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Hope for the Philippines

Imagine a nation comprising over 7,000 islands, where approximately 30 million people, particularly in remote or tribal areas, **have little to no access to the gospel**. 23,000 villages lack an evangelical church.

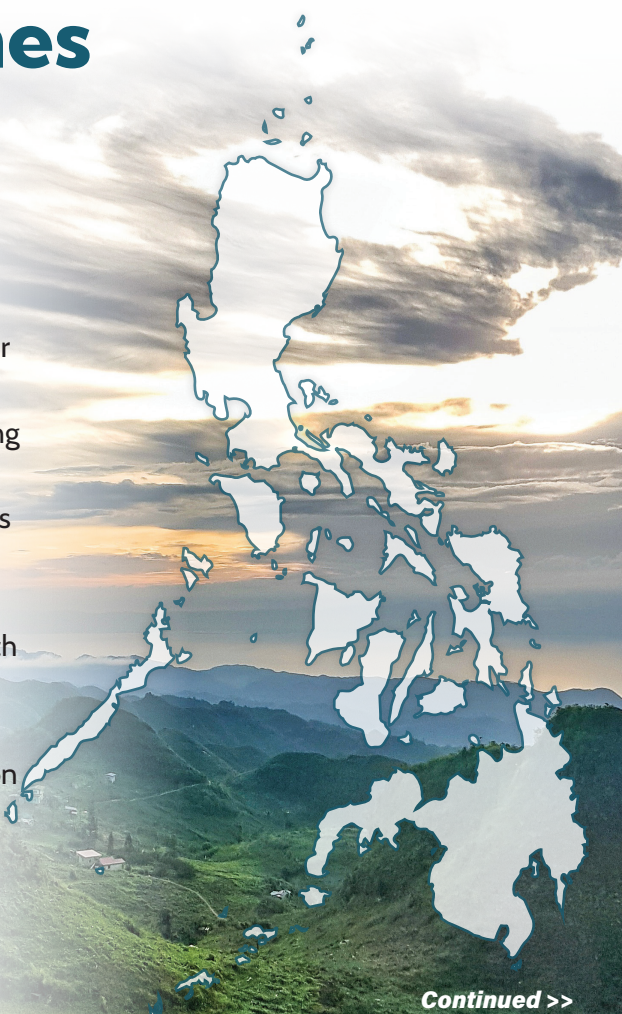
Picture people so impoverished and desperate for food that they bread, season, and refry waste from fast-food restaurant dumpsters for their daily sustenance.

Consider the harsh reality of roughly 19-20 tropical cyclones entering your country annually, with flooding and landslides.

Ponder the logistics of sharing the gospel with unreached multitudes and imagine the sidecar of a motorcycle being your most reliable and affordable means of transporting Scripture booklets.

Reaching those with limited resources presents a challenge, and such a task seems insurmountable, **but there is hope!**

According to our coordinator in the Philippines, Rene L., this is a heart-rendering synopsis of the current situation in his country. Inflation and fuel prices have skyrocketed because of the violent conflict in the Persian Gulf. Natural disasters are commonplace, and **tens of millions have yet to be reached with the message of God's love.**



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Through the Lord's Spirit, many evangelistic groups are at work within that precious country. Teams stand ready with a nationwide strategy, yet topical Scripture booklets remain urgently needed.

During a recent conversation with Rene, he expressed delight and heartfelt thanks for the 1,213 boxes of Scripture booklets he received at the end of April in the following languages: Bicol, Cebuano, English, Ilocano, Tagalog, and Waray.

Rene has been sharing gospel literature in his nation since 1987 and used to pay for whatever tracts he could afford until he discovered World Missionary Press Scripture booklets in 2012. Free booklets with hundreds of topically arranged Bible verses for evangelism and discipleship were a game changer!

He understands **the power of a single Scripture booklet**, evidenced by a colleague who received one four decades ago. That colleague is now a bishop who oversees 32 congregations across the Philippines!

Twenty ten-pound boxes of Scripture booklets loaded onto the sidecar of his motorcycle will reach **at least ten thousand people with the gospel of Jesus Christ**. If he carried Bibles, he would reach exponentially fewer souls because of space, weight, and monetary constraints.



Another advantage of Scripture booklets over Bibles is that "less is more." It is most often quite difficult for unbelievers to find the message of salvation contained in the sixty-six books of the Old and New Testaments. **Scripture booklets point people straight to the message of salvation through Jesus Christ** and give them a focused lens through which they can better understand the Bible.

Scripture booklets are also extremely popular gifts in the Philippines during the Christmas season, which is fast approaching. Christmas festivities in the Philippines begin on September 1st and end during the first week of January!

Rene exclaimed the following regarding the virgin birth of our Lord: "The exact date of Jesus' birth is not an issue here. The important thing is that it happened!"

The diverse evangelistic teams distributing World Missionary Press Scripture booklets in the Philippines span the socio-economic spectrum, from students to a medical doctor in Manila who also serves as a lawyer and college professor!

It is truly incredible to think of the impact that the gospel message of hope and love brings, and what sharing it can do. Rene knows this and just like us, **he longs for the Philippines to know Jesus.** 🌍

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Pray With Us

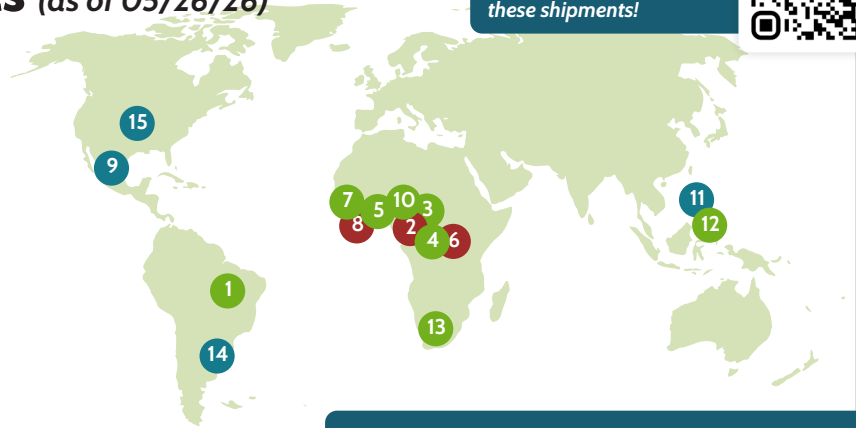
Pray that the Word of the Lord would have free course and be glorified among every inhabited island of the Philippines (2 Thess. 3:1 OKJV).

Pray for an abundant supply of Scripture booklets, necessary provisions, reliable transportation, good health, and safety for those who faithfully distribute World Missionary Press Scripture booklets around the globe.

Current Shipments (as of 05/26/26) 22,249,288 booklets

■ Shipped ■ Customs ■ Received

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| ■ 1. Brazil | ■ 9. Mexico |
| ■ 2. Cameroon | ■ 10. Nigeria |
| ■ 3. CAR | ■ 11. Philippines |
| ■ 4. Congo-Brazzaville | ■ 12. Philippines |
| ■ 5. Côte d'Ivoire | ■ 13. South Africa |
| ■ 6. DRC | ■ 14. Uruguay |
| ■ 7. Guinea (2) | ■ 15. USA (3) |
| ■ 8. Liberia (2) | |



Scan the QR code or go to wmpress.org/shipments for an interactive map of these shipments!



Shipments sent since January 2026: 47

In addition to these shipments, thousands of booklets are sent each month via our Small Orders department.

Will you be praying with us for these WMP local events?

JULY-AUGUST
24-1
2026

Elkhart County 4-H Fair
We'll have a booth and will be passing out Scripture booklets, sharing about WMP, and praying with the community.

AUGUST
21
2026

WMP Volunteer Appreciation
We'll be inviting WMP volunteers to join us for an evening of fellowship and gratitude.

NOVEMBER
20
2026

Polar Express
We'll be partnering with a local Christian radio station, providing blankets and pillows for the homeless, and sponsoring a movie night.

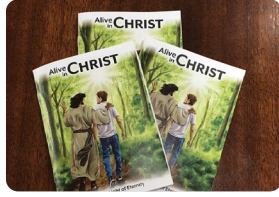
DECEMBER
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2026

Live at PulseFM
We'll be live on air at another local Christian radio station for Giving Tuesday.



If you live locally and would like to attend any of these events, you can learn more at wmpress.org/events or by scanning the QR code. Thank you for praying with us!

“The Word Works



“I read one of your booklets when I was at school and now, I am doing evangelism ministry and have two kids. I searched on the internet to find the booklet that changed my life, so I can change other lives. I have school projects for Jesus. I also am a young female pastor leader for youth and Sunday school in a small area [in] South Africa. It is a small church with a lot of youth and children. If we give them Jesus now, I believe their area will be changed for good.”

—Dora, Johannesburg, South Africa

“One of the pastors I usually give booklets to for school outreach, gave [some to] a sister in Christ who visits hospitals. She met a lady scheduled for surgery, who had a growth in her intestine. She gave her the book *Alive in Christ*. The lady went through [the booklet] and began confessing, ‘I’m alive in Christ’ over and over. The day for her surgery came, and an X-ray was done, and the growth [had] disappeared. Hallelujah! The surgery was cancelled. When the sister in Christ visited the hospital again, everyone was requesting more of the booklets *Alive in Christ*. [The sister] shared the testimony with this pastor who now told me. I sent him 6 more cartons out of which 2 cartons were *Alive in Christ*. Praise God!!! God bless World Missionary Press and its partners. Jesus is Lord forever.”

—Maudlynn, Nigeria

“I regularly do street preaching and distribute *Help from Above* booklets. Street preaching gives me opportunities to hand out these valuable booklets by the hundreds. I was giving out *Help from Above* booklets in a notorious street for drug peddling and prostitution. In front of a drug house, a woman and her partner came to me to hear what I was sharing. After sharing the gospel, she and her partner gave their lives to Jesus. They took the booklet with them after we prayed together.”

—Harold, Cape Town, South Africa

The Heart Behind Our Newsletter

As a nonprofit ministry, we completely depend on the Lord to provide for WMP. God has faithfully done that for over 64 years, and we trust that He will continue to do so as we follow His guidance. As Hudson Taylor once said, “God’s work done in God’s way will never lack God’s supply.”

Our primary desire for the newsletter is to inform and encourage you—our faithful partners. Hearts are being changed and lives are being transformed by God’s Word! Throughout our newsletter, we also highlight opportunities to pray for us, share booklets, and give. There is always an option to donate through our included response card, but we urge you to support your local church first. Thank you for partnering with us in sharing the message of hope!



Sharing the Message of Hope



World Missionary Press is a nonprofit Christian ministry, printing and shipping topical Scripture booklets and Bible studies in over 350 languages. Our booklets and materials are freely given away and we completely rely on the Lord to provide through donations. We want everyone to know Jesus and are committed to sharing the gospel with the world!

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