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Be Thou My Vision

Article by Tyler Bauer, WMP President

Be Thou My Vision is one of my favorite hymns of all time. Its lyrics seem to jump off the page and strike a deep chord within my soul that very few songs do. This ancient Irish poetic prayer, later translated into song, has encouraged believers for centuries. Tradition holds that its author was blind, a detail that has always drawn me to its message and reminds me of the story of the blind man found in Mark 8:22-26.

In the beginning of the passage in Mark 8, Jesus lays His hands on the blind man, and we see that his sight is partially restored. The man can see the outlines and shapes of people, but nothing clear. Then, in verse 25, it says, "Again Jesus placed His hands on the man's eyes; and he looked intently and was restored, and began to see everything clearly."

When Watson and Rose Goodman founded World Missionary Press in 1961, they had a **clear vision: to share the Gospel with people around the world**. Having witnessed both the eagerness of people to receive *Help From Above* in three African languages and the booklet's effectiveness in pointing people to Christ, they were inspired to do more. Watson's initial goals for WMP were bold—to reach an annual budget of \$1 million, distribute 1 million booklets per month free of charge, and print in 300 languages.

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Watson & Rose Goodman



By God's grace, those goals were achieved. Yet even after seeing that vision become reality, the ministry has continued to press on toward the upward call of Christ, **seeking new ways to equip believers and share the message of hope with a world in need.**

In this season of transition and under new leadership, it is the desire of everyone involved that Christ remain our vision and the true Ruler over every aspect of this ministry. Like the blind man in Mark 8, we desire not merely a partial view of what lies ahead, but clear sight that comes only through the touch and direction of our Savior. The world is desperately searching for hope, and we have been called to be His workers in sharing it.

In Matthew 9:36, Jesus looked upon the crowds and saw people who were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. He then says in verses 37 and 38, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Therefore, beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest." Jesus had

eyes to see their need and a heart to send His workers to give them hope.

In this season, pray for our leadership team as we humbly seek the Lord's direction and discern His goals for World Missionary Press in the years ahead. Pray that He would give us wisdom, clarity, and the faith to follow His lead.

The vision for this ministry has **always been—and will always be—the Lord's.** WMP exists to equip workers with evangelism and discipleship materials for His harvest, not our own, and the need continues to rise. As the hymn ends, so do I, that Lord You "Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all." 🙏



Tyler Bauer, WMP President

Sharing Hope Through Booklet Displays

In our newest video, WMP volunteers Gary and Randy share how they place World Missionary Press Booklet Displays in their communities, making God's Word readily available to those who need hope. Through these displays, countless people have encountered the Gospel at just the right moment. Watch their inspiring story and discover how God is transforming lives through this simple yet powerful ministry.



Container Shipments (as of 06/29/26)

20,745,989 booklets

■ Shipped ■ Customs ■ Received

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| 1. Brazil | 10. Nigeria |
| 2. Cameroon | 11. Paraguay |
| 3. CAR (2) | 12. Philippines |
| 4. Congo-Brazzaville | 13. South Africa |
| 5. Côte d'Ivoire | 14. South Asia |
| 6. DRC | 15. USA (2) |
| 7. Ecuador | 16. USA (3) |
| 8. Ethiopia | 17. Zambia (2) |
| 9. Guinea (2) | |



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



Small orders sent May 27–June 26: **738 boxes**



Meet the Team

Brock G., Production

I joined the team about five months ago, initially hired to handle general maintenance and groundskeeping. Since then, I've had the opportunity to expand my skills through cross-training on all four binderies, assisting with the 6-color ManRoland press, and taking on janitorial responsibilities as needed.

While these tasks may not seem glamorous, I find great fulfillment in being part of something bigger—serving the Lord alongside a group of like-minded individuals. It's rewarding to contribute to a mission that has a meaningful impact.

Before applying, I didn't know much about World Missionary Press. I would often drive by and wonder what it was. One day, however, I felt a strong sense

of calling to be part of the work here. After going through the interview process, I felt confident that this was exactly where God wanted me to be.

Outside of work, I help lead a group every Thursday called Life Behind Bars, where men come together to discuss struggles with addiction and personal challenges. In this group, we support one another, pray together, and encourage spiritual growth. I also enjoy riding my motorcycles and am an active member of a Christian motorcycle club. I love spending time with my three dogs, praying, and studying God's Word.



Be Thou My Vision

Written by Saint Dallán Forgaill, 8th century
Translated by Eleanor Hull, 1912

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me save that thou art.
Thou my best thought by day and by night;
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

...

High King of Heaven, my victory won,
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

You Are My Vision

Rend Collective, 2012

You are my vision, O King of my heart
Nothing else satisfies, only You, Lord
You are my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Your presence, my light

...

High King of heaven, when victory's won
May I reach heaven's joy, O bright heaven's Son
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.



Dear World Missionary Press...

*I'm writing this with a very full and grateful heart. Thank you so much for the 40-ft container of Gospel literature—4,165 cartons. It's hard to fully express what this means to us. The truck arrived at our house around 12:00 a.m., and even at that late hour, the entire team was present. **No one wanted to miss that moment.***

*There was so much joy, laughter, and thanksgiving as we received the cartons—it truly felt like welcoming a great harvest into our hands. Seeing those cartons stacked before us reminded us again why we do what we do. These are not just booklets—they are simple, **powerful tools that will carry the message of Christ into homes, villages, and hearts** that may never hear the Gospel otherwise. Because of this gift, the work has become lighter, and the reach has become wider.*

Our entire staff sends their deep love and appreciation. Please know that your labor and generosity are not in vain. You are part of every life that will be touched through these materials. We are praying for you—that God will continue to sustain you, provide abundantly for you, and strengthen you for even greater impact. May He bless you richly and reward you beyond measure in Jesus' name.



*With love and sincere gratitude,
Michael A., Nigeria*



Sharing the Message of Hope

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