



Foursquare Missions Press

WINNING THE LOST AND STRENGTHENING THE SAVED SINCE 1981

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**The Vision for
the Next 5 Years
How it can be done**

**Touching the World
With Free Gospel Resources**



Looking Back

In 2000, we established five goals to provide the main ministry thrust of Foursquare Missions Press. These goals were critical in our growth, leading, for example, to the establishment of a Children's Gospel Box.

Each of these goals has been met, either in part or entirely. In fact, you can view these goals and discover how, with God's grace, they were achieved. Just go to our website at www.foursquaremissionspress.org.

At Foursquare Missions Press, we believe it is important to be accountable to our supporters in regard to our past, present, and future. We take very seriously the stewardship of these gifts, which have doubled over the last nine years. We now operate on approximately \$600,000 per year. We have two full-time staff; seven part-time staff, and numerous volunteers who produce annually more than five million tracts, booklets and books (more than 160,000,000 since 1981). Our production also includes the Children's Gospel Box ministry (nearly 2000 C-G Boxes since August, 2002).

We know that the Lord has given to us vision as well as provision. We are extremely grateful to the many churches and friends that have been faithful to the prompting of the Holy Spirit to partner with us. **"To God Be the Glory Great Things He Hath Done."**

Looking to the Present and Beyond

The Lord is stirring us again, giving fresh vision. We sense that His main encouragement is that we take this ministry to another level. In the prayerful words of Jabez in I Chronicles 4:10, we are to **"enlarge my (our) territory."**

We believe that God's heart is to give every one of His faithful servants on the mission field the tools they need to bring in the harvest of souls and to feed His sheep. These tools may be evangelism and discipleship literature, used Bibles or other books, children's resources, or materials for teens. And these tools must be available to those on the field laboring in the middle of the harvest. Just as a Cambodian farmer cannot afford a new tractor, neither can a Cambodian pastor pay for Christian literature and resources. **We must provide them the tools they need free of cost.**

This was the original vision of Foursquare Missions Press founders, Karl and Leona Williams, who acted on the directive of Foursquare's founder, Aimee Semple McPherson, to be **"dedicated to the cause of interdenominational worldwide evangelism."**

The Press will continue this legacy of giving materials to various ministries and churches that are in need and effectively preaching the gospel. However, because of our historic partnership with Foursquare Missions we have direct access to more than 140 nations, from missionaries and regional leaders to local pastors and children/teen workers.

We sense that the Lord is directing our focus to seven key goals for growth in the next five years:

Seven Goals for the Next Five Years

#1 *Tripling our annual production of literature from 5 million to 15 million*

To put it in ministry terms, we want to triple the number of souls saved, believers discipled, and leaders raised up. We have identified strategic regions and are in the process of developing appropriate materials and strategies:

- Increasing shipments to Africa, especially the poorer French-speaking nations
- Increasing shipments to Asia, especially nations such as Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand, and Philippines
- Increasing shipments to Latin America for large scale evangelism and necessary follow-up materials
- Expanding our follow-up literature ministry with more in-depth training booklets, correspondence courses, etc.



#2 *Tripling our outreach to the most difficult and unreached regions of the world*

The Press will continue to get materials to closed and semi-closed countries such as Israel (Palestine area), Tajikistan, Vietnam, Myanmar, and Iraq. Our goal is to expand to countries such as Mongolia, Turkey, and Iran through highly specific, culturally relevant literature:

- Continuing to work directly with the “underground” leaders and missionaries to create, print and distribute new materials
- Creating new partnerships with leaders and ministries who touch the unreached but lack relevant resources
- Continuing to translate existing materials into new languages, and creating new materials in partnership with local leaders/missionaries
- Creating children’s materials specifically for these nations and adapting the C-G Box Ministry where possible, and continuing the successful partnership with JESUS Film Project

#3 *Tripling the number of children’s resources (Children’s Gospel Box Ministry) sent to developing nations*

Some estimate that 95 percent of children’s resources and finances go to benefit North American children. We must greatly increase our efforts to the rest of the world, especially the poorer nations:

- Creating and distributing 2,400 Children’s Gospel Boxes each year
- Seeing at least 30,000 salvations each year among those who receive the literature
- Training and providing resources for 5,000 children’s workers each year from developing nations (We want to have all the C-G Box training and various materials accessible from our Website; using various “coaches” to help individual churches do children’s ministry.)



#4 *Creating new literature resources and training to reach teenagers around the world*

One of the largest growing segments of the world’s population is teenagers, and we want to increase our teen-specific resources:

- Creating a resource and training ministry like the Children’s Gospel Box for teen leaders
- Creating unique teen literature/message access via the Internet
- Partnering with youth groups across America to link with youth groups/leaders in developing nations

#5 *Becoming the nationwide leader in exporting used Bibles and Christian books to churches around the world*

We annually send over 1,000 used Bibles and other books to Africa, the Caribbean, and Philippines. Hundreds of Bible schools in these regions desperately need materials, and we want to increase our support by:

- Sending more than 10,000 Bibles and other books annually
- Working with publishing companies and Christian schools to facilitate their donation of materials

#6 *Creating dozens of new tracts and booklets to reach specialized ministry needs*

The Press desires to partner with ministries to reach people in all walks of life:

- Creating and distributing tracts to reach the homeless, addicted, and other “street” people
- Creating tracts/booklets to reach Native Americans and other ethnic minorities
- Creating tracts for U.S. churches to reach local non-English speaking people from other countries (The world is coming to America – we cannot communicate if we do not know their language. Warm, friendly tracts in people’s “heart” languages would help us evangelize.)



#7 *Playing a leading role in prayer for missions*

Critically important to our 5-year plan is prayer. We have created a chapel in our facilities that is devoted to prayer for missionary efforts. This includes prayer for the entire Foursquare family and other ministries. Our efforts will be directed to all nations:

- Linking intercessory groups together throughout the nation
- Communicating to our missionaries, national leaders, and pastors that we are praying for them
- Using technology to link prayer groups from various nations
- Praying that the printed Word will reach millions and set them free

How can we achieve these seven goals in five years?

1. *We will need more equipment.*

We must have a new press if we are to increase production. Our two current presses are limited. The press we need costs approximately \$850,000 and will alone triple our production capabilities. We also need a folding machine that will cost approximately \$60,000.

2. *We will need more space.*

Our current facility is close to capacity; with a new press and a growing “used Bible/book distribution center,” we must have additional space.

3. *We will need more staff and volunteers.*

We run “lean and mean,” but we must hire additional personnel to reach our goals. We also want to provide more opportunities for people to volunteer.

4. *We will need more funding.*

Tripling production will mean additional costs. We must increase and expand our donor base both within and outside the Foursquare family. More than two thirds of the U.S. Foursquare churches currently do not give to our ministry. We hope to increase contributions from Foursquare churches through more effective communication.

5. *We will need more prayer.*

Putting together a volunteer prayer team that is linking with other prayer groups nationwide will supplement our staff prayers. **We are convinced that our ministry effectiveness is directly linked to prayer.** Our hope is to have intercessors praying throughout our facilities every day.

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