

The Greatest Gift

Finding Hope Through the Original Helper

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We live in a remarkable time, with technology advancing at a pace few could have imagined just a decade ago. Artificial intelligence (AI) changes how we communicate and make decisions. There is tremendous potential for good in this new tool, and when used wisely, it can help us become better stewards of our time and resources.

But as we enter this Christmas season, I find myself reflecting on a critical question: **In a world filled with information, answers, and technological advancements, where are people finding real hope?**

Christmas is a season of joy and celebration as people share time with loved ones and friends. Yet for others, it can be a difficult time. Loneliness, broken relationships, and uncertainty about the future can leave people feeling overwhelmed and hopeless. Behind smiling faces are people quietly searching for something more.

And that is why the message of Christmas is so powerful!

More than 2,000 years ago, God gave humanity the greatest gift it could ever receive: His Son, Jesus Christ. He did not send another philosophy or system. **He sent us a Savior!** Through Jesus, God provided the hope, redemption, and eternal life this world could never offer.

When the angel Gabriel appeared to Mary with the extraordinary news that she would give birth to Jesus, her life was suddenly filled with uncertainty. She did not fully understand how God's plan would unfold, but she was willing to trust Him.

Gabriel explained that the Holy Spirit would come upon her and the power of the Highest would overshadow her. Mary's response was beautiful in its simplicity: "Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word."

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What an incredible example of surrender and obedience! She did not need to understand every detail of the journey ahead. She simply trusted the One who was leading her.

As we close another calendar year, Mary's example reminds us of something essential: **God's plans are not always revealed to us in their entirety, but He invites us to trust Him one step at a time**.

Jesus promised His disciples another Helper, the Spirit of Truth, who would abide with them forever. He also promised that His followers would never be left to navigate this world alone. What an incredible promise!

The Holy Spirit does not simply process information. Unlike artificial intelligence, He knows our hearts, convicts, comforts, and guides into truth. AI cannot provide divine wisdom. It can generate words of encouragement, but it cannot replace the Holy Spirit.

The greatest danger may not be that we use technology too much, but that we seek God's guidance too little.

This distinction is especially important at World Missionary Press. We recognize the value of technology in helping us operate efficiently and communicate effectively. However, in our sacred responsibility of producing Scripture booklets, we remain committed to protecting the integrity of God's Word.

> ***We do not use artificial intelligence to translate, proofread, or produce the Scripture content in our booklets. We rely on qualified translators, reviewers, and trusted Bible Societies.***

This human involvement and careful review help ensure that the Scriptures we share remain faithful to God's Word and effective in all languages.

We believe that **God's Word is living and active, and that the Holy Spirit works through His Word to transform lives**. Every booklet represents an opportunity for someone to encounter the message of hope found in God's Word.

As we face a new year, I encourage each of us to consider where we turn when life becomes uncertain. Do we immediately search for answers, or do we pause to pray, open God's Word, and seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit?

Technology may help us accomplish more, but only God can give us the hope our souls truly need.

The greatest gift was not artificial. He came in the flesh, walked among us, and gave His life so that we might have eternal hope. His name is Jesus!



Merry Christmas from all of us at World Missionary Press!

Help Us Share the Message of Hope in 2027



As we look ahead to another year of ministry, we are **trusting God to provide** the resources needed to produce and distribute Scripture booklets around the world, free of charge. Below are opportunities where you can make a meaningful difference in reaching more people with the hope of Jesus Christ. **Your generosity helps make ministry possible!**

Paper
($2,000,000/year)

No paper, no booklets! Paper is one of our greatest ongoing needs. We budgeted $2 million this year for paper to meet production goals. Every additional gift toward paper helps produce more booklets and places God's Word into more hands.

Refurbished Web Press Bundler
($35,000)

A refurbished bundler for our existing web press will help improve production efficiency, support our dedicated production team, and maintain a steady flow of Scripture booklets. It will also help us steward our resources wisely while keeping God's Word moving toward those waiting to receive it.

Contract Printing
($200,000/year)

Reaching where traditional shipping cannot. In certain restricted regions of the world, importing our Scripture booklets is not possible. However, through trusted local printing partners, we can still produce and distribute God's Word within these areas. We budgeted $200,000 this year for contract printing. Additional gifts will help expand these efforts and help bring the message of hope to people in some of the world's most difficult-to-reach places.

Ministry Housing Improvements
($50,000)

Hospitality is an important part of our ministry. Our on-site homes provide housing for short-term missionaries, staff, and volunteers who help support the work of World Missionary Press. Some of these homes need important repairs and improvements, including replacement windows, a new well, and other necessary upgrades. Your support will help us maintain safe and welcoming accommodation for those serving alongside us.

Ministry Van
($30,000)

Building relationships is an important part of advancing the Gospel. A ministry van will help us engage more effectively with local churches and communities, sharing the mission and vision of World Missionary Press. This investment will help expand our outreach and invite more people to participate in sharing God's Word.

EVERY Gift Helps Share God's Word!

Whether your gift provides paper for Scripture booklets, supports printing in restricted regions, improves production equipment, or strengthens our ministry facilities, **you are helping make the message of hope available to people around the world.**

Thank you for prayerfully considering how you might partner with us in these opportunities. Together, we can continue sharing God's Word, freely and faithfully, with a world in need of Jesus Christ.











Ministry Partner Highlight

ActsCo Printing – Thailand

"ActsCo Printing (Bible Way) and Project Video collaborated to host an outdoor Advent Christmas 'Candlelight Carol' on 16 December 2025 at the ActsCo Printing property. The evening brought **about 250 people** together to gather around a glowing bonfire, a stage with a baby grand piano, violins, cellos, carol singers, kids sounding like they were practicing for a school play, food vendors selling hot items, Christmas handicrafts for sale, and a table with Christian literature for the taking. The warm, welcoming environment with outdoor seating on blankets and camp chairs attracted many families [and] visitors, **including those who were not followers of Jesus**. They experienced the message of Christmas through musical and vocal renditions, traditional carols, special songs by children, and a short Christmas video produced by Project Video, where all actors were children.

"A highlight of the evening was distributing approximately 30 goodie bags to children, each containing snacks, Gospel booklets, and a coloring book depicting the birth of Jesus, provided by ActsCo BookHouse. Beyond the excitement of receiving the gifts, the children took home the Gospel message to read and share, extending the Christmas message beyond the event. Our prayer is that the children will remember the story of Jesus and the hope of Christmas.

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"The response was so overwhelming that the two sponsoring ministries felt it should be repeated for Christmas 2026, as it was a first of its kind in Chiang Mai. Plans for this year have locked in the dates of 10–11 Dec, to prepare for an even larger turnout of Thai and foreigners desiring to feel a "real" Christmas. The way to this is to bring the message of Jesus' birth and why He came to earth. This year **more than 100 children's gift bags will have booklets from World Missionary Press**, Christmas candy, snacks and a color storybook of Christmas! We believe it will be an event to remember!" —*Kendall C.*

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