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Lasting Peace for a Troubled World

“Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing.” —Romans 15:13a

No matter who we are or where we live, the innermost yearning of our heart is for peace. Centuries ago Augustine expressed this undeniable discontent, “Thou hast made us for thyself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds its rest in thee.” God has given His Word to lead us to this peace. The topical presentation of God’s Word outlined in each WMP Scripture booklet provides a Biblical foundation for a steadfast faith.

By providing Scripture booklets in 348 languages, the ministry of World Missionary Press reaches into every corner of the planet. Medical teams, humanitarian aid, literacy classes, Bible schools, personal witness, and door-to-door evangelism all have a place in putting God’s Word into open hands.

LATIN AMERICA

A chaplaincy ministry in **Colombia** contacted WMP for literature. *“Thank you for your support with the sending of material, since our chaplaincy works in remote areas of Colombia, and will be of great help to carry out the work of our God and Savior. We will go... in the mountains of Colombia, supporting with school supplies, clothing, medicine, toys and literature to children from this distant population. From there we will go to marginalized neighborhoods....”*

Thousands have fled **Venezuela**, looking for peace and safety. Many arrived in areas where God’s people were ready to respond to their needs. WMP received this

message from **Trinidad**: *“Over 80 thousand Venezuelan refugees have entered our country. Our church is doing an outreach, but because we are an English-speaking country, Spanish tracts are not available. These Spanish Scripture booklets will be an invaluable tool for our ministry to the newly-established Spanish-speaking community here.”*

There is great opportunity for the gospel in this region. Last fiscal year WMP sent 18.9 million pieces of literature to 20 national coordinators and major distributors in **14 countries of Latin America**. We still have orders to fill for 43.2 million booklets for 16 Latin American countries.

ASIA

Asia is home to 4.6 billion people, many of whom live where there is no active gospel presence—but they are not beyond the reach of God’s love and mercy. Again and again, opportunities for sharing Scripture booklets have opened where obstacles had overshadowed previous efforts. Shipments to **Syria** and **Lebanon** brought great joy to those in refugee camps, many clinging to a Gospel of John booklet in Arabic from WMP.



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World Missionary Press, Inc.

Year ending September 30, 2019

Balance Sheet

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

ASSETS	General Operating Fund	Stewardship and Annuity Funds	Total All Funds
Cash and cash equivalents	569,978	108,265	678,243
Accounts receivable	194	310	504
Contributions receivable	161,492	1,500	162,992
Raw materials inventory	148,705		148,705
Prepaid expenses	153,921	2,142	156,063
Property and equipment* (less depreciation)	1,798,765	362,369	2,161,134
Donated land/property held for sale	9,300,000		9,300,000
Long-term investments	30	80,742	80,772
Total assets	12,133,085	555,328	12,688,413
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS			
Accounts payable	115,358	1,427	116,785
Accrued expenses	44,520	29,064	73,584
Notes payable		31,667	31,667
Current and long-term annuity liabilities		79,880	79,880
Total liabilities	159,878	142,038	301,916
Net assets without donor restrictions	2,576,470	413,290	2,989,760
Net assets with donor restrictions	9,396,737		9,396,497
Total liabilities and net assets	12,133,085	555,328	12,688,413

*Capital acquisitions of \$139,558 in the General Fund and \$78,579 in the Stewardship Fund, less disposals, included replacing roof of main plant damaged by hail and enhancements of rental residences, using insurance settlement.

Statement of Activities

SUPPORT AND REVENUE	General Operating Fund	Stewardship and Annuity Funds	Total All Funds
Contributions received without donor restrictions	3,297,748	5,500	3,303,248
Contributions received with donor restrictions**	10,521,764	1,740	10,523,504
Net contributions deferred for designated use	(9,274,432)	(1,740)	(9,276,172)
Rental income		62,896	62,896
Gain on disposal of assets	852		852
Gain from insurance coverage of hail damage to property	51,840	11,399	63,239
Interest and dividends income	1,497	215	1,712
Miscellaneous income	40,276	805	41,081
Total support and revenue	4,639,545	80,815	4,720,360
EXPENSES			
Production costs	2,681,964		2,681,964
Shipping	1,008,643		1,008,643
Total program services	3,690,607	0	3,690,607
Development	340,809		340,809
General	460,891	83,341	544,232
Total supporting activities	801,700	83,341	885,041
Total expenses	4,492,307	83,341	4,575,648
Increase (decrease) in net assets without donor restrictions	147,238	(2,526)	144,712
Increase (decrease) in net assets with donor restrictions**	9,274,432	1,740	9,276,172
Net assets, beginning of year	2,551,537	414,076	2,965,613
Net assets, end of year	11,973,207	413,290	12,386,497

**Includes donation of property valued at \$9,300,000 to be sold. Proceeds designated for long-prayed-for production increase to 10+ million equivalency per month for many months to come!

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 \$1,115 provides for the inside pages of 85,000 48-page booklets. Dead paper emerges from WMP's web press alive with God's Word.

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 58,956,866 Scripture booklets the size of *Help From Above*; 4,523,450 larger study booklets; 850,012 *Scripture-text Datebooks*; 413,410 small-size salvation coloring books, and 192,225 New Testaments.
- In addition, printings in five countries (**India, Indonesia, Mongolia, Myanmar, and Russia**) included 6,600,000 Scripture booklets; 300,000 larger study booklets.
- A total of **71,835,963 pieces** were produced here and abroad.
- All 50 paid workers** (40 full-time), including the president, receive the same modest hourly wage.
- Hundreds of volunteers** per month save WMP thousands of dollars.
- Cost of producing one 48-page booklet**, including overhead, decreased to 3.83 cents each; **\$1 funds the production of about 26 booklets** the size of *Help From Above*.
- WMP sent **37 ship containers** last year (18 40-foot and 19 20-foot). We now have **86 volunteer national coordinators** in **80 nations**.



—Marie Mack, Treasurer

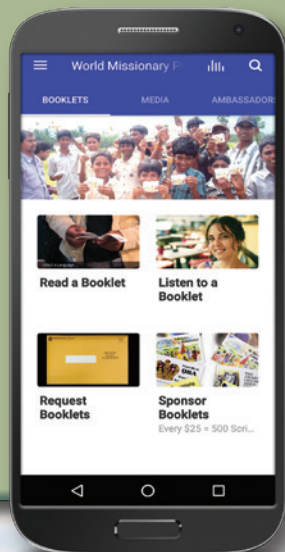
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A surprise request came from the predominantly Muslim nation of **Kazakhstan**. With a careful strategy for the years ahead, Pastor A. placed his order for 400,000 Scripture booklets and Bible studies in Russian to share among the nation's 18 million people. "We really want to use these booklets for evangelism and believe that it will be effective," in spite of fears because of restrictions.

Booklets continue to find their way into homes in **mainland China**. A Chinese tourist received a WMP Scripture booklet in a tourist bag while visiting **Hong Kong**. "During the Cultural Revolution, I saw my neighbors endure much hardship every day. But even when humiliated and cursed, they were still very much at peace! They showed no anger nor fear! I've always had a special feeling towards Jesus since then...." After hearing the simple and clear gospel presentation, Miss C. finally understood why, and chose to receive Jesus into her life.

Shipments to six Asian nations supplied 13.3 million booklets in the past year, much of that in **India**. Current requests total **16.6 million booklets for 12 countries**. Printings within some Asian nations will increase the amount of WMP literature available.

Container Shipment Summary 2018-2019 Fiscal Year

Country	Total Boxes	Total Pieces
Central African Republic	2,511	1,009,900
Chad	1,779	747,900
Chile (2)	8,430	3,994,000
Costa Rica	4,012	1,702,050
Côte d'Ivoire	4,215	1,603,720
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	2,411	1,066,620
Ecuador	4,225	1,644,670
Guinea (2)	5,215	2,321,800
Hong Kong	2,732	988,960
India (6)	23,635	11,280,700
Lesotho	1,456	645,300
Macau	2,610	936,460
Madagascar	4,220	1,272,320
Malawi	8,430	3,783,000
Mexico (3)	8,129	2,307,395
Namibia	2,470	1,006,900
Nicaragua	7,994	3,424,350
Peru	2,560	1,092,350
Puerto Rico	2,100	885,200
Senegal	1,625	96,790
South Africa (2)	6,775	3,266,500
Swaziland	1,605	366,450
USA	2,880	1,268,600
30 Pallet-size shipments to 20 nations	10,618	3,652,780
Totals	122,637	50,364,715

AFRICA

From **Chad** to **South Africa** and **Senegal** to **Ethiopia**, WMP Scripture booklets offer words of hope and peace. God brought together refugees and an army of believers in two large refugee camps in **Kenya** to accomplish His divine purpose. Through WMP's national coordinator there, five pallets of Scripture booklets in six languages will be provided for more than 400,000 refugees, many from conflict-ridden Muslim nations.

WMP was again blessed to work with Soles for Jesus in providing shoes and Scripture booklets for the people of **Lesotho**. A shipment of 645,300 Scripture booklets and four pallets of shoes offers tangible and lasting evidence of God's love to many who long for someone to care. The gift of shoes has at times opened doors that had been shut to a presentation of the gospel. Another WMP/SFJ project is in process for **Mozambique**.

Within the past fiscal year 53.7 million pieces of WMP material were sent to **25 African nations**. Additional orders are in various stages of production for the coming year, totaling 50.9 million items. Through the partnership of 117 national coordinators and major distributors in 22 countries, Africa is experiencing an increased presence of the Light of the world.



EUROPE

This past year, several doors opened to increase the distribution of WMP literature throughout Europe. A ministry in **Romania** is developing a systematic plan for

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reaching 7,000 villages and towns in Southern Romania without a gospel presence as well as supporting contacts throughout the Balkan nations. Many of the missionaries involved in this outreach have used WMP literature over the years. Renewed interest has led to the preparation of **a container shipment with 1,280,000 Scripture booklets in 12 languages.**

Many Iranian students and young adults who have settled in Northern Europe are open to discussions about the Bible and Christianity. A new supply of Persian New Testaments from WMP will fill an earnest request from those serving the Lord among the Iranian communities.

Increased activity in **Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Italy, Portugal, U.K. and Spain** will lead to more concentrated and efficient distribution in the coming months. A pastor in Italy will soon receive his first full pallet for distribution among many parts of **Italy and Cyprus.**


With growing relationships and vision in many countries, WMP plans to provide **4.1 million booklets to five separate country distribution points** in the coming year.

NORTH AMERICA

Boxes of booklets are mailed every workday to points throughout **the USA and Canada.** Last year almost 8 million booklets were used in prison ministries, neighborhood outreach, homeless shelters, children's ministries, etc. As ethnic populations grow, believers are finding opportunities to give the written Word where the spoken word cannot be shared. Grandparents have led grandchildren to

Christ through reading *The Way to God* Scripture booklet together.

*Fred put Scripture booklets on a table outside his home to share with college students in his neighborhood. Twice someone came and burned them. Fred prayed and one day caught the person throwing the booklets on his porch. When asked why he would do this, the young man just turned away in anger. Fred continued to pray. Then one day the young man came over to the booklet table and began to share about the troubles in his life. Using *The Way to God* booklet from WMP, Fred shared the gospel with this angry, troubled student. **He began to read the same booklet he had once tried to destroy.** The Lord changed his heart!*

We invite you to share in this eternal enterprise and be a part of bringing peace to those living in turmoil, fear, and despair. Through your financial gifts and prayers, you can join in a most worthy cause. 

[You can help provide God's Word for a world longing for peace. 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	50,971,724 Equivalency
Benin, Botswana, Burundi, Central African Republic, Congo-Brazzaville, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mozambique, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zimbabwe	
Asia	16,691,003 Equivalency
China, Fiji, India, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Macau, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Thailand	
Latin America	43,273,294 Equivalency
Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Venezuela	
Europe	4,097,085 Equivalency
Denmark, Finland, Italy, Romania, Ukraine	
USA & Canada	90,904 Equivalency
Totals:	115,124,010 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
Mozambique (via USA) - major distributor - received 10/30/2019			
Colombia - major distributor - received 9/23/2019			
India (2) - major distributor - received 11/27/2019			
Philippines (via Canada) - major distributor - received 11/29/2019			
India - coordinator - shipped 10/28/2019			
Tanzania - major distributor - shipped 11/11/2019			
Hong Kong - major distributor - shipped 11/13/2019			
Seychelles - coordinator - shipped 11/25/2019			
Zambia - coordinator - shipped 11/26/2019			
Sri Lanka - coordinator - shipped 11/26/2019			
Shipping soon: Bolivia, Romania, Equatorial Guinea, Ghana (2)			



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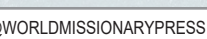
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