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Emergency in Venezuela

One evening in June, the residents of northern Venezuela suddenly felt the ground beneath them moving and shaking. Two major earthquakes shattered the area, with aftershocks lasting another 2 hours, spreading more destruction and fear. Reports listed the quakes as the strongest in Venezuela in **more than 125 years**. The ensuing results struck deeply into a nation already dealing with political unrest and grave humanitarian needs. Transitional camps were set up for those who had lost lodging, food supply, water, and healthcare while searching for loved ones in massive piles of rubble.

The churches of Venezuela immediately stepped into the chaos, becoming beacons of hope. "The churches have responded by providing humanitarian aid, together with God's Word, to the affected communities. Following the earthquake we have seen a greater openness among the people to receive the Gospel."

—WMP National Coordinator

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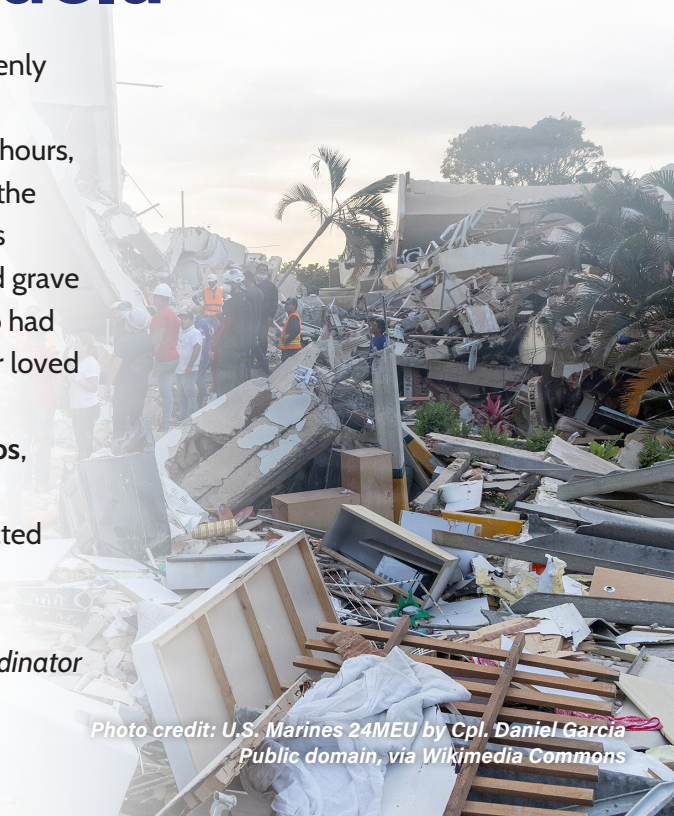


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Our coordinator sent an urgent request for an emergency shipment of booklets to support the pastors and churches reaching more than one hundred transitional shelters, military and emergency response personnel, hospital staff, and all affected by the quakes. The WMP staff worked quickly to send 943,000 Scripture booklets! In unexpected and needy situations, **the Lord has opened doors and provided for WMP to meet such needs in ways we had not seen or considered.** Truly it is His desire to show His love and compassion to those who have lost hope. While the paperwork and details for shipping were in process, word came that the customs broker in Venezuela who was providing invaluable assistance was a victim of the earthquake, along with his mother, bringing the sorrow carried by so many nearer to our hearts and lives.

Pastors from various states across Venezuela have mobilized to critical areas to **deliver aid and pray with survivors.** The booklets from this emergency shipment will be handed out person-to-person, delivered with food and clothing, and shared wherever there are those looking for hope and strength in these dark days.



No one will be forgotten. Evangelistic outreach included two prisons where 240 copies of the *Bible Study on John* and *Meditations in the Psalms* were distributed. “The literature was personally handed to the inmates, who received it with great gratitude.

“One significant testimony from these outreach efforts is that of a 12-year-old girl who uses the *God Loves You!* booklet to teach other children.... a growing interest in knowing Jesus and learning His Word is evident.” —WMPNC

Our coordinator concludes the report with these comments:

“The reports received demonstrate an active evangelistic movement across the regions of Venezuela. World Missionary Press

literature continues to be a powerful tool for sharing the Gospel in hospitals, shelters, communities, churches, prisons, public institutions, and children’s ministries. Amid the devastation caused by the earthquake, churches have combined humanitarian assistance with the message of salvation, bringing hope through God’s Word to thousands of people.

“We sincerely thank World Missionary Press for your faithful partnership and for providing the evangelistic literature that has become such a tremendous blessing to the people of Venezuela. Your generosity is helping bring the hope of the Gospel to thousands of individuals during this time of great need.” —WMPNC 

It is His desire to show His love and compassion to those who have lost hope.

Pray With Us

Pray for the people of Venezuela

as they grieve the loss of loved ones. They have lost so much that cannot be recovered. Pray that they find comfort and hope in Jesus.

Pray for the pastors and churches

as they tirelessly work to meet physical and spiritual needs. Pray for strength and wisdom and that the Lord will honor their faithfulness by bringing many into His fold.

Pray for the Word of God

to speak to hearts as it is given and received. Pray that the Spirit of God will move mightily across this troubled nation.

Container Shipments (as of 07/28/26)

21,649,704 booklets

■ Shipped ■ Customs ■ Received

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



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



Small orders sent 6/29/26–7/24/26: **512**



Thankful for HOPE!

Every year throughout the month of June, groups from a partner church in Michigan, Hope Community Church, give their time and volunteer here at the Press. This year we had 5 groups: they helped with our various projects around the plant and **helped produce a total equivalency of 8,276,266 Scripture booklets**. Praise God! Thank you Hope for serving the Lord alongside us and helping share the message of hope!

We also had the opportunity to sit down with Hope's pastor for a little insight into what motivates them to volunteer each year. Scan the QR code or visit wmpress.org/newsletter#videos to watch.

Partners Around the World

"WATS is thankful for our long relationship with the World Missionary Press. As of today, we have received and distributed **throughout all of Nigeria FORTY MILLION** of their 48-page Scripture booklets, starting in 1991. That's an amazing total of 28 shipping containers—both 20-foot and 40-foot.

"The latest container arrived at WATS on Saturday, July 11, 2026. The WMP *Help from Above* booklet is the best known of the Scripture booklets, filled with Scriptures without commentary, arranged topically.

"Over these 35 years WATS has given its services free of charge to WMP, also assisting in translation into Nigerian languages. We have ensured that the Scriptures go out all over Nigeria, and at times even beyond, in English, Igbo, Yoruba, Hausa, Arabic, French, and several other Nigerian languages."



What is WATS?

West Africa Theological Seminary (WATS) was established in 1989.

A group of Nigerian and expatriate Christian leaders met to consider the needs of the Church in Nigeria and how to provide sound theological training to as many pastors as possible. The aim was to spread Scriptural holiness on a solid foundation. The group moved quickly to found a strong, academically competent, nondenominational theological seminary, now known as WATS.

Advancing the Gospel into the Amazon

The vision of WMP booklets readily available in the Amazon region of northeast Brazil began in August 2024. In July 2026 that vision became reality. Below are excerpts from a conversation that covered **two years of planning, praying, and trusting God**. Praise Him for His faithfulness!



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Our goal is to support local evangelists, have a special place to store the materials, and put each box in the hands of evangelists who are really doing the work. We have several contacts in Maranhão and the goal is to have an influx of materials to serve the northern states.

10/1/24



I spoke with the leadership in Maranhão about importing materials. They are very excited and are in the process of obtaining the necessary documentation.

10/21/24



Is there a possibility of doubling the quantity for Maranhão? In other words, instead of sending a 20-foot container, could we send a 40-foot one?

10/7/25



I am very excited about the development of this work! The brothers are eager to receive the material and be a blessing to that region, which is so in need of the Word of God.

12/8/25

5/5/26

I am pleased to inform you that the 40-foot container for São Luís has been loaded and has left WMP. The shipment is expected to be completed in July 2026.



The 20 tons of evangelistic booklets are arriving in the city of São Luís, Maranhão.

We have also been blessed with volunteer brothers and sisters helping transport the material to various support points throughout the state. Christian business owners have opened their hearts, offering their vehicles to help us deliver the booklets to other cities.

7/27/26

Please continue to pray for us and for the growth of this ministry. Our main goal is to reach as many lives as possible with the message of salvation.



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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