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Reaching all of Africa with the Written Word



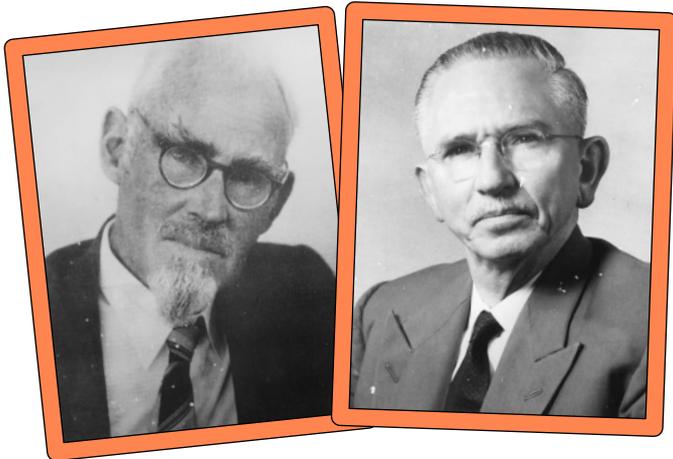
As Your Words are taught, they give light; even the simple can understand them, O God
Psalm 119:130

Welcome to another update from our offices. We have a few developments to share with you; hopefully they will encourage and guide your thanksgiving and prayer to God as we enter the final months of 2018. Thank you for standing with us as we continue the work here.

If you're wondering, "Where did this year go?" you're not alone... we too are amazed! Just over 8 months ago, Kay and I stepped into Africa to start our 'teamship' in Emmanuel Press, and today we are reflecting with thanks to God for His faithfulness and fresh promises by His Holy Spirit. In John 4, Jesus spoke some incredible words to his bewildered disciples. Look again at those staggering words in John 4:34-38. In God's economy we have a 'wow' opportunity to see much more... if we will believe.

It was 90 years ago that Austin Chawner and Hubert Phillips 'collided' in God's timing in a charismatic collaboration. Their meeting was to pave the way for the birth of Emmanuel Press about 10 years later. Through the exciting years of the latter 20th century, under the unique contribution of the Newingtons and their team, ten thousand times ten thousand souls were born again into God's Kingdom.

Fast forward to the present and we stand at a significant crossroads, where the unknown future disappears into God's promises of fruitfulness if we will stand in simple God-given faith. We know that ONLY with Holy Spirit wisdom and inspiration will God do immeasurably more than we ask or think!



Messrs Phillips & Chawner

At the belated AGM for our Emmanuel Press Board meeting on 12th October, we agreed some significant changes as we set our sights on fruitfulness for the years ahead:

- The Board is now comprised of eight Members: Jason Fawcett(NZ), Peter Goodchild(UK), Osborn Hleza(SA), Steve Maritz(SA), Ronas Marule(SA), Richard Ngomane(SA), Dean Skinner(Can) & Peter Watt(SA).
- From this team, three Directors have been appointed: Steve, Ronas & Peter G.
- Peter Goodchild has been appointed as CEO for this new term.

It just so happens that this reorganisation brings us more in line with The Press' original Articles of Association from 1947!

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After 13 years of faithfully standing at the helm, Dean Skinner has now stepped down from the Chairmanship of the Board and is now based back in Toronto. His focus will be on raising funds for The Press and increasing its profile across Canada. Dean and Wendy have planned a return visit to The Press for April 2019.

Despite John Tait's "retirement" in Scotland, EP UK has continued to be the largest overseas contributor to the work of The Press. We join with John's prayer to The Lord for his anointed successor!

The team in White River is smaller than it has been historically, but is happily united. Peter & Kay, Gillian, Tebogo and Calvin work full-time, joined part-time by Ezekiah (garden & office) and Sophie (cleaning & singing 😊) and other friends who help with prison and school visits. We want faith and fruitfulness to fill our lives as we love Jesus and listen to Him. Please pray for the power of the Holy Spirit to keep us all in His way and be a growing testimony to the name of Jesus.



Domingoes is opening our new EP office in Maputo, Mozambique.



The Directors - Ronas, Steve and Peter G

At our Uganda office in Kampala, Linda, Peter E and Eva tell us of more students registering for our courses. Praise The Lord!

It's very exciting to tell you that we are opening a new office in Maputo, Mozambique. Our good friend and brother, Domingoes, has been able to secure an office from where he can distribute tracts and courses. This is his passion, and a significant step helping to bypass the broken postal network here.

I conclude with three key matters for your praying, perhaps extra to what God may lay on your heart for us...

- a) That we are given God's connection in terms of people and places we can serve with His Word and our courses. (Just today Simon came in asking us to come and speak to his friends and church about E.P.'s great ministry)
- b) That God leads us to 'the right' connections for new workers & helpers to be directly involved here or helping us do what we do, better! (eg. Internet /apps)
- c) To be a team that is faith-filled and open to the BIGNESS of our God.

Thank you for your love and interest, your prayer and generosity for fruitfulness.

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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