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God's Plan to Use His Word

“So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth;... it shall accomplish what I please.” —Isaiah 55:11

FOR 57 YEARS WORLD MISSIONARY PRESS has been “holding forth the word of life” to the world through topical Scripture booklets, demonstrating that the God of the Bible is indeed the one and only true God who loves all people, no matter ethnicity or language. **God has faithfully provided for the production of more than 2.2 billion pieces of literature**, which have been distributed throughout the world in 348 languages. People from the high mountains of Nepal to the icy expanse of southern Argentina have received WMP Scripture booklets introducing the God who loves them. “For God so loved the world...” rings a welcome chord in any language. This is the vision and continuing mission of World Missionary Press—until the whole world knows!

Each year seems to be more exciting and challenging than the one before, as God opens doors and brings new ministry partners—each with their unique focus and methods—to share God’s Word. After many years of limited activity in Europe and Russia, WMP has been contacted regarding major distribution in Europe. Through the impetus of one man’s passion and vision, WMP is planning for a 20-foot container of literature in many of the languages of Eastern Europe. In addition, a request for a shipment to Kazakhstan would make WMP literature available to 18 million people (70% Muslim) in a pivotal nation of Central Asia.

In response to increased requests from churches and

individuals across Europe, **plans for major distribution points to reach all of Europe are being reviewed**, so that booklets will be more readily accessible, with major savings in mailing expenses.

Shipments to Russia have been halted in recent years, even though the work of the Kingdom continues there. A new request for WMP literature for Russia has prompted WMP to authorize **the printing of 250,000 Scripture booklets in Russia!** We continue to pray for the day when we can again send container shipments full of Scripture booklets into Russia.

As growing persecution in many parts of Asia increases the sense of urgency to proclaim the good news of salvation and hope through Jesus Christ to 4.6 billion people! WMP was able to **produce 21 million Scripture booklets for India in the past year**, providing thousands of pastors and evangelists with “seed” to sow. Teams continued to take booklets deep into China as the Lord led. **Thousands of tourists from mainland China have come to Christ** while visiting Hong Kong and Macau through the personal witness of believers and gift bags which included WMP booklets.

Two major shipments to the Philippines filled empty shelves and waiting requests for **Scripture booklets in 16 Filipino languages**. Shipments are planned for India, Thailand, Pakistan, Hong Kong, and Macau this year.



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World Missionary Press, Inc.

Year ending September 30, 2018

Balance Sheet

ASSETS	General Operating Fund	Stewardship and Annuity Funds	Total All Funds
Cash and cash equivalents	411,169	156,108	567,277
Accounts receivable	5,403	30,440	35,843
Contributions receivable	150,000		150,000
Raw materials inventory	135,765		135,765
Prepaid expenses	207,706	1,966	209,672
Property and equipment* (less depreciation)	1,823,441	305,136	2,128,577
Long-term investments	30	83,926	83,956
Total assets	2,733,514	577,576	3,311,090
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS			
Accounts payable	138,081	11,932	150,013
Accrued expenses	43,896	30,729	74,625
Notes payable		37,167	37,167
Current and long-term annuity liabilities		83,672	83,672
Total liabilities	181,977	163,500	345,477
Unrestricted net assets	2,429,205	414,076	2,843,281
Temporarily restricted net assets	122,332		122,332
Total liabilities and net assets	2,733,514	577,576	3,311,090

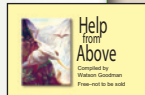
*Capital acquisitions of \$173,722 in the General Fund and \$86,819 in the Stewardship Fund, less disposals, included replacing roofs of office wing and rental residences damaged by hail and covered by insurance.

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 **348 languages**.
- This past fiscal year WMP produced 68,405,686 Scripture booklets the size of *Help From Above*; 4,472,790 larger study booklets; 859,254 *Scripture-text Datebooks*; and 98,310 New Testaments.
- In addition, printings in five countries (**India, Indonesia, Mongolia, Myanmar, and Pakistan**) included 10,100,000 Scripture booklets; 241,000 larger study booklets; and 78,000 salvation coloring booklets.
- A total of **84,255,040 pieces** were produced here and abroad.
- All 53 paid workers** (40 full-time), including the president, receive the same modest hourly wage.
- Hundreds of volunteers** per month save thousands of dollars.
- Cost of producing one 48-page booklet**, including overhead, increased to 3.92 cents each; **\$1 provides for producing about 26 booklets** the size of *Help From Above*.
- WMP sent **39 ship containers** last year (20 40-foot and 19 20-foot). We now have **85 volunteer national coordinators** in **81 nations**.

—Marie Mack, Treasurer



Statement of Activities

SUPPORT AND REVENUE	General Operating Fund	Stewardship and Annuity Funds	Total All Funds
Contributions received	4,564,626		4,564,626
Net contributions satisfied for designated use	(61,765)		(61,765)
Rental income		60,740	60,740
Gain on disposal of assets	400		400
Gain from insurance coverage of hail damage to property	65,102	146,031	211,133
Interest and dividends income	2,143	163	2,306
Miscellaneous income	40,427	196	40,623
Total support and revenue	4,610,933	207,130	4,818,063
EXPENSES			
Production costs	2,718,419		2,718,419
Shipping	973,005		973,005
Total program services	3,691,424	0	3,691,424
Development	302,012		302,012
General	446,170	64,615	510,785
Total supporting activities	748,182	64,615	812,797
Total expenses	4,439,606	64,615	4,504,221
Increase (decrease) in unrestricted net assets	171,327	142,515	313,842
Increase (decrease) in temporarily restricted net assets	61,765		61,765
Net assets, beginning of year	2,318,445	271,561	2,590,006
Net assets, end of year	2,551,537	414,076	2,965,613

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 production of 26 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. Making a distribution directly from an IRA can benefit those 70.5 years old or older as well as bless the world with God's Word. (Write the WMP treasurer for information.)

4. Sponsoring a 35"-wide roll of paper for \$1,086 provides for the inside pages of 85,000 48-page booklets. Dead paper emerges from WMP's web press *alive with God's Word*.

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Looking Forward!

When looking forward to an exciting time, we often keep asking, “Are we ready yet?” Bags are packed, the chores all done—*what are we waiting for?* Sometimes that feeling haunts the prayers of WMP’s staff as we ask God for increased production to meet the ever-increasing demand for Scripture booklets from every corner of the world. At this time last year, we cited new property, newer and up-graded equipment, and increased efficiency in production. **Today we can look back on 2018 and praise God** for the new cutter-trimmer we needed (provided by designated funds), key staff members, access to the Digital Bible Library, and two new Scripture booklets which will further develop the range of material available from WMP.

Even as God continues to prepare us, He is enlarging our borders. Requests for WMP literature continue to grow as the effectiveness of the booklets is discovered by pastors, evangelists, and individuals. We sense the urgency of the times and the peril of those who may soon face eternity without ever hearing the gospel. Our prayer is that God would provide the **financial resources for WMP to increase production by almost 43%** (from the equivalency of 7 million Scripture booklets to 10 million per month), allowing us to fill requests sooner. **Given the increased efficiency of high-volume production, we can produce and ship each extra million above our base of 7 million per month at a cost of just \$30,000!**

The container shipment summary for 2017-2018 shows **53,296,941 pieces shipped**. Projected shipments for 2018-2019 account for 109,796,515 pieces! Coordinators often wait a year before receiving their next shipment. Some are asking that we send two containers at a time so that the supply will not run out so quickly after filling requests which have been accumulating for up to a year.

The stark statistics and pleading for literature from so many faithful friends keep us on our knees, **asking our great God for the opportunity to meet these needs**, echoing His heart’s desire that none should perish.

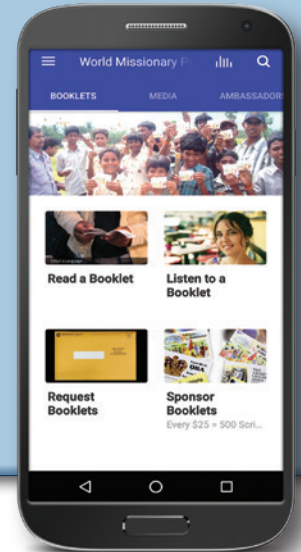
The story of David reminds us that *while God was preparing David to be king*, He was also using him to defeat Goliath and to be a testimony of faith to all Israel. **WMP will continue to fulfill God’s immediate purpose for us, even as He continues to prepare us to produce at the level of His choosing.**



The WMP App for smart phones and tablets is a great way for you to keep up with the latest WMP events, get daily prayer request notifications, check out interesting video and audio content, and sign up for updates on major worldwide shipments.



Search for World Missionary Press in your app store, or scan the code above to **download the app today!**



Container Shipment Summary 2017-2018 Fiscal Year

Country	Total Boxes	Total Pieces
Argentina	4,215	1,917,900
Benin	2,440	942,950
Brazil (4)	16,860	7,836,900
Cameroon	1,515	602,700
Chile	2,329	934,570
Colombia (2)	6,126	2,403,920
Congo-Brazzaville	1,105	471,200
Dominican Republic	2,410	1,006,350
Ethiopia	2,572	932,480
Haiti	1,135	390,900
Honduras (2)	4,714	1,789,010
Hong Kong (2)	5,452	1,973,220
India (3)	12,427	5,733,500
Macau (2)	5,230	1,872,280
Mexico (3)	12,200	4,756,300
Nigeria	4,215	1,681,932
Paraguay	2,565	1,282,500
Philippines (2)	6,533	2,840,185
South Sudan	4,215	1,706,900
Swaziland	1,280	443,720
Tanzania (2)	6,795	2,854,500
Togo	2,044	861,004
Uganda (3)	9,553	3,484,780
Venezuela	3,827	886,540
42 Pallet-size shipments to 16 nations	8,915	3,690,700
Totals	130,672	53,296,941

Printings of **1.3 million booklets in Indonesia** will help fill requests from our coordinator and another partnering ministry in the world's most populous Muslim nation.

Scripture booklets are often carried into dangerous and challenging areas where there is great resistance to the spread of the gospel. In Liberia, teams boldly and prayerfully seek out villages controlled by witch doctors or "devils" feared by the people. As the Holy Spirit moves, and God's power and love is demonstrated, ancient barriers are broken down and new life takes root. Many in Africa are seeing such a moving of the Spirit. Recent shipments to Africa have impacted nations which have been without continuing supplies of Scripture booklets for years. New contacts in **Benin, Togo, Ethiopia, and Democratic Republic of the Congo** now have Scripture booklets to leave in every home they visit, **confident that God will use His Word as He has planned.** Shipments projected for Africa total **54 million booklet equivalency for 25 countries!**

WMP Scripture booklets can be found in **every country in Latin America.** Requests from national coordinators and individual distributors are increasing in frequency and volume. In countries experiencing political and economic turmoil, believers are finding new receptivity to the message of a sure foundation in Jesus Christ. **Migration from country to country brings new challenges** to reach across national identities and meet common needs.

A group from California which works to provide essential aid and the Word of God to needy children in Mexico was **challenged by the plight of immigrants** leaving their home countries to find help and hope in the USA. They contacted

WMP for help in providing Scripture booklets to accompany the humanitarian supplies they had gathered. WMP quickly shipped 5,000 copies of *The Way to God* in Spanish.

A woman from Jamaica discovered a copy of The Way to God Scripture booklet someone had given her 40 years before. She realized she had never read it! At a time of difficulty and change in her life, the truths in that booklet encouraged and blessed her. She believed it was just for this time that the booklet had been kept, and she determined to give her life to the Lord.

We do not know all that God will do with the millions of Scripture booklets that are printed and shipped, but **we are confident that God has a purpose and plan** and that as we do our part in being obedient to offer the Word, His purpose will be accomplished. 🙏



[You can help provide a sure foundation in an unstable world. Every donated dollar provides for the production of 26 powerful Scripture booklets for people around the world in their own language. An investment of \$100 will touch the lives of 2,600 people; \$1,000 will impact 26,000 people who need to know God.]

Upcoming Freight Shipments by Region

Africa	54,028,900 Equivalency
Angola, Benin, Burundi, Central African Republic, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Ghana, Guinea, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Senegal, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe	
Asia	26,129,416 Equivalency
China, Hong Kong, India, Lebanon, Macau, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Thailand	
Latin America	35,142,216 Equivalency
Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Peru, Puerto Rico	
Europe	3,947,085 Equivalency
Denmark, Finland, Romania, Ukraine	
USA & Canada	800,000 Equivalency
Totals:	120,047,617 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, 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.

Shipment Status Report



Shipped	In transit	Customs	Received
Seychelles - major distributor - received 11/5/2018			
Philippines - major distributor - received 11/10/2018			
Philippines - coordinator - received 11/11/2018			
Uganda - major distributor - received 11/12/2018			
Mexico (via USA) - major distributor - received 11/14/2018			
Uganda - major distributor - received 11/19/2018			
Guinea (via USA) - major distributor - received 11/30/2018			
India - coordinator - received 12/1/2018			
India - major distributor - received 12/4/2018			
Panama - major distributor - shipped 10/15/2018 - in customs			
Dem. Rep. of the Congo - coordinator - shipped 10/23/2018			
South Africa - major distributor - shipped 11/14/2018			
Shipping soon: India (3), Chile (2)			



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