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A fourth container of WMP booklets will be going to Iraq. Past shipments went to the Baghdad area, while this shipment will be sent to the North, where Iraqis will be reached with Kurdish New Testaments as well as Arabic booklets, New Testaments, and salvation coloring books. Iraqi believers have also requested Scripture booklets in Persian-Farsi to minister to Iranians.

Two new languages were added the past fiscal year to the growing list of WMP Scripture booklets: Akha (Myanmar) and Lumasaaba (Uganda). **WMP Scripture booklets have now been produced in 327 languages.** Several titles were printed this past year in additional languages, including a version of *The Amazing Life of Jesus Christ* in six languages for Dalits in India.

WMP has now produced over one billion Scripture booklets since its beginning more than 47 years ago. As of the end of the past fiscal year, the actual total is 1,438,848,000. About 6,000,000 booklets per month are being printed at this time.

WMP has been a member in good standing with Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability since 1982.

Helping to Save Lives

God is at work through His Word!

JACK CUMMINGS of Christian Light Foundation (CLF) has seen first-hand the important contribution WMP Scripture booklets makes to the work of the Lord in Uganda. There is no doubt in his mind that **thousands of people will be in heaven** because of WMP. This has encouraged CLF to enlarge the work in Uganda and begin new work in several surrounding countries.

A church in **Rio de Janerio, Brazil**, developed Sunday-school material for teenagers and adults, using the Portuguese *The Way to God* Scripture booklet. The idea spread through several churches and denominations. Trained believers go to the streets and homes, distributing booklets at work and school. Daniel C. wrote, **“The booklet is anointed of the Lord.** Praise God for the gospel vision of WMP, using God’s Word in many languages to reach those being drawn to Jesus.”

“Thank you so much for the booklets. When they came, it was like receiving life.” —M.T., Pennsylvania

A prisoner from **Wyoming** wrote, “I was truly amazed at the studies and booklets that you sent me. I want you to know how **I have gotten into reading my Bible** and studying the [booklets]. Thank you for the great blessing that has helped this inmate to learn



It’s a happy day in Uganda when a container arrives, filled with God’s Word for eager distributors.

more about God and my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.”

Testimonies such as these confirm the **effectiveness and impact of WMP Scripture booklets.** Reaching nations, training young people and adults, meeting the individual’s need. As news of the booklets spreads, **requests and excitement grow:** Here is a wonderful tool to expand existing outreach projects and a means to begin new projects.

Sebakoa Justin Aloma, WMP’s national coordinator in **Cameroon**, traveled to another city to expedite a WMP shipment of booklets. While there, he **evangelized and established believers** using the Scripture booklets. Later he received word that **the work begun in that city had grown into a church.** “We are praising the Lord for all that He has done. WMP’s work in this area is not in vain,” he wrote.

From his supply, Brother Aloma distributed 820 boxes of booklets in Arabic, Fulfulde, French, English, and Hausa to a group working in the far north of Cameroon and into **Chad**, a nation where Islamic influence is growing. When the people of these areas heard of the arrival of the literature for



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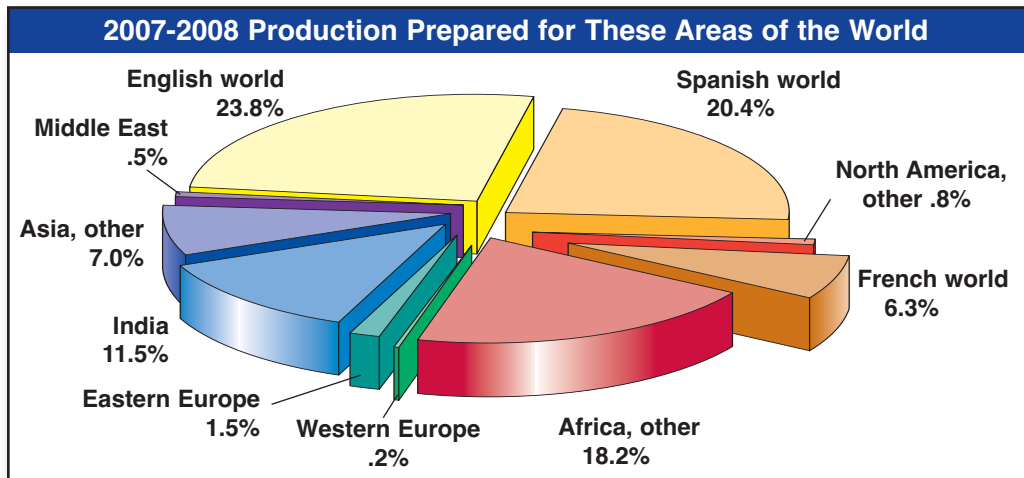
Balance Sheet

	General Operating Fund	Stewardship and Annuity Funds	Total All Funds
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	118,027	46,200	164,227
Investments in certificates of deposit/bonds	312,030		312,030
Receivables	6,555	180	6,735
Raw materials inventory	88,558		88,558
Prepaid expenses	116,601	1,671	118,272
Property and equipment less depreciation	850,246	280,289	1,130,535
Investments in reinsured annuities		156,061	156,061
Total assets	1,492,017	484,401	1,976,418
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS			
Accounts payable	90,900	11,959	102,859
Accrued expenses	33,047	25,029	58,076
Notes payable		66,167	66,167
Current and long-term annuity liabilities		152,888	152,888
Total liabilities	123,947	256,043	379,990
Unrestricted net assets	1,316,474	228,358	1,544,832
Temporarily restricted net assets	51,596		51,596
Total liabilities and net assets	1,492,017	484,401	1,976,418

Statement of Activities

SUPPORT AND REVENUE			
Contributions received	3,616,266	3,295	3,619,561
Net Contributions satisfied (deferred) for designated use	36,025		36,025
Rental income		38,260	38,260
Gain (loss) on sale of assets	400		400
Interest and dividends income	16,161	3,928	20,089
Miscellaneous income	42,784	845	43,629
Total support and revenue	3,711,636	46,328	3,757,964
EXPENSES			
Production costs	2,188,060		2,188,060
Shipping	844,822		844,822
Total program services	3,032,882		3,032,882
Development	148,951		148,951
General	375,045	60,525	435,570
Total supporting activities	523,996	60,525	584,521
Total expenses	3,556,878	60,525	3,617,403
Increase (decrease) in unrestricted net assets	154,758	(14,197)	140,561
Increase (decrease) in temporarily restricted net assets	(36,025)		(36,025)
Net assets, beginning of year	1,253,737	238,155	1,491,892
Interfund transfers	(4,400)	4,400	0
Net assets, end of year	1,368,070	228,358	1,596,428

* A copy of our audited Financial Statements is available free upon request. Or find it at www.wmpress.org.



Annuity liability is what we owe to annuitants for lifetime payments. Note that investments in reinsured annuities above cover this. WMP has not received gift annuities since 1998.

Interesting facts:

- WMP Scriptures have gone into **209 countries** of the world.
- Scripture booklets have been printed in **327 languages**.
- This past fiscal year WMP produced 69,770,020 Scripture booklets the size of *Help From Above*; 5,194,782 Bible studies; 473,539 salvation coloring books; and 193,148 New Testaments—a record production volume for the fifth year in a row.
- All 48 paid workers, including the president, receive the same modest hourly wage. **Hundreds of volunteers** per month save thousands of dollars.
- Cost per 48-page booklet, including overhead, remained about 4 cents each (including postage) on average. **Every dollar contributed for Scripture booklets produces booklets for about 25 people.**
- WMP sent a record 34 ship containers last year. We now have 60+ national coordinators to receive freight shipments—up from 40+ last year.

— Vicky Benson, Vice-president

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evangelism and follow-up, they were very happy and begged to get more. This significant number of boxes will allow for evangelism throughout the year.

A group of young people in Ghana formed an out-reach ministry with one aim: to save a life. "We believe that evangelism is not only about preaching the Person [of Jesus Christ], but also allowing that Person to become alive to save a life. Because of this, we require your booklets and would really appreciate if you can help us. Getting to read one of your booklets, *The Way to God*, was a dream come true. We can't wait to share with others."



A distributor in Cameroon shares how his copy of *Satan versus CHRIST* is worn out from much use.



Hundreds of distributors receive boxes of booklets through our national coordinator in Accra, Ghana.

In Burundi, WMP's national coordinator Jerome Wa' Asende experienced much difficulty in clearing his first container shipment from WMP through customs, but he reported that when the literature was finally in their hands, it turned things upside down!

For almost a year they had been without sufficient literature for the home-to-home distribution of Every Home for Christ in Burundi. Other ministries also came to ask for literature, but it was impossible for them to supply. The arrival of the container from WMP filled those needs, opening doors in various parts of the country. Boxes were strategically positioned throughout the country where new Christ groups are now being planted on a daily basis.

"Churches report that they don't have proper words to convey their thanks to those whom God touched to send such wonderful gifts to this nation. These booklets help our people to read God's Word daily and to be connected with Him wherever they walk with their little

pocket booklets. WE NEED MORE," he wrote.

Your support through prayer and finances helps provide the tools eager workers such as these are hoping for. Our need is to significantly increase production. Because of the economy of our operation, every donated dollar reaches 25 people with a 48-page Scripture booklet in his/her own heart language.

In Bonaire a pastor gave a copy of *Help From Above* in Papiamento to a lady for her birthday. She wrote, "I am so thankful for this wonderful gift. I carry it in my purse. It is small to handle, and I carry it all over with me. I read it when I am in the airplane, at the doctor's office, and before I sleep. I am learning from the booklet, and I use it in my daily life. . . . It means good to me, and it will give a message to me and other people."

Through the Scriptures God reveals Himself and His purpose to readers. When read in the language of the heart, the words speak of hope and salvation, cleansing and forgiveness.

Although millions of booklets have already been shared around the world, millions of people have yet to read these precious, life-changing words. The hour is late, the harvesters ready. New opportunities continue to unfold. The cry comes from every corner of the world, "Please send more!"

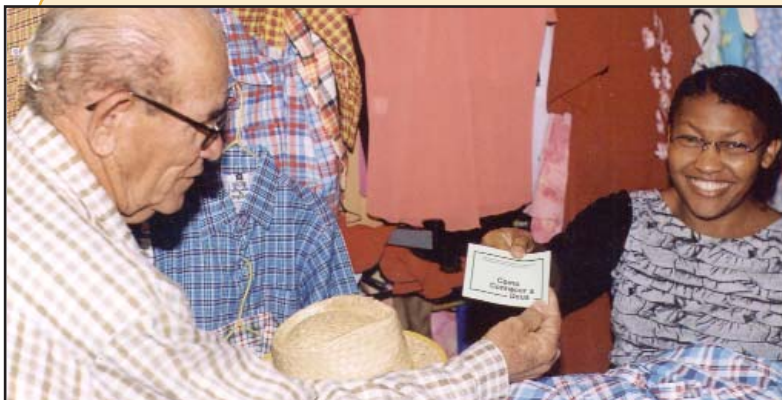
A pastor from São Paulo, Brazil, oversees evangelism and discipleship in 800 churches in five different states of Brazil. Every two months they meet to distribute literature to representatives of each church. They have reached the point where they are unable to supply this great need and have prayed, asking the Lord to show them a way to get more literature. Although the churches asked for little at the beginning, the need for material has grown. They are sending missionaries to other areas where there are no churches.

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Statement of Faith

We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible authoritative Word of God. We believe that there is one God eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.

We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful men, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential and that salvation comes by grace through faith in Jesus Christ alone. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost—those who are saved unto the resurrection of life and those who are lost unto the resurrection of damnation. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.



A saleslady in Brazil receives *How to Know God* in Portuguese. Pray for her salvation.

The vision has grown, so the need for material has grown. **They need at least 800,000 booklets every two months** for each church to have at least 1,000 booklets to use in evangelism and discipleship. "We are **praying to the Lord so that He touches your heart to help us.** I will be praying for a quick answer, because the Lord of the harvest is coming. I know you receive many requests like mine, but I ask that you pray and look with care and compassion."

Will you help us to print and ship millions of Scripture booklets in scores of languages so that workers such as these will have the tools to share the gospel with their own people? Every \$100 donated provides God's powerful Word for 2,500 people.

It is with care and compassion that WMP sends out every box and container shipment, and responds to as many requests as possible. It is with infinite care and compassion that God blesses and uses His Word.

Every passing day decreases the time left before Christ returns. **Your involvement** in providing God's eternal Word to eternal souls **is of value beyond measure.**

Focus on Giving

Every dollar donated to WMP provides for the production and shipping of *25 power-packed 48-page Scripture booklets*, or its equivalent volume, on average.

1. Remembering WMP in their will enables donors to leave an eternal legacy, often at a crucial time of opportunity.

2. Transferring appreciated stocks as a tax-deductible contribution is an immediate blessing. Our Edward Jones account number is 943-07667-1-8; the DTC# is 0057.

3. Sponsoring a roll of paper for an average of \$1,046 appeals to many. Each 35-inch wide, 1,500-pound roll of dead paper comes alive as it emerges from WMP's web press, with the powerful Word of God printed on the inside pages of 85,000 48-page Scripture booklets.

Long-term Volunteers Welcomed into Heaven

WALTER AND VIOLA KEIM loved volunteering at World Missionary Press. They valued the ministry so much that they came regularly for more than 20 years, even though they had long since retired. The Keims worked mostly at the booklet bindery, **where they helped put together millions of Scripture booklets.** They also energetically served at the New Testament bindery, helping to collate and bind tens of thousands of New Testaments.

On Sunday, December 14, after preaching at a small church, Walter and his wife Viola were en route home with friends when the car they were riding in was struck by a vehicle entering the intersection. Though none of the other three people involved in the accident was seriously injured, both Walter and Viola died of internal injuries. Walter was 94, Viola 89. God called His faithful servants home together.

Walter and Viola represent well the **hundreds of volunteers who generously give of their time, energy, and heart** in the work of producing millions of Scripture booklets. If you as an individual or as a group are interested in volunteering at World Missionary Press, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator at (574) 831-2111, ext. 215.

Walter and Viola's personal involvement in WMP's bindery operations led them also to give toward improvements and replacements of this equipment over the years. **They were excited about the new custom-built cutter** being manufactured for "Bindery B," which will enable it to be used for both sizes of booklets, increasing WMP's production capacity. They gave generously toward the down payment, and we feel it would be **fitting to dedicate this piece of equipment to their memory and to the glory of God.** We welcome you to join us in honoring them by giving toward the final payments due upon its completion in the near future.



Walter and Viola Keim, enjoying a lunch break at WMP.

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