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Reaching all of Africa with the Written Word



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

Welcome to a window on the NEW Year from here at Emmanuel Press. As I write, the high humidity and temperatures continue unabated. Temperatures here in South Africa are contrasting extremely with those in the northern hemisphere! But wherever there are people - whether struggling in near zero temperatures or straining in hassling humidity, God's great Gospel is still bearing fruit for His Kingdom! All across Africa the seed of God's Word spread, sent or sown is bearing fruit. (Colossians 1:6)

We opened our office door 7th January to embrace the prospect of a NEW year in God! $2+0+1+9=12$ months of believing, praying, seeing and working to see God's NEW Ways for a NEW Season of NEW Fruit in Jesus' Name!

MOZAMBIQUE – Good NEWS - Domingos phoned us to say he's run out of leaflets and lessons so could we send more... within a few days a passing visitor 'just happened' to be heading to the same street in Maputo where our NEW office is. He gladly took a consignment hastily prepared for his journey that day!

KAMPALA, UGANDA – A key worker in the office there is Eva... we rejoice with her NEW status - she is now married to Peter Nalela. A NEW Christian couple living for Jesus helping to spread the message of God's Good NEWS! Also it was great for Gillian, Kay & I to meet with Linda, holidaying from Kampala, on her trip into Kruger Park at Christmas time.

WHITE RIVER, S.A. – The NEW Year is a herald of NEW Changes as we start again in January. If the holiday season was busy for some of us, the NEW term is definitely more so. Quickly the diary began to take on engagements to visit churches speaking about The Press.

This past Sunday we visited an enthusiastic rural church 20mins out of town where I presented Pastor Simon with his NEW certificate for completing our 2nd course: "Reaching People for Jesus" He was delighted to encourage the whole church (50 adults) to enroll on our Basic Discipleship Course! A few in his church have already completed the course.

NEW GROUPS - On Friday 18th I visit Lydenburg, over the mountains. What a super story! Henry lives in White River and works in Lydenburg. He chats about Jesus, encouraging friends at work to study our course. They DO and find NEW Life! My visit is to present certificates and speak to them - before they start work! At the end of this month I'm privileged to visit a church near Hazyview (40kms north) to preach and present 45 NEW certificates to students graduating in our course.



Peter and Eva Nalela on their big day

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KRUGER FOR JESUS – On Feb. 24th we will visit the Skukuza Christian Fellowship in the Kruger National Park, and also promote courses in the quarterly coordinators’ meeting of ‘Kruger for Jesus’, on the Saturday. NEW courses will be starting soon in Olifants and Satara Camps!

A NEW DELIGHT for me is involvement in a local church leaders’ Fraternal where I can speak about our work of “Evangelism & teaching through Gospel literature”. On 28th February we will host the meeting and we’ll promote an array of tracts and teaching materials for church members to use in reaching out to people with the Good NEWS of Jesus Christ. Please pray for that occasion. It’s an easy date for me to remember... exactly one year since we arrived as NEW workers here at Emmanuel Press!! What an appropriate way to celebrate our 1st Anniversary in this ministry!



Presenting course certificates at a nearby church



Kay speaking at a local rural church

BOOKKEEPING – We bid farewell to Cynthia, as she moves to Pretoria with her family. This week we met a NEW accountant who will help us this NEW year with our bookkeeping.

NEW RESIDENTS – It’s helpful having residents in our accommodation complex as this also supplements the ministry of Emmanuel Press. Over the next 2 months we expect to welcome several new tenants (all believers in Jesus Christ!) who will make Calvary Place, their NEW home! We thank God for providing NEW residents and pray for the sense of ‘family’ to pervade this blessed place.

And finally... we rejoice in God’s goodness and a NEW donation from the UK this week to enable more printing, more working, more connecting, more converts and more living for JESUS through this unique ministry. Oh rejoice with us, and again I say “Rejoice!”

So as we conclude this NEW edition, please may I ask you to PRAY with us:

- a) That God will open NEW doors of opportunity for HIS WORD.
- b) We will be led to ‘the right’ NEW workers & helpers to be involved here.
- c) That God will help us to know HIM Better; growing in faith.
- d) That we’ll experience in a NEW way - Colossians 1.

Thank you for standing with us, and supporting us as The Holy Spirit leads you.

From Peter & the team serving Jesus at Emmanuel Press.

When you pray, say:

“Our Father Let your Kingdom Come and may Your Name be glorified as Your Word goes forth.” (Isaiah 55:11)

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