The *World Gospel Book* (WGB) is a uniquely written and formatted tool that was developed specifically for the ministry of world evangelism. The book was written with the assumption that the recipients would receive and possess this Bible study aid for many years. Realizing that the WGB would be distributed to developing world societies in isolated areas around the world, special attention was given to include the following four educational tools in the book:

- The gospel according to John is included as the introductory message of the WGB. The producers of the WGB developed the book around the purpose for which John wrote his inspired document of the life, ministry and revelation of the gospel through the incarnate Son of God. John wrote to those who had little or no knowledge of Palestine and were not residents of Palestine when Jesus lived and the gospel was revealed. His audience was composed mostly of Gentiles who had little knowledge of Jesus and the gospel that He revealed to the world. The second part of the WGB, therefore, follows the introductory material of John that was written in order that one believe that Jesus is the Christ and the incarnate Son of God.

- The second blessing of the WGB focuses on “connecting the dots” between Old Testament prophecies and their fulfillment in Jesus and the revelation of the gospel. Since it is necessary to know the heart of God in order to be motivated to obey the gospel of Jesus, the WGB was written in order to aid recipients in their quest to study themselves out of the quagmire of world religions in order to know the one true God of heaven and the gospel He revealed through Jesus Christ. In order to do this, recipients are taken on a journey of discovery to know God through the incarnate Word of God. When the discovery of the truth of the gospel is made, recipients are motivated to obey the gospel that was revealed through the incarnate Word, Jesus Christ.

- The third blessing of the WGB is that it provides recipients with a great amount of Bible study material that will aid people in not only understanding the gospel, but also in teaching the word of God to others. Scripture footnotes have been added with the text of the gospel of John. Research scriptures have been added to the narrative text in order to furnish added material for Bible class study.

- In order to encourage recipients to study important Bible subjects for gospel living and a knowledge of truth, an abridged edition of the *Encyclopedic Study Guide* (ESG) is included at the back of the book. The subjects of the ESG are focused on those needed areas of study that recipients must study in order to grow in their knowledge of the word of God.

The power of the WGM is realized in the fact that in many developing world societies, reading material is scarce. For this reason, the WGB offers an easy-to-read translation of the gospel of John, as well as Bible study material that is easy to comprehend. We use the *International King James Version* of the text of the gospel of John, and have written the content of the entire book in a form of simple English that is easy to comprehend by those who read English as a second language.

Everyone who is working worldwide in partnership with the printing and distribution of the WGB is confident that this mission tool is one of the most powerful tools with which to preach the gospel to the world. Thousands of people throughout the world have already obeyed the gospel because of their studies through the WGB. There will be hundreds of thousands of people in heaven because of the dedicated efforts of faithful Christians who have distributed the WGB worldwide.