
El Salvador	1,408	378,850
Gabon	1,000	500,000
Guinea	2,720	1,084,046
Hong Kong/Macau (2)	5,284	1,886,480
India (3)	12,644	5,810,330
Kenya	2,525	755,115
Madagascar	4,213	2,077,790
Mexico	4,150	1,499,350
Niger	1,092	400,028
Nigeria	1,500	750,000
Pakistan	2,612	721,250
Paraguay	4,217	1,669,020
Peru (2)	4,635	1,659,275
South Sudan	3,504	1,383,372
Tanzania (2)	6,829	2,980,525
Uganda (2)	8,269	2,840,620
Venezuela	2,612	717,140
Pallets sent to 18 nations	8,199	2,134,788+
TOTALS	131,573	50,464,959+

Josemon P. is a missionary evangelist with a fruitful ministry in North India. He loves the WMP booklets he was getting from a brother, describing them as “the complete gospel” and “very much useful for pioneer evangelism” and has seen Hindus getting saved. For two months every year he sets up a book shop in a big trade fair attended by 50,000 people.

“Gospel bags,” given to tourists from mainland China coming to Hong Kong and Macau and containing WMP Scripture booklets, continue to bear fruit, with hundreds receiving Christ right on the spot when the gospel is explained.



As one lady prayed, her heart was touched by the Holy Spirit and her eyes filled with tears. “God has already prepared the hearts.”

[You can impact people around the world. Every donated dollar provides for the production of 24 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 2,400 people; \$1,000 will impact 24,000 people who need to know God.]

Upcoming Freight Shipments by Region

Africa	19,675,825 Equivalency
Central African Republic, Congo Republic, Dem. Rep. of Congo, Ghana, Namibia, Rwanda, South Africa, Swaziland, Togo, Zambia	
Asia	14,662,045 Equivalency
India, Philippines	
Latin America	23,691,419 Equivalency
Argentina, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Peru, Puerto Rico, Venezuela	
Europe	2,327,616 Equivalency
Moldova, Denmark, Ukraine, Spain	
USA & Canada	1,701,996 Equivalency
Totals:	62,058,901 Equivalency

*Note that in addition to the freight shipments listed above, there are also hundreds of smaller requests received each month that are sent via postal and UPS shipments.

**“Equivalency” is a concept we use at WMP to compare volume of printing by relating different size booklets to the size of our standard unit of production: a 48-page “Help From Above” booklet.

FROM THE TIME WMP receives a request for a shipment of literature from a national coordinator or major distributor until the booklets are distributed throughout the country, WMP carefully guides the order through preparation, production, shipment, and final receipt. Our coordinators are national pastors, missionaries, or ministry leaders who know the value of the printed word and give much time and effort into working with WMP to provide Scripture booklets for their countries.

As the accompanying charts show, there are many, many shipments in process at one time, each requiring a financial commitment from WMP for printing, shipping and distribution support.

What we can do is heavily dependent on the funds we receive. The requests keep coming and we want to honor each one of them. Only as God supplies through His people can we print and send the word for those who are waiting to go and share.

May God bless you as you consider the requests of our brothers and sisters in Christ who are looking to WMP for tools for the harvest.

Shipment Status Report



Shipped	In transit	Customs	Received
Belize - major distributor - received 10/30/15			██████████
Pakistan - coord. major distributor - received 11/9/15			██████████
Mexico - major distributor - received 11/10/15			██████████
Gabon - major distributor - shipped 7/22/15 - in customs		██████████	
Dem. Rep. Congo - major distributor - shipped 8/25/15 - in customs		██████████	
Cameroun - coordinator - shipped 8/27/15 - in customs		██████████	
Hong Kong - major distributor - shipped 9/4/15 - in customs		██████████	
El Salvador - major distributor - shipped 9/16/15 - in customs		██████████	
Guinea - major distributor - shipped 9/17/15 - in customs		██████████	
India - major distributor - shipped 9/30/15 - in customs		██████████	
Haiti - major dist. - shipped 10/29/15 - in customs		██████████	
India - major distributor - shipped 9/11/15	██████████		
India - major distributor - shipped 9/30/15	██████████		
Togo - major distributor - shipped 10/1/15	██████████		
Philippines - major dist. - shipped 10/1/15	██████████		
South Africa - major dist. - shipped 10/5/15	██████████		
Ukraine - major dist. - shipped 10/7/15	██████████		
Botswana - coord. - shipped 10/13/15	██████████		
South Africa - coord. - shipped 10/13/15	██████████		
Mali - coord./maj. dist. - shipped 10/14/15	██████████		
Nigeria - coordinator - shipped 10/29/15	██████████		
Haiti - major dist. - shipped 11/11/15	██████████		
Denmark - major dist. - shipped 11/24/15	██████████		



SHIPPING SOON: Paraguay, Congo Republic



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