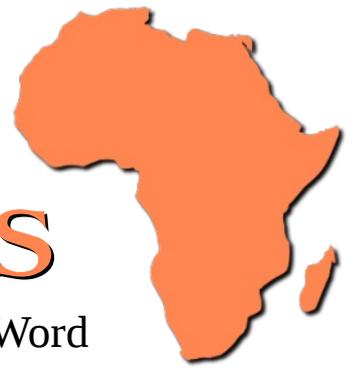


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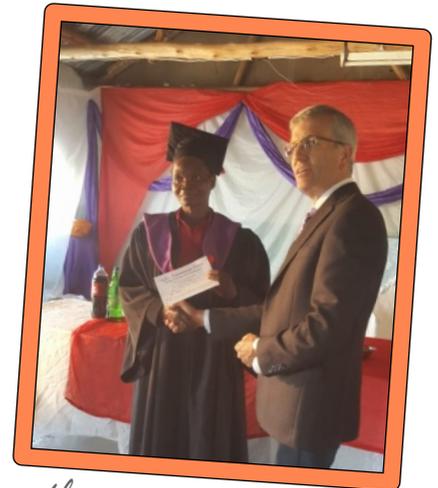


As Your Words are taught, they give light; even the simple can understand them, O God
Psalm 119:130

Welcome to another edition of our Newsletter. Kay and I recently spent a busy 6 weeks in England, visiting family and friends who are praying and supporting the work of Emmanuel Press here in Africa. We arrived back in White River 20th May and hit the ground running.

Five days in, we were off to celebrate the graduation of students who have successfully completed another course. Special thanks to Inneth who encouraged these keen students. They all wanted to thank The LORD and The Press, saying how good it was to study our courses for **free** - that is what made it possible for them.

Next we went 60kms north to Bushbuckridge for another Graduation ceremony. Pastor Derrick Nyathi and the church members were enthusiastic, dedicated and yet very seriously celebrating the goodness of God in helping many deepen their love of God's Word. Derrick's wife Dorries was so happy to be celebrating with her whole family graduating too. Kay and I, together with Barbara, who recently joined EP as a volunteer, and Domingos, our worker in Maputo, were privileged to share in this memorable occasion. I was invited to preach and we eventually concluded after three hours of praising God, ceremony and preaching. What a very happy time in God's presence, giving glory to JESUS.



Inneth receiving her certificate

Recently I met a young church leader from a nearby community. He invited me to speak at his church and to teach a group of young pastors wanting to grow in God's Word. There is such a hunger from men to be taught, who want to teach others the truths of God's inspiring Word. David saw this in Ps.119:130: "The teaching of Your WORD, gives light."



Jenny and Doreen

Life at Calvary Place – Barbara, having spent a few weeks house-sitting for us whilst in England, has now moved into the vacant flat. She's a great blessing, helping in reception and, with many relevant skills and a passion for Jesus, has quickly endeared herself to the team.

Our UK Support Team – We welcome 3 new team members: Doreen Blackman (Tunbridge Wells) has visited The Press in years past and takes on the role of secretary; Jenny Rhodes (Maidstone) is no stranger to SA and takes up the treasurer's baton with enthusiasm; Christopher Goodchild (Cranbrook) is our newsletter & media co-ordinator making our news readable. We're asking God for a chairman to join this new band of UK enthusiasts, promoting the vision as we head into a new era.

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Rejoice with us

1. A South African pastor, Hans, has a passion for prisoners to know Jesus. He will mentor and work alongside our prison worker, Dumisane, to see more 'fruit that will remain' in God's Kingdom!
2. Our faithful Emmanuel Press Board, with its many untapped skills, are unitedly 'arising' to guide us through 21st Century compliance; reviewing our roles, identifying necessary legalities and helping us serve in this ministry in 'good order'. We must comply with SA law in these changing times. God is helping us combine fiduciary responsibilities with God-given faith to meet the challenges all around. Thank God for this group of men who are passionate for God's Gospel.
3. We are grateful to our new accountants, Indio & Desiree, who are not only helping us in our finance, but will be helping create a new website in preparations for our e-learning platform. Praise The LORD for loving, serving skillful hearts!

Please pray with us

1. That we follow our Heavenly Father as HE guides us in spreading The Gospel in ways that may be new, but are inspired by His Holy Spirit – then we will know HIS success!
2. That necessary governing documentation will be speedily updated and conformed to current requirements.
3. That God will guide us in connecting with His choice of new people for the team here.
4. That God will open doors in other countries and provide for workers, premises & finances: Uganda, Mozambique and Malawi each have particular needs.

And finally – A sincere thank you from my heart on behalf of all the workers here at Emmanuel Press. We can serve here without you, BUT... Your support makes a difference that only GOD will one day reveal to us all. We trust HIM for your sacrifice and prayer, which makes us workers together with YOU.

Yours for Jesus' sake,

Peter, on behalf of the team
at Emmanuel Press.

