

#### FAITHFUL TO GOD'S CALL WMP WELCOMES OUR NEW PRESIDENT

[God] Who has saved us and called us with a holy calling...according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus. (2 Timothy 1:9a)

In September of 1994, Harold and Marie Mack left their home and business in Pennsylvania and headed for a small town in Indiana. Sensing God's call to serve at World Missionary Press, they took on new responsibilities and began a 30-year journey as part of giving the Word to the world through free Scripture booklets. Over the years, both took on greater responsibility, as Marie became WMP Treasurer and Harold became President.



In recent months they have sensed the Lord's calling to a new season in life. Harold has retired as President of World Missionary Press, which means the Lord has called someone to take up the mantle of leadership. Marie will be retiring in the coming months, as the Lord has provided a new Director of Accounting to work with her in becoming acquainted with all the financial responsibilities and requirements. Harold will be staying on to assist during a 6-month transition period to help our new president learn the unique worldwide system the Lord has put together through our networks of donors, WMP staff and volunteers, and distributors.

During this time, God had also been calling Darryl Ramey to a new chapter in his life. When he received notice that WMP would be looking for a new president, he felt drawn to apply. He sensed that his heart for evangelism plus his experience in manufacturing reflected God's plan of preparation for such an opportunity. Darryl has been involved in church-planting and pastored for over ten years. The last 30 years have been spent in manufacturing in areas such as aerospace, automotive, and commercial. He has worked at all levels, from machinist to Chief Operations Officer. But his passion is primarily a commitment to evangelism. In World Missionary Press, he sees the collaboration of

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manufacturing and ministry and is excited to become part of the team as the next president of WMP. With the full support of his wife Cathy, Darryl Ramey brings a humility and enthusiasm that will be well received by the staff. His experience in manufacturing will bring additional support to the production department as we work to increase production and support new ministry partners with the Word of God.



Paul wrote that one plants and another waters but God gives the increase. So it is that as each one obeys the call and is faithful in the work, another can follow in those footsteps and God can and will give His divinely ordained increase.

We invite each one to join us this October at our 63rd Anniversary Celebration as we honor Harold and Marie Mack for 30 years of faithfulness to the Lord's call. They have served well, leaving behind an example that will prove a strong foundation for the next chapter in the history of World Missionary Press.

Come and meet new WMP President Darryl and wife Cathy Ramey.

Join us at our Anniversary Celebration as we pray with them and for them as they obey the Lord's call. How wonderful to know that the Lord is leading and that His Spirit is still at work as it was 63 years ago when our founders obeyed the Lord's call. To God be the glory, great things He hath done!

# SHIPMENT STATUS REPORT

| Received             | Mexico - major distributor - received 6/14/2024     |
|----------------------|---|
|                      | Seychelles - coordinator - received 6/19/2024       |
|                      | USA - major distributor - received 6/25/2024        |
|                      | France - major distributor - received 6/28/2024     |
|                      | USA - major distributor - received 7/10/2024        |
|                      | South Asia - coordinator - received 7/12/2024       |
|                      | Ecuador - coordinator - received 7/18/2024          |
|                      | Uganda - coordinator - received 7/19/2024           |
|                      | USA - major distributor - received 7/22/2024        |
|                      | Mexico - major distributor - received 7/23/2024     |
| Customs              | Chad - major distributor - shipped 3/7/2024         |
|                      | Kenya - major distributor - shipped 5/8/2024        |
|                      | Botswana - coordinator - shipped 5/22/2024          |
|                      | Colombia - major distributor - shipped 6/26/2024    |
|                      | Colombia - coordinator - shipped 6/26/2024          |
| Shipped / In Transit | South Asia - major distributor - shipped 4/5/2024   |
|                      | South Asia - major distributor - shipped 5/3/2024   |
|                      | South Asia - major distributor - shipped 5/7/2024   |
|                      | South Asia - major distributor - shipped 6/6/2024   |
|                      | Honduras - major distributor - shipped 6/13/2024    |
|                      | Kenya - major distributor - shipped 6/18/2024       |
|                      | Peru - major distributor - shipped 6/21/2024        |
|                      | Brazil - major distributor - shipped 7/24/2024      |
|                      | Brazil - coord./maj.dist shipped 7/25/2024          |
|                      | Brazil - major distributor - shipped 7/25/2024      |
|                      | Equatorial Guinea - coordinator - shipped 7/30/2024 |
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Shipping soon: Brazil, Mauritius, Italy, South Sudan, Honduras

On Thursday, August 1st, Darryl officially became president of WMP. Scan the QR code to watch our chapel service welcoming and introducing him to our staff.

#### SAVE THE DATE OCTOBER 26, 2024

WMP's 63rd Anniversary Celebration Dinner

Sammlung Platz 758 North Tomahawk Trail Nappanee, Indiana Doors open at 5:00 pm Dinner begins at 5:30 pm



Open House and Tours 1:00 pm–3:00 pm World Missionary Press 19226 County Road 146 New Paris, Indiana

To RSVP for the dinner, email celebration @wmpress.org or call (574) 831-2111 ext. 223. Please RSVP by October 16th.

#### PLEASE PRAY...

- Praise the Lord for Darryl Ramey taking over as president. Pray for Darryl, Cathy, Harold, and Marie as they follow God's call to a different season in life.
- Pray for the 130 immigrants in Northern Spain seeking to evangelize in an area hardened to the gospel.
- Pray that Salvatore's family will respond to his witnessing and surrender to the saving grace of Jesus Christ.

#### **UPCOMING FREIGHT SHIPMENTS**

| Africa:        | 48,374,634 Equivalency  |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| Asia:          | 22,917,278 Equivalency  |
| Latin America: | 40,835,014 Equivalency  |
| Europe:        | 7,824,437 Equivalency   |
| USA & Canada:  | 124,800 Equivalency     |
| Totals:        | 120,076,163 Equivalency |
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\*Note that in addition to the freight shipments 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.



Scan to see an interactive map of our current freight shipments and a list of our

upcoming freight shipments!

"Many years ago, I had strayed from the ways of the Lord. I was no longer attending church. One day, passing by the Novo Rio bus station, I sat on the bench and looked to the side. I found a booklet entitled *Help From Above*. I picked it up and started reading. That day, God spoke to me through the booklet. Years later, on the boats, I found a brother in Christ

distributing the same booklet – *Help From Above*. From that date on, I have never stopped distributing these booklets. I deliver the booklets to churches and in stores, where I leave them on the counter and people take them. I also do social work, delivering food baskets to people in need. I always put a booklet inside to spread the gospel." –*Melchizedek*, *S., Brazil* 

The Word Works

# MEET THE TEAM Lucas R., Maintenance

I first learned about World Missionary Press when I started dating Katie. She and her family have worked at the Press for years. I was looking for another job and when I learned of an opening at the Press, I knew God was calling me to it. Katie and I were recently married, and I think it is nice to be able to work with her.

Before working here, I helped with my uncle's lawn care business. I have worked at the Press now for 6 months doing the landscaping, mowing, janitorial duties in the production area, and anything else that needs doing. I love working outside and the other employees make working here enjoyable. I am the oldest of three and we spend time together about every weekend, including my grandparents. We love the summertime the most when we can go out on the lake on Grandpa's boat. Katie and



I like to cook at home. We also enjoy movies, especially in the theater. I enjoy bowling and any new fun activities with friends and family.

# **GRATEFUL QUOTES**

# UNITED KINGDOM

"I am new to the faith but my wife is very strong with the Lord. She has been reading the Bible to me and now I accepted Jesus in my heart. I recently got baptized and I would like to start talking to my family in Italy about God. Especially as God has already done a miracle in my mum's life and she is ready to talk about God. I also have family members such as brothers and cousins that I feel called to talk about Jesus. And I would like to leave them with The Way to God booklet so that they can at least get the gist of what is in the Bible. I know they won't read the Bible themselves. Thank you."

–Salvatore C.



# DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

"I heard about you from a sister from Sweden. She is an ex-Muslim and was the one who recommended this website, saying it is good for those that want to serve our Lord Jesus. I will be using these booklets to share with the people from my city. I want them to know our Lord Jesus Christ. Hallelujah. God bless you all and I thank our Lord that there are people like you. In Jesus' almighty name, Amen." —Marie-Joelle E.





# **SPAIN**

"We are evangelizing in the Basque Country, Northern Spain. We are going to evangelize from house to house, door to door, two people at a time. 130 people are involved in this ministry on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. We are a group of people who do not have many economic resources because we are immigrants. What interests us is to spread the holy gospel of the name of Jesus as much as we can.

Here, Spaniards are hardened to the gospel, but with prayer first and foremost, then going to the streets with this literature, we will win many souls for the glory of God. We are seeing results. God bless you greatly for helping us to preach the holy gospel of the name of Jesus." —Jose Alberto R.



#### He sent His Word and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions. (Psalm 107:20)



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