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CATCH THE VISION

WHERE THERE IS NO VISION, THE PEOPLE PERISH PROVERBS 29:18



Just
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FACTS

Nothing but lost souls, is the only thing that's got any value in it. Money passes away. Homes decay and go away. Everything in the earth moves away. The only value, lasting value, I'd rather have one soul in glory, than I won to Christ, to know and see that that Light of God circles around that soul, through all eternity, my name to be associated with that, than to have every penny of money in the whole earth, 'cause I'd have to lose it all. But what you send up there, is Eternal. And that's the reason we're trying.

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We don't know how, but the two Zulu books, *Broken Cisterns* and *Satan's Eden*, found their way from the VGR printing presses, to the remote mountains of South Africa, and finally into the hands of a woman named Nkomo. She read them over and over again. These were not just printed words on paper, this was nothing short of the great Jehovah speaking to her in written form just as He spoke to the children of Israel on tables of stone.



For about four years, she read those two books and taught her children from them: about a Fountain of living water in Jesus Christ, a prophet and a Pillar of Fire, about the sins in the world today and how God has sent a Message with signs and wonders to vindicate His Word. She told friends in her village about the books, and they began to believe.

Brother Ronnie Pillay, VGR office manager in Durban, later visited the little native

community north of Durban, bringing many more Zulu books with him. The gates of Heaven seemed to open for Sister Nkomo as she found the same Revelation that was present in those two ragged old books that had served her so well over the years.

She now hears the prophet's Voice on an MP3 player. Her two sons, Brothers Robert and Elliot, who once sat at her feet learning about the Message of the hour, are now pastors of Message churches and have baptized 500 people in the local communities. Those two books were surely predestined to find their way to Sister Nkomo.

What mark will the work that we are doing today make on eternity? With the millions of dollars it takes to print and distribute the Message throughout the world, will the sacrifices that we make be worth it? Of course, we all know the answer to these questions. But can we really grasp the impact that just one Message book can make on history?

Brother Branham said one soul is worth ten thousand worlds. Imagine if we could be responsible for leading one soul to Christ. We would rejoice for eternity for that honor. At first glance, the following may seem like just a bunch of numbers. But as you study these statistics, think of the soul that may find one of these books or hear one of these tapes. That one soul in the mountains of South Africa is worth all of the thousands of hours of translation and each of the millions of books we've printed. And yet, by the grace of God, Sister Nkomo represents thousands of believers around the world who have met a living Jesus Christ because this work continues.

The Headquarters

73 acres

A group of loyal volunteers help to keep the grounds in pristine condition by working almost every week throughout the year

79,700 square feet in two buildings

74 full-time employees

8 part-time employees

MAIN BUILDING (three levels)

Basement and storage (14,000 SQUARE FEET)

Main level (50,000 SQUARE FEET)

Press wing

Pressroom, Shipping, Warehouse

Office wing

Missionary, Editing, Typesetting, Administration, Young Foundations,
2 recording studios

Upper level (3,700 SQUARE FEET)

Public Relations

WAREHOUSE (12,000 SQUARE FEET; 240,000 CUBIC FEET OF STORAGE)

NEW YOUNG FOUNDATIONS PROPERTY

47 acres

23-acre lake

OVERSEAS

44 foreign offices and thousands of lending libraries.

About 155 foreign employees

In addition to their responsibilities at the office, over 70% of our office managers are ministers.

PRESS

In 2009, we printed 10,659,139 Message books in Jeffersonville. Added to this, we print about 650,000 books on overseas presses every year. We currently print in China, India, Indonesia, Ukraine, and Russia. We also print the CTV magazine, CTV Update, CTV Newspaper, Cub Corner Magazine, and special announcements at our headquarters in Jeffersonville.

the facts

Through February, 2010, VGR has printed a total of 146,145,951 copies of Brother Branham's sermons. That is enough for one book per every 47 people in the world, or one book for every 14 Christians in the world.

Press stats:

- VGR has a Heidelberg Speedmaster six-color press that prints the covers of the Message books, magazines, and any other color publications. This press is designed to print about 11,000 sheets per hour (4 book covers per sheet).
- On the other side of the pressroom is a mammoth two-color Harris M-200 web press that is used to print the text in the books and the CTV Newspaper. This press can print up to 48,000, 32-page Message books per hour, using 3,200 pounds of paper while doing so.
- On Dec. 3, 2009 the press crew printed 485,000 32-page Message books in one ten-hour day. That was the VGR record until four days later, when they printed 522,000 32-page books in a single day.
- We are now in the process of printing a total of 103,572 copies of *The Mother Opossum* in 10 different languages, and 91,375 copies of *Footsteps Of The Prophet* in 8 different languages. These children's books should be completed by May, 2010.
- We have printed 27,000,000 missionary tracts in 46 languages since 1987.

TRANSLATIONS: IT'S ABOUT THE QUALITY

Why does VGR spend so long translating one sermon? Since we have so many skilled translators working in so many different languages, why not forgo the checking and editing process and get as many translations in print as possible? Wouldn't that serve the Bride better, rather than taking such care on every sermon? The answer is simple: This is the Word of God, and It deserves the very best. Every Word matters!

Imagine that you are reading the Bible, and you come across the Scripture: *And said, My Lord, if now I have found favour in thy sight, pass not away, I pray thee, from thy servant...* If you didn't trust the translation, you might say, "There were three men that came to Abraham, so he must have really said, 'My lords.'" We all know the story, and we all know why it was so important that Abraham recognized one Lord, but what if you thought it was just a mistake in the translation? The same goes for the Message.

Each translation is reviewed about 12 times. One, two, three, and sometimes four different translators review every word to make sure it is exactly what the prophet said. Each sermon is "line checked," which means every translated sentence is compared to the original English by someone who does not speak the translated language. This reduces missing sentences or words, and verifies punctuation. The integrity of the translation is paramount.

Even after all that work and the strict attention to detail, we have still reached some impressive milestones in translation.

- We have translated Brother Branham's Message into **65** different languages, and we are in the process of translating into more languages right now. A few translations have only books, tracts, or tapes.
- Those 65 languages cover about **94%** of the world's population. This means that **94%** of the people in the world can understand at least one of the languages the Message has been translated into.
- Russian has the most printed sermon titles with 246.
- French has the most books in circulation with 31,373,390. That is enough for every family in the world who speaks French as their native language to have a Message book.
- *The Twentieth-Century Prophet / The Deep Calleth To The Deep* video is now available in 23 languages.
- We print 14 different languages for India alone.
- The most translated sermon is *How The Angel Came To Me, And His Commission*, with 27 different languages.
- *An Exposition Of The Seven Church Ages* has been printed in 21 different languages.

THE VOICE

Now, in this, it doesn't exactly mean that I'm speaking this to this congregation present, but these tapes go around the world. They're translated in, practically, oh, a great deal of the languages, even into the heathen lands around the world. We send them tapes, free, on a society of the church. And they're translated. And all out through the jungles of Africa, and to India, and around the world, goes these tapes.

65-0429E THE CHOOSING OF A BRIDE

These words have never been more true! Millions upon millions of Brother Branham's sermons are being played on cassette and MP3 players around the world. Recently, we have stopped duplicating cassettes and replaced this effort with MP3 CDs and DVDs. This allows us to send thousands more sermons overseas at a fraction of the cost.

the facts

- In the past four years, we have found 12 new sermons. All of these sermons are available on CD.
- Since 2002, we have duplicated 14,991,000 MP3 sermons on 2,915,000 CDs.
- We have MP3 sermons in 18 different languages, and that number is quickly growing since we have discontinued duplicating cassettes.
- Since 1981, we have duplicated a total of 8,970,898 cassettes.
- English has the most duplicated MP3 sermons, with 11,788,000 on 1,872,000 CDs and 76,000 DVDs.
- French has the second most MP3 sermons: 1,248,000 sermons on 309,000 CDs.
- We are in the process of making all translated languages available in MP3 format.
- We have 12 recording studios worldwide, and one more is under construction in Brazil.
- 1179 sermons are available to stream at high quality from our website: www.branham.org/messageaudio.

SHIPPING

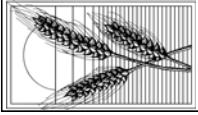
After everything has been translated, checked, printed, duplicated, and made ready, a team of nine employees in VGR's shipping department sends this precious cargo around the world.

- In 2009, we sent 1,119,560 pounds of Message material overseas. This is the most in our 28-year history. We will most likely break that record in 2010.
- It took him a week to do it, but one employee in the shipping department lifted a total of 170,103 pounds in French COD books while getting a shipment ready for Congo in January, 2010.
- Over the past 20 years, we have shipped 12,235,897 pounds of Message material overseas.
- Since the advent of the Lighthouse Project in 2003, we have shipped 5,114 of these packages overseas. That is a total of 1,245,944 books, 3,507 MP3 players, and 4,134,753 MP3 sermons. 631 more packages just left our docks, bound for Central Africa.
- When we moved to the present location in 2000, shipping immediately increased by over 20% and printing numbers almost doubled.
- We have shipped over 18,500 MP3 players overseas. This is in addition to the thousands of cassette players and solar chargers we have shipped over the years.
- We have delivered Message material directly to 174 countries. There are about 192 countries in the world.
- It is often asked how many countries have received the books and tapes from VGR. We don't ship directly to some communist and Arab countries, but missionaries are actively smuggling the Message into many of those countries. There may very well be believers in every country on earth, we just don't know for sure.
- **Over 90%** of the material VGR produces is given away free of charge. This is made possible by free-will donations from believers around the world.

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"But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished, as he hath declared to his servants the prophets." REVELATION 10:7



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