

Taking the Truth of God to the Nations

"You have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus." -2 Timothy 3:15b

Fleeing want, finding Truth in Ghana

n the crowded streets of Accra, Ghana, hundreds of refugees struggle to find a way to survive the gripping famine that has driven them from their homes in the northern part of this West African nation. Many of them are Muslim and may have had little or no opportunity to know the truth of who Jesus is. One Friday night a team from Crusades for Christ went into the city giving out WMP Scripture booklets and inviting people to a meeting. Within minutes a crowd of approximately 600 people gathered to hear what this might be all about. As the truth of God's Word was shared, God's Spirit moved among the people. At the close of the service many raised their arms as a sign of accepting Jesus as Lord and Savior and renouncing the enemy that had held their souls and lives in the bondage of sin.



Crusades for Christ in Ghana just recently received a new shipment of WMP literature. They joyfully unloaded the container, one box at a time, and within a few days separate shipments of boxes were being sent out to various churches in the area. This ministry is just one of many in Africa that has new shipments in process, or recently received. Armed with a new supply of Scripture booklets they will head for the streets, the villages, the fields, and the rivers ... wherever there is someone to tell about Jesus.

When Randy H. ordered more copies of A Bible Study on John for ministry in Ghana, he wrote, "WMP booklets have been with us the past 17 years as we have planted churches in Ghana. Over the 17 years, WMP has been a part of starting more than 165 new churches and more than 50,000 people who have received Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior." Praise God!

Growing Need for Scripture booklets in Tanzania

A long-time major distributor in **Tanzania** expressed his appreciation, along with a request for replenishments, "Your ministry is very unique, powerful and active for winning the lost and building Christians to become mature spiritually. I last received 2,000 boxes of booklets sent through your coordinator in Tanzania, and it has been a great blessing to the churches and ministries in Tanzania. At present I am out of stock."

Bishop Ungele, WMP's national coordinator, reported that he had been receiving emails and calls for literature and having to tell people that they would have to wait until he received another container of WMP literature. But because of the continued requests, he decided to share boxes from his own supply of WMP booklets for distribution to unreached people in Dar-es-Salaam and other places. The need in Tanzania is for two containers each year. In March of 2015 Brother Ungele received a 40' container (2 million booklets). In addition, a 20' container (1 million booklets) was received by EHC Tanzania for their hometo-home ministry. The current shipments (one 40' container and one 20' container) are expected to be shipped late in 2016 with



arrival in Tanzania early 2017. This is almost a two-year interval. With the request for two containers each year, the need is far exceeding what we are sending.

Hearts Open to the Word in Rwanda

A recently received shipment for **Rwanda** included Scripture booklets for the refugee camps in Goma, on

GOD HAS ANSWERED PRAYER!

Two containers to the Philippines, which had waited in our warehouse for many months, were shipped on July 20. Brother Rene's email expressed his joy: "Hallelujah! Glory to Jesus!" The incredibly complicated process to obtain a renewed import license was over, thanks to the prayers and hard work of many.

Shipment Status Report

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| Shipped | In transit | | Cust | oms | Receive |
| Mexico - major o | distributor - received 7/6/2016 | | | | |
| Suriname - majo | r distributor - received 7/6/2016 | | | | |
| Guatemala - coo | rdinator - received 7/8/2016 | | | | |
| Mexico - major o | distributor - received 7/16/2016 | | | | |
| Swaziland - majo | or distributor - received 7/18/2016 | | | | |
| Hong Kong - coo | ordinator - received 7/21/2016 | | | | |
| Macau - coordin | ator - received 7/25/2016 | | | | |
| Ghana - coordina | ator - received 7/27/2016 | | | | |
| Ghana - major di | istributors - received 7/27/2016 | | | | |
| Malaysia - coord | linator - received 7/29/2016 | | | | |
| Central African | Republic - coordinator - shipped : | 3/9/201 | 6 - in ci | ustom | IS |
| Swaziland - coor | rdinator - shipped 5/24/2016 - in ci | ustoms | | | |
| Guinea - coordir | ator - shipped 6/2/2016 - in custo | ms | | | |
| Belize - coordina | ator - shipped 6/15/2016 - in custo | ms | | | |
| Ecuador - major | distributor - shipped 4/12/2016 | | | | |
| Angola - major o | listributor - shipped 5/11/2016 | | (13 5555 | A.F. | ANS STOP |
| Namibia - coord | inator - shipped 6/1/2016 | 100 | | · Lin | 11/2 |
| Ukraine - major | distributor - shipped 6/2/2016 | | n | 1P | 25 |
| India - major dis | tributor - shipped 6/14/2016 | 110/ | | | |
| Philippines - coo | ordinator - shipped 7/20/2016 | - | E | ST. | |
| Philippines - ma | jor distributor - shipped 7/20/2016 | 5 | | | |
| Shipping soon: | Malawi, Nigeria | | | | |

the western border of **Democratic Republic of Congo,** as Congolese pastors have expressed their need of WMP literature. Brother Ananie, in expressing the need for Rwanda, told us last year of training distributors. "There will be a lot of harvest from the fields due to 272 welltrained [distributors], ready to penetrate villages." Earlier, Brother Ananie reported on a major distribution of WMP literature in 3 districts of Rwanda.

"We divided ourselves into groups in order to achieve the goal of giving out over 20,000 booklets. When each group reached its assigned village, it used to go two by two to different homes and also shared with the people on the way the love of Jesus. This strategy enabled distributors to distribute 21,524 booklets.

"Workers said it was amazing to get involved in this action of distributing Christian booklets. There was a good opportunity to socialize with people and they were open to us and to the Word of God. The ministry was so amazing because over 20,000 homes were visited

Pray that WMP will **end its fiscal year strong** on September 30, enabling an increase in the pace of producing Scripture booklets requested by God's people in these nations of the world.

| Upcoming Freight Shipments by Region | | | | |
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| | | 24,814,123 Equivalency Equatorial Guinea, Ghana, Liberia, Mada- lozambique, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, | | |
| | Asia Fiji, Hong Kong, M Lanka, Thailand | 11,408,765 Equivalency Jacau, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Sri | | |
| | Bolivia, Brazil, Chile | 28,056,552 Equivalency , Colombia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, duras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Puerto Rico, Uruguay | | |
| | Europe Canary Islands, D | 1,682,686 Equivalency enmark, Moldova | | |
| | USA & Canada | 1,938,845 Equivalency | | |
| | Totals: | 67,900,971 Equivalency | | |
| | | on to the freight shipments listed above, there of smaller requests received each month that | | |

are also hundreds of smaller requests received each month that are sent via postal, UPS, and FedEX ground 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.

please pray

- for the thousands of new believers and hundreds of new churches planted in Africa.
- for churches and ministries in Ghana, Tanzania, Rwanda, Zimbabwe, Liberia, and other countries in Africa as they accelerate efforts to reach their nations with the gospel. Pray for shipments on their way.
- that God will **provide abundantly** to keep His truth flowing to the nations.



and over 6,500 people received Christ as well. We thank the Lord that they will get to churches to nurture them in Christlikeness. Backslidden people repented and even churched people who heard us speak confessed that something new was added to their faith."

New Opportunities in Zimbabwe and Liberia

A 40-foot container for **Zimbabwe** will include a variety of languages, including Chinese for Chinese workers there. The tragic meltdown of Zimbabwe as a nation needs God's intervention and the hope which only He can provide. We have been encouraged to pursue translating WMP booklets into Ndebele, a language used by the second largest segment of Zimbabwe's indigenous population.

Grateful Quotes "Leading people to Christ at a CRAZY rate!"

"In 2011 I ordered a few boxes of booklets and had been hitting the streets with a team I led. After a while I got caught up with my own life and stopped evangelizing. About half of the booklets were still stacked up in my room.

"However, the burden to reach the lost recently came back, and I started again. I have also been running evangelism training sessions that have been EXTREMELY popular.



I started an evangelism network, and by God's grace the results have been INCREDIBLE. The teams are leading people to Christ at a CRAZY rate!

"When we evangelize, we give each person one of your booklets; the ones I have are almost finished. . . . We are going full force with evangelism. We are evangelizing everywhere—at work, schools, universities, colleges, on the streets. There are so many events we will be going to, and some of us also intend to travel abroad with the booklets in different languages. We have found that language barriers can be frustrating and make it hard to share the gospel. But with booklets in different languages, even if there is a barrier, we will still at least **be able to give them material in their language** that can show them their need and point them to Christ.

"London is very diverse in backgrounds of the population, and for many people English is not their first language, so your ministry is an amazing resource. I know I have requested many booklets in this order, but they will genuinely be used prayerfully and effectively. I have carefully selected booklets according to what we have seen to be effective with each different community. Thank you so much, and may our Father provide for ALL your needs. Much love!" —*Richard A., London*

Sydney T., WMP national coordinator for Liberia, reported the need for another shipment for **Liberia**, where stock was running low. He wrote, "We are very, very grateful for this partnership that **greatly accelerates our quest to reach every home in Liberia** with the unchanging gospel of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ."

[You can help provide God's Word for African nations. Every donated dollar puts 24 powerful Scripture booklets into the hands of God's people zealous to share His Word. An investment of \$25 will provide a Scripture booklet for 600 people; \$100 will touch the lives of 2,400 people.]

Meet the Team

Phil K. Dispatch Manager

When my uncle and aunt, Watson and Rose Goodman, returned from sixteen years of missionary service in South Africa, I learned of their excitement about start-



ing a new faith venture in Winona Lake, Indiana, to be called World Missionary Press, Inc. It wasn't until many years later that the Lord brought me to WMP, which had by then moved to New Paris.

In January of 1985 I hired on as a framer with a construction crew based in Bremen, Indiana. However my boss told me he would not be able to use me until the weather permitted getting concrete trucks into fields for pouring foundations. It was a very, very wet Spring. I was still waiting for the contractor's call when WMP's newsletter came in the mail announcing two or three job openings.

After consulting with my father, I called my uncle and offered my services. Watson said he would call me back. Later that same day he called to say that I could start working at WMP the following week. Within half an hour, the contractor called and said that he was ready for me to start work! I sensed that the Lord had kept that door closed long enough for Him to get me where He really wanted me, so I told the contractor, "Thank you very much. However, I already have a job." My first day at WMP was May 7, 1985. I was trained to operate the web press bundler and soon made many friends.

As WMP's dispatcher since 1997, I am responsible to gather boxes of languages/titles for freight shipments. After obtaining competitive quotes from forwarders and freight consolidators, I contract the shipment, and schedule loading from the warehouse. It is a real blessing to call WMP staff and volunteers together to pray over outgoing container shipments and see them leave WMP's dock, headed for places all over the world!

God has been so good. I've experienced His abundant blessings and His marvelous mercies, which are new every morning (Lamentations 3:22, 23). My wife Martha and I have two grown children and a wonderful son-in-law. As a family, we love to spend time together doing all manner of activities. For instance, just before July 4 we traveled to southwest Michigan to pick cherries together!

WMP Partners Around the World

Dries and Valerie D. Madagascar

A s WMP's national coordinators in Madagascar for more than ten years, Dries and Valerie are a great encouragement to us as dis-

tribution of WMP literature has increased, and their work as Every Home for Christ National Directors has grown. They have been involved in translating several WMP Scripture booklets into Malagasy, one of the official languages of Madagascar.

WMP: How long have you been distributing WMP literature?

Dries: In 1990 or even before, Valerie prepared our first order on a small manual typewriter. We first used the material for ministry to seamen in our port city in South Africa. At that stage we knew that we would go to Madagascar, but didn't know the dates yet. We were waiting on the Lord. It was a blessing to minister to the seamen. We had so many different languages from WMP, we got carried away! Then we ordered some in Malagasy to use when we visited Madagascar in 1993. We distributed booklets to whoever moved!

When we moved to Madagascar fulltime in 1995, you were sending boxes of Scripture booklets in post-office bags. I think it was in 2003 that we were asked to become WMP co-coordinators. Soon EHC asked if they could come alongside us in Madagascar. You sent the first 20-foot container at the end of 2004, then others in 2006, 2009, and 2014.

WMP: How long does a shipment last now?

Dries: It was about the middle of July, 2015, that we received our first 40-foot container filled with powerful booklets. We know the next 40-foot shipment is in production for 2016. **We have great faith that we will receive this shipment soon, because I do believe that we will run out of stock in the next 2 weeks (mid-July).** So, it seems we need a 40-foot container at least once a year.

WMP: How effective are the Scripture booklets in evangelism?

Dries: They are so effective and powerful. In December, we visited more than 161,000 homes in six cities in three provinces before Christmas, distributing one *Help From Above* and one copy of *The Way to God* plus a seasonal tract to each home. What a joy it was to have 12,329 respond positively to the gospel! We see how effective the booklets are. Lives are changing when the logos words become a Rhema Word. It will not return void to the Lord, but brings forth fruit and seed. We also use the *He Is Risen!* salvation coloring book, another powerful blessed tool.

WMP: How does having free literature available affect evangelism in Madagascar?

Dries: Free literature is always a blessing, as most of the churches can't afford to have tracts and material printed, so when we can't supply them with free material, they just don't share the gospel message the way it should be done. We have just seen how powerful your booklets are, as we used them during our midyear project. We visited about 185,000 homes, and we praise the Lord for all the fruit. On the island of Nosy, on the northwest coast, it was awesome to see how the churches took hold of the booklet distribution; some 38 denominations and churches took part in the project. To have

booklets available free was a great blessing; they could not believe it! So many cell groups were planted and, as far as we know, to date three churches were planted. I was with our team for about ten days on the island, so I can say that is what I saw, and not only what our workers shared.



"Seeing this breaks my heart," wrote Dries. The next 40-foot container will replenish supplies and include a new Malagasy title: The Amazing Life of Jesus Christ.

Invitation to Dinner

55th Anniversary Celebration – October 22

YOU ARE INVITED to attend WMP's 55th Anniversary Celebration carry-in Dinner and program on **Saturday**, **October 22, 6:00 p.m.** at Maple City Chapel, located on U.S. 33 southeast of Goshen, Indiana (behind McDonald's).

Ebenezer Samuel is founder and president of Serve India Ministries, whose mission is to partner with 20,000 independent local pastors in India to plant churches in 100,000 unreached villages. Brother Ebey has had significant involvement in major mission initiatives in Asia, beginning with Trans World Radio, followed by



nine years with Gospel for Asia, coordinating its ministries in six Asian nations (establishing more than 100 training centers for native missionaries, overseeing radio department expansion from 13 to 92 language broadcasts, and implementing strategies which helped increase the number of churches from 2,000 to 15,000). Having left GFA in 2006, Brother Ebey later founded Serve India Ministries. SIM has networked with WMP in a major way since 2009. Be challenged and inspired by how God is working in India!

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