

# God's Word: Moving Mountains, Opening Hearts, Saving Souls

# For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him. —2 Chronicles 16:9a

The campus of World Missionary Press will never be the same. This past year God showed Himself strong on our behalf by providing the means to increase production, in spite of the challenges faced. With joyful praise, our new warehouse was dedicated to the Lord. It is already full of His Word, ready to leave for far-flung mission fields. The production space is being reorganized to provide for a safer, more efficient, and more productive work flow. We're praising the Lord for the recent arrival of a new-to-us third booklet bindery. The three booklet binderies and our New Testament bindery will enable us to produce at a rate equivalent to 10 million booklets per month and beyond.

Requests for Scripture booklets are increasing in volume and urgency. To meet this need, we are planning for gradual sustained growth, looking to produce at a rate of 10 million booklets per month until June 2023, increasing to 11 million through September 2023, and 12 million a month beginning in October 2023. This is an ambitious goal of a 20% increase in production. Any increase requires more paper, ink, packaging supplies, and shipping expenses, all subject to inflation. The right workers at each position are key. The proverbial "mountain" looms large. But our God is able to supply our every need as we follow where He leads. He watches over His work!

### Africa

Current in-house orders for 27 different African nations total 46.9 million booklets. Ministry partners are reaching out to unengaged people groups and isolated regionsplaces where the love of God and His salvation have never been known.

After receiving a container with 1.3 million Scripture booklets and Bible studies, Samuel B. in Ethiopia wrote, "WMP's contribution is enabling us to accomplish the Every Home for Christ Oikos campaign, as well as helping us make progress towards reaching thousands of homes."

The Way to God brought Claudette U. of Rwanda to a saving knowledge of Christ. "Before accepting Jesus Christ into my heart, I was in debauchery, delinquency and taking drugs.... I decided to have Jesus Christ as a faithful friend and allowed Him to guide my life."

### Asia

There is a tremendous need for Scripture in Asia. We look to follow as the Lord opens doors to make the Scripture booklets available to those willing to go where the Gospel has not gone. Requests for 17.8 million booklets are currently slated for five nations. In addition, major distributors in one South Asian country are projecting an increased need of 16.8 million more booklets. Frans K. is praising the Lord for supplying 400,000 copies of God Loves You!, which have already been shipped to many parts of Indonesia.

"We praise the Lord because your booklets have been used for Sunday service, not by a pastor, but in home churches as the churches have been closed during the pandemic. They have been in demand in rural areas, as online



### World Missionary Press, Inc.

Year ending September 30, 2022

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.

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- WMP Scriptures have gone into 211 countries of the world.
- Scripture booklets have been translated into **350 languages.**
- A total of 87,220,897 pieces were printed here and abroad. (Printings in Indonesia, Myanmar, Pakistan, and South Asia totaled 4,115,000.)
- This year—our 61st year—saw
  WMP surpass 2.587 billion total pieces printed, including 48-page topical Scripture booklets, Bible-study booklets, salvation coloring books, Scripture-text Datebooks, and New Testaments!
- The World Missionary Press App was used 83,510 times during the year, 3,170 more than last year.
- Hundreds of volunteers per month save WMP thousands of dollars.
- Cost of one 48-page Scripture booklet, including overhead, rose to 4.2 cents each; \$1 provides for producing about 24 booklets the size of Help from Above.
- WMP sent 59 ship containers last fiscal year (29 40-foot and 30 20-foot).



We have 86 volunteer anational coordinators in 81 nations.

—Marie Mack, Treasurer

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| ASSETS                                     | General<br>Operating Fund | Stewardship and<br>Annuity Funds | Total<br>All Funds |
|--|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents                  | 1,298,984                 | 171,705                          | 1,470,689          |
| Receivables                                | 163,349                   | 2,148                            | 165,497            |
| Raw materials inventories                  | 637,801                   |                                  | 637,801            |
| Prepaid expenses                           | 215,772                   | 2,660                            | 218,432            |
| Investments*                               | 7,875,321                 |                                  | 7,875,321          |
| Property and equipment (less depreciation) | 2,438,187                 | 306,192                          | 2,744,379          |
| Long-term investments                      |                           | 68,431                           | 68,431             |
| Total assets                               | 12,629,414                | 551,136                          | 13,180,550         |
| LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS                 | -                         |                                  |                    |
| Accounts payable                           | 160,244                   | 549                              | 160,793            |
| Accrued expenses                           | 37,337                    | 36,304                           | 73,641             |
| Notes payable                              |                           | 31,667                           | 31,667             |
| Current and long-term annuity liabilities  |                           | 68,431                           | 68,431             |
| Total liabilities                          | 197,581                   | 136,951                          | 334,532            |
| Net assets without donor restrictions      | 6,602,537                 | 414,185                          | 7,016,722          |
| Net assets with donor restrictions         | 5,829,296                 |                                  | 5,829,296          |
| Total liabilities and net assets           | 12,629,414                | 551,136                          | 13,180,550         |
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\*Proceeds from the March 2020 sale of donated property, restricted by the donor to produce specified Scripture booklets, were invested.

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| Statement of Activities                                      | General             | Stewardship and | Total       |
| SUPPORT AND REVENUE  | Operating Fund      | Annuity Funds   | All Funds   |
| Contributions received without donor restrictions            | 4,504,559           | 161             | 4,504,720   |
| Contributions received with donor restrictions               | 1,912,439           | 240             | 1,912,679   |
| Net restricted contributions (released) deferred             | 2,097,898           | (240)           | 2,097,658   |
| Rental income  |                     | 63,763          | 63,763      |
| Gain on disposal of assets                                   | 172                 |                 | 172         |
| Miscellaneous income   | 68,751              |                 | 68,751      |
| Total support and revenue                                    | 8,583,819           | 63,924          | 8,647,743   |
|  |                     |                 |             |
| EXPENSES   |                     |                 |             |
| Production costs   | 3,655,990           |                 | 3,655,990   |
| Shipping   | 1,583,412           |                 | 1,583,412   |
| Total program services                                       | 5,239,402           |                 | 5,239,402   |
| Development  | 441,707             |                 | 441,707     |
| General  | 692,129             | 70,510          | 762,639     |
| Total supporting activities                                  | 1,133,836           | 70,510          | 1,204,346   |
| Total expenses   | 6,373,238           | 70,510          | 6,443,748   |
| Investment income/(loss)                                     | (1,571,498)         | 238             | (1,571,260) |
| Net assets, beginning of year                                | 13,890,648          | 420,293         | 14,310,941  |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets without donor restrictions | 639,083             | (6,348)         | 632,735     |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets with donor restrictions    | (2,097,898)         | 240             | (2,097,658) |
|  |                     |                 |             |
| Net assets, end of year                                      | 12,431,833          | 414,185         | 12,846,018  |
| -  |                     |                 |             |

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 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. 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 \$1,431** provides for the inside pages of 85,000 48-page booklets. Dead paper emerges from WMP's web press *alive with God's Word!*

WMP is often looking for new workers to join our team. As we continue to grow, more opportunities will open up. Additional bindery operators are currently needed to keep three booklet binderies and our New Testament bindery working.



If you are interested in a unique way to help impact the world for eternity, visit <u>www.wmpress.org/job-openings</u> or scan the QR code above. You can also contact us at: <u>serve@wmpress.org</u>.

## Container Shipment Summary 2021-2022 Fiscal Year

| Country                  | Total Boxes | Total Pieces |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Argentina                | 4,215       | 1,995,000    |
| Benin                    | 1,015       | 402,140      |
| Bolivia (2)              | 6,775       | 2,671,840    |
| Cameroon                 | 1,025       | 231,750      |
| Cape Verde               | 900         | 299,000      |
| Central African Republic | 3,915       | 1,533,500    |
| Chad (3)                 | 8,435       | 3,091,390    |
| Chile (3)                | 10,920      | 4,740,250    |
| Colombia (3)             | 8,523       | 3,326,025    |
| Costa Rica (2)           | 3,020       | 1,273,775    |
| D.R.C. (2)               | 3,359       | 1,477,650    |
| Ecuador (2)              | 6,625       | 2,430,000    |
| Eswatini                 | 1,945       | 461,950      |
| Ethiopia                 | 4,215       | 1,298,750    |
| Ghana                    | 2,560       | 1,090,070    |
| Guatemala                | 3,152       | 1,219,725    |
| Guinea                   | 4,215       | 1,783,235    |
| Haiti                    | 2,560       | 796,500      |
| Honduras (2)             | 6,482       | 2,401,990    |
| Hong Kong                | 2,604       | 910,160      |
| Kenya                    | 3,560       | 1,607,775    |
| Liberia                  | 3,835       | 1,391,075    |
| Mexico (5)               | 15,997      | 6,860,025    |
| Nigeria (2)              | 8,430       | 3,577,560    |
| Paraguay (2)             | 8,083       | 2,620,080    |
| Peru (2)                 | 4,966       | 2,200,300    |
| Philippines              | 4,215       | 1,966,475    |
| Puerto Rico              | 2,410       | 917,440      |
| S. Asia (5)              | 20,662      | 9,816,590    |
| Senegal                  | 2,043       | 994,870      |
| South Africa             | 2,560       | 1,049,310    |
| South Sudan              | 4,165       | 1,682,865    |
| Tanzania (2)             | 6,775       | 2,837,525    |
| Тодо                     | 2,415       | 1,008,659    |
| USA                      | 2,624       | 1,122,840    |
| Venezuela                | 3,800       | 1,197,250    |
| Totals                   | 183,000     | 74,285,339   |

worship does not exist in these areas. With the combined verses the booklets are suitable for making a sermon from every page. We thank you so much for helping our people know God in Jesus Christ." —Jan L., Indonesia

### Europe

God is opening doors in Europe! New contacts in Scandinavia are positioning themselves to distribute thousands of Scripture booklets in more than 20 languages! Boxes of booklets are heading into the Balkan nations and into Ukraine through Romania, and believers in Russia are looking to WMP for millions of booklets to reach their cities and villages.

WMP Scripture booklets are a big part of efforts to reach Muslims in Bulgaria. "This week I received 30 boxes of booklets. Two sisters in Christ and I made a journey to regions in Bulgaria where the population is mostly Muslim. Though it is a hard area to work, the mighty hand of our Lord was with us and opened the hearts of the people toward the Gospel and receiving the booklets. I hope this seed will grow in their hearts and bring much fruit to Jesus Christ." —Dicho T., Bulgaria

Individuals are making a difference in their cities and families. As one wrote, "These booklets are concise, easy to read, and have the potential to convince or remind readers of God's love and faithfulness." Marie G. is burdened for the souls she sees around her home near Paris, France. She was overjoyed upon discovering she could order WMP booklets in French. Conrad reaches to extended family in the Ukraine and Barry F. shares the gospel in Oslo, Norway.

### North America

From the streets of Minneapolis to the river's edge in El Paso to the subways of New York City, the Word of God is being given by caring hearts and received by needy, aching hearts. Churches across the USA are claiming their cities for Christ and putting feet to their prayers.

Jim M. uses the booklets in his prison ministry. "I meet once a week with females that are incarcerated. Our jail is a holding facility for other counties that are overcrowded or lack female accommodations.... I share the gospel teachings of Jesus and give each one your booklets. They are spiritually hungry and ask for extra booklets to share with other inmates. About 400 inmates have received these booklets, plus those taken to other inmates."

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 at left to *download the app today!* 

### Latin America

Africa

Asia

In Central and South America, eleven countries will benefit from 34.3 million Spanish booklets slated to be produced and shipped soon. New doors are opening and current ministry partners are looking up and beyond their borders.

"I am a pastor at Cristo Esperanza church. We have been working with great love and enthusiasm in evangelism and discipleship of underprivileged women and children in Medellin, Colombia. We have also helped homeless people in our city. Many are learning about Christ and the need to be discipled more and more. We sincerely appreciate your support in this valuable work of evangelism. God bless you always." —Josue M.

Four major WMP distributors in Brazil—a country of 212.6 million people—are scheduled to receive a total of 10.6 million mostly Portuguese booklets. A plan is underway to supply pastors in the northeast area of the country ministering in places where idolatry and witchcraft are still prevalent.

"I was on the train in São Paulo and a girl was evangelizing," Edmilson wrote. "She asked permission and handed me the booklet The Way to God. I took it, read it, liked it and kept it."

### **Upcoming Freight Shipments by Region**

46,894,855 Equivalency

Angola, Botswana, Burkina-Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Côte d'Iviore, Equatorial Guinea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Seychelles, South Africa, Tanzania, Togo, Zambia

### 17,763,749 Equivalency

Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, S. Asia

Latin America42,616,808 EquivalencyArgentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador,<br/>El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Mexico, Paraguay, Puerto Rico,<br/>Uruguay

| Europe            | 8,328,257 Equivalency    |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Denmark, Finland, | Romania, Russia, Ukraine |
| USA & Canada      | 150,400 Equivalency      |

Totals: 115,754,069 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.

[You can be involved in moving mountains, opening hearts, and saving souls. Every donated dollar provides for the production of 24 powerful Scripture booklets for people around the world in their own language. An investment of \$100 will touch the lives of 2,400 people; \$1,000 will impact 24,000 people who need to have hope in God.]

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| Shipment  | ,    | T.    | P 177     | 26  |       | -     |
| Status Report                                       |      |       |           | -   | -     | 22    |
| Shipped In transit                                  |      |       | Custor    | ns  | Rece  | eiveo |
| Jamaica - coordinator - received 11/1/2022          |      |       |           |     |       |       |
| Chile - major distributor - received 11/2/2022      |      |       |           |     |       |       |
| Chile - coordinator - received 11/2/2022            |      |       |           |     |       |       |
| South Sudan - coordinator - received 11/3/202       | 22   |       |           |     |       |       |
| Philippines (via Canada) - major distributor -      | re   | ceiv  | ed 11/3/  | 202 | 2     |       |
| Chad - major distributor - received 11/9/2022       |      |       |           |     |       |       |
| Kenya - major distributors - received 11/14/20      | 22   |       |           |     |       |       |
| Mexico - major distributor - received 11/17/20      | 22   |       |           |     |       |       |
| Mexico - major distributor - received 11/21/20      | 22   |       |           |     |       |       |
| Paraguay - coordinator - received 11/22/2022        |      |       |           |     |       |       |
| Guatemala - major distributor - received 11/2       | 6/2  | 022   |           |     |       |       |
| Ethiopia - coordinator - received 11/27/2022        |      |       |           |     |       |       |
| Ghana - major distributors - received 12/1/202      | 22   |       |           |     |       |       |
| Liberia - major distributor - shipped 7/27/202      | 2    |       |           |     |       |       |
| Argentina - coordinator - shipped 9/13/2022         |      |       |           |     |       |       |
| <b>Peru</b> - major distributor - shipped 9/27/2022 |      |       |           |     |       |       |
| Côte d'Iviore - major distributor - shipped 10      | /4/2 | 2022  |           |     |       |       |
| Uganda - major distributor - shipped 10/6/20        | 22   |       |           |     |       |       |
| Tanzania - coordinator - shipped 9/10/2022          |      |       |           |     |       |       |
| Cameroon - coordinator - shipped 9/21/2021          |      |       |           |     |       |       |
| Dem. Rep. of the Congo (W) - coordinator -          | ship | opeo  | d 11/2/20 | 022 |       |       |
| Namibia - coordinator - shipped 11/21/2022          |      |       |           |     |       |       |
| Angola - major distributor - shipped 11/22/202      | 22   |       |           |     |       |       |
| Dem. Rep. of the Congo (E) - major distribut        | or   | - shi | pped 11   | /28 | /2022 | 2     |
| Brazil - major distributor - shipped 12/1/2022      |      |       |           |     |       |       |
| Shipping soon: Brazil (4), South Africa, South      | th 4 | Asia  | (2)       |     |       |       |

Shipping soon: Brazil (4), South Africa, South Asia (2), Colombia (via USA)



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