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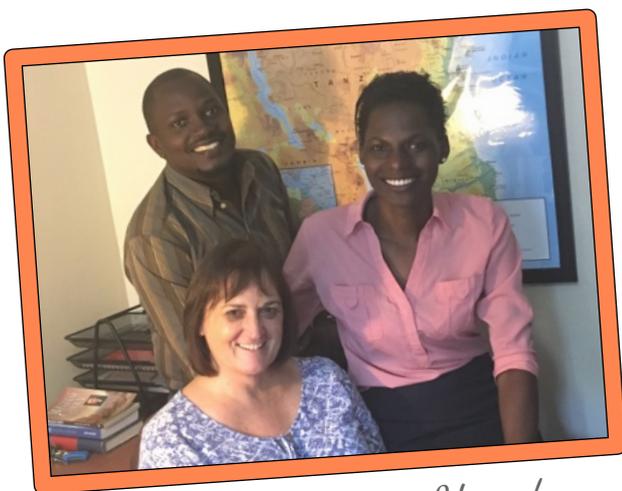


As Your Words are taught, they give light; even the simple can understand them, O God
Psalm 119:130

Welcome to another Newsletter for worthy supporters! We appreciate you taking the time to read this, and should you be able to send it on to interested friends, either by email or print-out, then please go ahead and create your own database of witnesses and encouragers. We're keeping our eyes on Jesus, but we're really grateful for friends who support us by doing that too.

A snapshot from our team in Kampala, Uganda.

“We are a team of three; Linda Duncalfe (East Africa Director), Peter Eseet (Executive assistant, Operations & Logistics) and myself, Eva Nambetta, (office administrative assistant).



Linda, Peter & Eva in Uganda

Linda leads the East Africa office and this includes developing a strategy to reach into more areas with the written Word. She travels to meet with pastors and ministry leaders and bring awareness of the ministry to new places, encouraging them on the importance of Discipleship and undertaking the courses. She always updates the public on different platforms on the progress of the program.

Aside from assisting Linda, Peter is involved in planning, budgeting and managing day-to-day finances, both at the office and in the field, and he ensures the smooth running of all our operations.

For me (Eva), I mainly look after office duties like communicating with our coordinators, marking students' exams and issuing their certificates, checking the mail and managing the in-house printing.”

Update from White River, South Africa.

The greatest and most impacting challenge we are facing is the collapse of the postal service. It was our MAIN artery of communication a decade ago. A recent strike by postal workers meant no post came through to the office for several days. So, with its gradual decline, particularly here in S.A., we are slowly discovering new avenues for distributing our courses:

- Regional coordinators and distributors each have their own lists of contacts;
- ‘Walk-ins’ visit the offices here to collect courses for local distribution and return with handfuls of completed students’ papers ready for marking;

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- The number of students receiving courses by email is slowly growing.

July is usually a little quieter as a result of the school holidays, but students will now resume the courses as we connect for a new term. The prison ministry has its highs and lows. One particular high was a wonderful graduation service for 40 students at Barberton Correctional Centre who had completed our Basic Christian Discipleship course. It was a moving moment. Unfortunately some visits have suffered because of our worker's car struggling to make the long journeys on demanding roads, but every visit is a great success, and always bears fruit for The Kingdom.



Christopher Nkosi, a "walk-in" student, who has completed all our courses, and now brings in a handful of other students' work each week.

SPECIFIC PRAYER FOCUS

Please join us in praying for the following areas:

1. **New workers for a Prison ministry** breakthrough (not breakout!) and **new workers for visiting schools**. There is potential for great increase in both these areas.



Entrance to the White River offices

2. **Reviving our online courses** has become a priority for us. The Online Learning Project of 2014, took a tumble in 2016 and was then shelved. But today we are taking steps to see the vision reborn and launched for growing numbers of cell-phone users in Africa and beyond! The implications could reach well beyond our horizons. Smartphones are multiplying like mosquitoes!

3. We want to make **good connections with church leaders** in our area and beyond, helping to support and bless the outreach of their Churches by making use of our free gospel tracts & courses.

4. **New workers in the harvest**. With our I.T. department expected to carry a big increase of students as we go online – pray for workers here. Also new team players in the office, a maintenance man, and other happy servants of Jesus, called and ready, who enjoy being players in Father's faith-filled team. (Matt.9:38 So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest)

Note: Dean & Wendy arrive back in White River 9th Aug to lead the team whilst Peter & Kay return to England for seven weeks (14th August - 2nd October).

Finally, Thank you once again for your valuable support in prayer. You bless us with your prayer on our behalf. May Father reward you with vision and provision in your life, for His Kingdom to come where you are! Please pray on (1 Thess.5:17)

From Peter & the teams in White River and Kampala.