

Report by **Dewayne, Antonio, and Rita Shappley**. May 7, 2025

Focus on GLOBAL DATA of ALL MATERIALS printed, audio-visual, shipped, and accessed on the **INTERNET**. Of resulting **CONVERSIONS** and **CONGREGATIONS BEGUN** since **1971 to April 30, 2025**

GRAND TOTAL of ALL MATERIALS PRODUCED using machines (printing, folding, binding equipment, cassette and compact disks duplicators, recording and office equipment, computers, etc.) in **SIX MAJOR CATEGORIES** **27,108,224**

Tracts 25,964,178

Booklets 433,403

Books 35,136

Compact Disks 7,700

Cassettes 325,457

Bible Course Lessons 342,350

TOTAL **27,108,224**

Produced in **Puerto Rico**..... 24,787,413

Produced in **Broward County, Florida** 2,320,811

Total **27,108,224**



Looking back in time, in the Printing Plant in Puerto Rico, the Ryobi two-color, semi-computerized offset press, with a special Crestline dampening system on each tower, used to print many millions of tracts, booklets, books and other materials. Maximum 12" x 18" sheets of paper. Usual speed for us: 5,000 to 6,000 sheets an hour. Cost: \$50,000.00. Not seen to the left was a Davidson 700 offset press obtained years before the Ryobi that printed both sides of an 11" x 17" sheet simultaneously. To reduce paper cost, we added a Davidson Roll Converter that cut 600-pound rolls of paper, purchased by the van load of 40,000 pounds, into sheets, feeding them automatically to the press. Both Antonio and I could run both at the same time, given optimum conditions.

Including gospel meeting flyers, promotion of other types of church-related activities, shipping forms, cassette and CD labels, etc., the **Grand Total of all machine-produced items** comes to **30,873,923**

GRAND TOTAL of INTERNET DOCUMENTS opened from January 1, 2003 to April 30, 2025 **50,551,495**

GRAND TOTAL of ALL INSTRUMENTS provided for **EVANGELISM** and **SPIRITUAL INSTRUCTION** to April 30, 2025..... **77,659,719**

GRAND TOTAL of SESSIONS (VISITS) for the **Internet Sites** **26,290,286**

Left. We are in the cutting-folding-packing room (a 5,000-lb Challenge 25" paper cutter not seen just to the right), 40,000 11" x 17" two-color sheets printed on one side on the Ryobi in 8 hours. Next day, print the other side. 2 large tracts to a sheet equals 80,000 tracts in 2 days. 4 smaller ones to a sheet equals 160,000 tracts in 2 days





GRAND TOTAL of Packages and Boxes of materials, a large percentage weighing from 10 to 44 pounds and many to as much as 85 pounds, **shipped all over the Spanish-speaking world** to April 30, 2025..... **41,479**

Left. For a limited time, USPS allowed us to send bags containing boxes of printed materials to different recipients within a defined area around a central post office, for example, to Bogota, Colombia. The post office in Bogota would open the bag and send the individual boxes on their way.

GRAND TOTAL of CONVERSIONS attributed to the materials **16,093**

I have a 3-ring binder of data from which this number is derived. All the data is based on 55,000+ letters received, hundreds of telephone calls, many personal testimonies, and thousands of emails received over the span of 54 years. A very large number of these communications have been translated into English and appear in the volumes of Reports we have sent. These are known fruits. The unreported ones may be equal to, or much higher than that number. This observation is seconded by native Spanish-speaking evangelists from different countries with whom I have conversed through the years.

GRAND TOTAL of CONGREGATIONS reported as begun in several different countries through the **use of the materials** **259**

PRINTING in 2025

In the first four months of 2025, I have printed **21,529 tracts** of 10 different titles in Spanish, using 3 small office printers. Full-color. Very good quality. 7 to 9 impressions per minute. Often, I make improvements to layouts, graphics, and texts. Of these, local data was printed on quantities for:

Iglesia de Cristo, Urb. Alturas de Flamboyán, Bayamón, Puerto Rico **2,200**
Iglesia de Cristo, Urb. Park Gardens, San Juan, Puerto Rico **7,720**
Iglesia de Cristo, Chilpancingo, Guerrero, México **11,701**

Tracts without local data printed for churches in El Salvador to be carried there by several Puerto Rican Christians going for their annual Easter Week Benevolent and Evangelistic Works. **3,260**

INTERNET DATA for the entire YEAR 2024

Total Sessions (Visits) for 2024 **598,995**
Daily Average for 2024 **1,641**
Documents opened during the year 2024 **1,315,545**

INTERNET DATA for January 1 to April 30, 2025

Sessions **333,271**
Daily Average for 120 days **2,777**
Documents opened **907,841**
Daily Average for 120 days **7,565**

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