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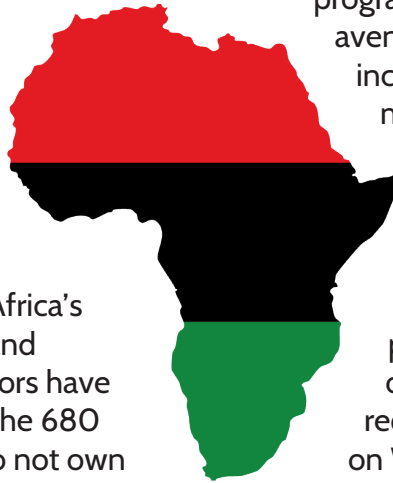
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# CONTINENT FOR THE KING

Once known as the “dark continent,” Africa is awakening to the light of the gospel. While foreign nations compete for influence in many African countries, God is enabling and sending His people into large cities, villages, and unreached areas, drawing people to Himself. Africa’s greatest need is the Word of God and Biblical teaching. Most African pastors have little Biblical training and many of the 680 million Christians in Africa today do not own a Bible. Providing free Scripture booklets and Bible studies in various languages is a strategic way to lay a solid foundation for a strong and vibrant church in Africa.

An African ministry partner shared that 65% of the population of Africa is under the age of twenty-five and admonished us to “pray that God would open their hearts as ancestral worship is rampant in African culture.” The heart and mind of Africa’s future will be formed in this generation. **Africa needs God’s Word.** World Missionary Press supplies God’s Word for multiple ministries who share God’s love through water wells, shoes, schools, food

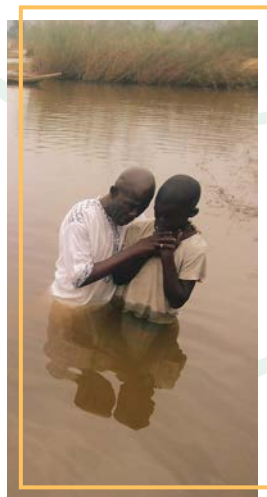


programs, healthcare, and many other avenues. Each gift of care and hope includes a Scripture booklet, God’s message to the heart. In the past few months, WMP has sent 25 million booklets (35% of our production) to partners in 25 African countries.

This message from a faithful partner in the Democratic Republic of the Congo represents needs and requests from so many who depend on WMP for resources to bring hope and comfort to their nation:

*“Here in DRC East, we are indeed facing many challenges due to the ongoing insecurity and humanitarian crisis. Nevertheless, by God’s grace, our evangelism and discipleship work continue. The materials from WMP are playing a key role in bringing hope to displaced families and strengthening new believers through the Word of God. The impact is significant, and we praise God for it. Thank you very much for being part of this wonderful story.”*

# “The son would call out Jesus’ name while being beaten.”



## GOD'S MESSAGE TO THE HEART

Much of what we produce ends up in Africa's fifty-four countries. The continent is subdivided into five regions based on geography and culture, each with its own languages and traditions. WMP has active representation in four of these regions.

Most of the countries in West Africa receive container shipments regularly. This summer, Benin, Burkina Faso, Sierra Leone, Ghana, and Togo are scheduled to receive containers of booklets. Nigeria and Côte d'Ivoire have a container en route. Even though that is the case, Pastor Kangbaliba of Burkina Faso gives this update: “Local churches and evangelism teams come daily to request booklets for their annual and monthly programs. We have been overwhelmed and can't meet their needs as all our stocks are empty. It is with great eagerness that we await the arrival of the next container.”

Central African Republic is looking forward to receiving *The Power of God* Scripture booklets in Kaba, a new addition to the 164 African languages we supply.

“The joy people have reading the Word of God in their language is unexplainable. Knowing that God knows them personally is very reassuring to them.” —Rachel N.

One of the blessings of this free literature is its availability to marginalized and impoverished people. An estimated 800,000 South Sudan refugees live in northern Uganda. Robert, who works within one of these settlements, reports that “the booklets have helped spread the love of God and we recently found are being used to learn English. You cannot imagine the impact it has made in the settlement. Many lives have been changed and hope returned because of the Word of God.”





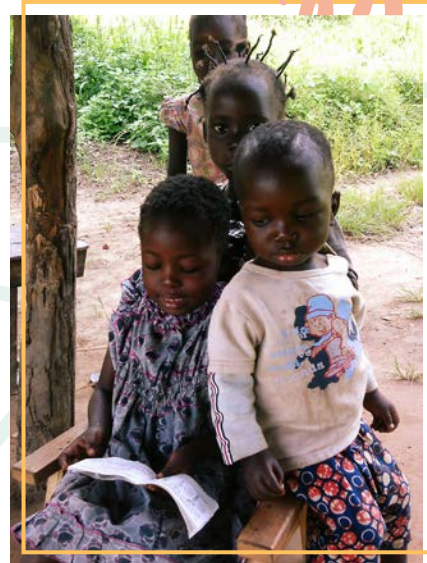
Because of large crusades held in the Ugandan capital of Kampala, **even President Yoweri Museveni knows of WMP booklets** and was astonished that they are provided free of charge to such a large mass of people. "Printed literature is a must have for evangelism," our coordinator emphasizes. "It makes everything work. It makes hearts melt that would not melt otherwise. Whatever is written in the booklets is simple. It is understandable. It is accessible. It is portable. The booklets create impact. They change lives. Scripture is changing generations. It is changing mindsets. It is creating hope. It is giving love. It is helping and bringing comfort to people."

In Burundi, located in East Africa, Evariste H. provides this testimony to the power of the Word of God among Muslims. "We were handing out booklets when a Muslim man came, took some booklets home, and burned them. But one fell under his son's bed and he did not notice it. The son found the booklet and read it for one week and then the Holy Spirit hooked that boy. He began praying in the name of Jesus inside the man's home."

"The son would call out Jesus' name while being beaten. His father tried to reason with him but could not change his son's mind. His son would say, 'Dad you burned all the other books, but this one you did not, because you need to accept Jesus.' After two years, the father came to our office and confessed he was Christian. He said he was disturbed when his son would call to Jesus while being beaten. Finally, he read the booklet *How to Know God* and the Holy Spirit spoke to him, and Jesus was able to save him."

Pastor Shadreck, in the southern country of Namibia, is excitedly waiting for booklets in the Damara language to go to press and be shipped out. Pastor Shadreck shares, "So many people are eagerly waiting for this, and without a doubt this translation will transform masses of our people and will save them into the Kingdom of God."

Just as our founders wanted to reach Africa for the King, WMP continues to visualize this continent for Christ. In all regions of Africa, the demand continues to grow for more booklets and more languages.



THE DEMAND  
CONTINUES.

Currently, 45.5 million booklets are on order for Africa.

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