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Dear Friends,

This issue of our prayer letter is dedicated to thanking the Lord for His blessings this past year.

A PSALM OF THANKSGIVING

I will praise You, O LORD, with my whole heart; I will tell of all Your marvelous works. I will be glad and rejoice in You; I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.

For a Year of Blessings

Come and see the works of God; He is awesome in His doing toward the sons of men. Blessed be the Lord, who daily loads us with benefits.

For a Year of Successes

You crown the year with Your goodness, and Your paths drip with abundance. That Your way may be known on earth, Your salvation among all nations.

For a Year of Changes

The voice of the LORD is over the waters. Be still and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the nations.

I will be exalted in the earth!

For a Year of Hope

My help comes from the LORD, He shall preserve your soul. The LORD shall preserve your going out and your coming in from this time forth, and even forevermore.

For a Year of Struggle

The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in Him, and I am helped; therefore my heart greatly rejoices. and with my song I will praise Him.

For a Year of Overcoming

The kings of the earth set themselves, ... against the LORD and against His Anointed. The LORD shall hold them in derision. Then He shall speak to them in His wrath.

For the Future of WMP

The words of the LORD are pure words, like silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times. You shall keep them, O LORD, You shall preserve them from this generation forever.

> (Psalm 9:1-2; 66:5; 68:19a; 65:11; 67:2; 29:3a; 46:10; 121:2a, 7b-8; 28:7; 2:2a, 2c 4b, 5a; 12:6-7)

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Prayer and Praise

- 1 GIVE THANKS for the 7.75 acres of land that make up WMP's manufacturing campus. (GIVE THANKS for the 80 million people world wide who speak both the Roman and Cyrillic Turkish.)

 Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you righteous; and shout for joy, all you upright in heart! Psalm 32:11
- **2** GIVE THANKS for 55,000 square feet of production and warehouse space, that still has room for expansion.
 - (GIVE THANKS for the 9 million people of Ghana who speak Ashanti Twi.)
 - I will praise You, O LORD, with my whole heart; I will tell of all Your marvelous works. Psalm 9:1
- **3** GIVE THANKS for the King Web press that has produced consistently for 25 years. (GIVE THANKS for the Tzeltal people in the Mexican state of Chiapas who speak the Tzeltal de Oxchuc language.)
 - God be merciful to us and bless us, and cause His face to shine upon us, that Your way may be known on earth, Your salvation among all nations.
 - Psalm 67:1-2
- 4 GIVE THANKS for the Mann-Roland six color press that has blessed us for 10 years. (GIVE THANKS for the Tzotzil Maya people in the Mexican state of Chiapas that speak Tzotzil.)

 Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You. Then the earth shall yield her increase.

 Psalm 67:5, 6
- 5 GIVE THANKS for the four saddle stitch binders that produce the finished booklets. (GIVE THANKS for 41 million people who speak Ukrainian world wide 91% live in the Ukraine.)
 Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You. Oh, let the nations be glad and sing for joy! Psalm 67:3, 4a
- 6 GIVE THANKS for the worldwide network of coordinators and major distributors that make our booklets available in many countries. (GIVE THANKS for the Umbundu language spoken by the Ovimbundu ethnic group in Angola.)

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving.

— Psalm 95:1, 2a

- 7 GIVE THANKS for the 53 staff members who serve the Lord each day in the routine of a manufacturing facility.
 - (GIVE THANKS for the 230 million people who speak Urdu in South Asia and Pakistan.)
 - Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms. For the LORD is the great God, and the great King above all gods.
 - Psalm 95:2b, 3
- 8 GIVE THANKS for every individual who hands out a booklet in witness for Jesus Christ. (GIVE THANKS for the 1.1 million Urhobo people who speak the Urhobo language living in Southern Nigeria.) Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD our Maker. Psalm 95:6
- **9** GIVE THANKS for the many small donations that arrive each day.
 - (GIVE THANKS for the people of Uzbekistan and surrounding ethnic groups who speak Uzbek.)
 - Oh, clap your hands, all you peoples! Shout to God with the voice of triumph! For the LORD Most High is awesome; He is a great King over all the earth.
 - Psalm 47:1-2
- **10** GIVE THANKS for businesses, churches, and investors that prioritize WMP.
 - (GIVE THANKS for the Vaiphei people who speak the Vaiphei language in South Asia.)
 - Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with understanding. — Psalm 47:6-7
- 11 GIVE THANKS for the philanthropic organizations that respond to WMP grant requests. (GIVE THANKS for the Venda people in the northern part of South Africa who speak Venda.)
 - One generation shall praise Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts. Psalm 145:4
- **12** GIVE THANKS for new contacts in Japan and Lebanon that may open a door for the export of a large quantity of booklets. (GIVE THANKS for the 86 million people in Vietnam who speak the Vietnamese language.)
 - I will extol You, my God, O King; and I will bless Your name forever and ever. — Psalm 145:1
- 13 GIVE THANKS that a container of booklets was shipped successfully into Cuba this year. (GIVE THANKS for the Wa people of Myanmar and China who speak Wa.)
 - Every day I will bless You, and I will praise Your name forever and ever. Psalm 145:2

14 GIVE THANKS that our Twelve:24 Capital Campaign was accomplished in 8 months. (GIVE THANKS for the Waray language spoken by the Waray people, who inhabit the provinces of Samar, Leyte, and Biliran in the Eastern Visayas region of the Philippines.)

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; and His greatness is unsearchable. — Psalm 145:3

15 GIVE THANKS that ink, paper, and other raw materials were readily available & affordable. (GIVE THANKS for the 19 million Xhosa speakers in South Africa.)

Praise the LORD, all you Gentiles! Laud Him, all you peoples! For His merciful kindness is great toward us, And the truth of the LORD endures forever.

— Psalm 117:1-2

16 GIVE THANKS for the many encouraging testimonies of God's grace, salvation, and miracles through the scripture booklets. (GIVE THANKS for the people in Papua New Guinea who speak Yagaria.)

Men shall speak of the might of Your awesome acts, and I will declare Your greatness. They shall utter the memory of Your great goodness, and shall sing of Your righteousness. — Psalm 145:6-7

- 17 GIVE THANKS for the Scripture-Text Date Books that change many inmates lives.
 (GIVE THANKS for the Yalunka people in Sierra Leone, Guinea, Mali, and Senegal, West Africa.)
 All Your works shall praise You, O LORD, and Your saints shall bless You. They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom, and talk of Your power.

 Psalm 145:10-11
- 18 GIVE THANKS for the 108, 976, 026 booklets
- that were shipped via 90 containers.
 (GIVE THANKS for the 3 million people in Malawi,
 Tanzania, and Mozambique who speak Yao.)
 Praise the LORD! Praise God in His sanctuary; praise
 Him in His mighty firmament! Praise Him for His
 mighty acts; praise Him according to His excellent
 greatness! Psalm 150:1-2
- 19 GIVE THANKS for the 109 languages sent to 42 countries on 5 continents this year. (GIVE THANKS for the Punu and Ghisir ethnic groups in the Republic of Gabon and Republic of Congo that speak Yipunu.)

Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him; talk of all His wondrous works! Glory in His holy name. — Psalm 105:2, 3a

20 GIVE THANKS for our volunteers. Their contribution to WMP is invaluable.

(GIVE THANKS for the Yi people in China who speak Yissangou.)

Bless the LORD, all His works, in all places of His dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul! — Psalm 103:22

- 21 GIVE THANKS for changes in leadership that have been challenging, but productive. (GIVE THANKS for the Yoruba people in southwestern Nigeria who speak the Yoruba language.)

 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have my being. Psalm 104:33
- 22 GIVE THANKS for the release of two 40' containers stalled in Liberian customs for ten months.

(The Zande language is spoken by the Azande people, an ethnic group in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, South Sudan, and the Central African Republic.)

I will greatly praise the LORD with my mouth; yes, I will praise Him among the multitude. — Psalm 109:30

23 GIVE THANKS for expanding outreaches and distributor networks in the UK, Finland, and mainland Europe.

(The Zarma language is spoken by the Zarma ethnic group, who reside mainly in Niger.)

Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore! From the rising of the sun to its going down the LORD's name is to be praised.

— Psalm 113:2, 3

24 GIVE THANKS that booklets using new languages are in the final translating and editing process.

(The Zo people live in northern South Asia and Myanmar and speak the Zomi language.)

O LORD, our Lord, how excellent is Your name in all the earth, who have set Your glory above the heavens!

- Psalm 8:1

25 GIVE THANKS for the many language groups and countries of Africa using WMP booklets.

(GIVE THANKS for the 12 million people in South Africa who speak the Zulu language.)

Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands! Serve the LORD with gladness; come before His presence with singing. Know that the LORD, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves. **26** GIVE THANKS for the expanding ministries throughout Brazil, Argentina, Peru, and Venezuela.

(GIVE THANKS that the Belarusian Way to God booklet is available online to the people of Belarus.)
Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever. Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom He has redeemed from the hand of the enemy. — Psalm 107:1-2

27 GIVE THANKS that 9 containers of God's word are being distributed in South Asia. (GIVE THANKS the Anishinaabe people in Canada who speak Ojibwe can discover Help From Above online.)

All nations whom You have made shall come and worship before You, O Lord, and shall glorify Your name. — Psalm 86:9

28 GIVE THANKS for those coordinators who went home to the Lord and for those who stepped up to keep the ministry going.

(GIVE THANKS for the all the people of the world who speak over 7000 languages.)

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. — Psalm 100:4

- 29 GIVE THANKS that the Miskito New Testaments reached their destination. (GIVE THANKS for the 353 languages WMP prints and sends out to 210 countries and provinces.)

 For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endures to all generations. Psalm 100:5
- **30** GIVE THANKS that procedures and policies could be assessed this year to prepare for growth and long-term sustainability.

 May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in His works. Psalm 104:31

[Daily Scripture references come from the pages of Let's Praise the Lord and the Psalms.]