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# Emmanuel Press

*Bringing God's Written Word to You*

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

Good Day to you from a busy centre of operations here in White River. The New decade is well under way and already the first 40 days are history! We trust this finds you well and that you'll be inspired by God's Spirit as you read.

We turn our attention to the sprawling land of Mozambique. It covers over 800,000 square kilometres on the south eastern coast of Africa; a land mass four times the size of Britain but with half the population. Wracked by so many problems, various streams of passionate Christian missions have made their mark over the last 100 years. Today the country is still split by many factions and dangers: ethnic; social; tribal; religious; economic and of course climatic. It's a dangerous place, a beautiful land, a mix of wild, fanatical, gentle and needy people, wrecked by corruption at every level. And yet the Gospel of Jesus Christ goes forth.



*Domingos with a church in Beira using the EP teaching materials*

Since October 2018 Emmanuel Press has been quietly, steadily pouring a supply of Christian literature into the country. Our man of the moment is Domingos Camisa. For many years he was a good friend and co-worker with our EP Office manager, Gillian, when she worked in northern Mozambique before coming to The Press in 2014. Although new to some of us, Domingos is well known, a trusted evangelist and pastor... and house builder by profession.



*Domingos in his present office in a rented room in Maputo*

Through Domingos' steady efforts, supported and backed by Emmanuel Press, hundreds of people up and down Mozambique have found Jesus Christ as their Saviour. Well over 500 'students' have completed our basic Discipleship Course, and many have gone on to complete further studies with us. Only because of God's provision through the giving from churches and individuals in

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the U.K. has this good man been 'freed' to do his effective work. I should explain that due to SA regulations we are now not able to send SA charitable funds out of the country so, thanks to UK believers giving through EP UK, his efforts are bearing fruit.

Domingos visits many churches in Maputo and meets with the leaders to train them in the vision of Emmanuel Press and how to use our lessons in churches. As they reach out with God's love, they are Bringing the Written Word of God to many. He has contact with schools and centres of higher education. He is now trying to establish contacts with the prisons to be able to bring our courses, and other Bible teaching, to the prisoners.



*Preaching in Maputo with his friend Luigi interpreting*

Every 6-8 weeks Domingos catches a bus back to White River, bringing lessons for marking and restocking with new material to take back. This last visit was special as we were able to present him with a little piano accordion from the UK. He was delighted and eagerly set off with the extra-precious cargo safely concealed in his rucksack; it's old but much more versatile than a keyboard without electricity!

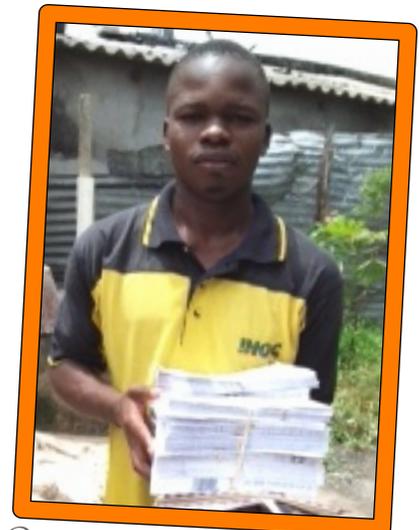
Domingos sends lessons around the country to people and churches he knows. These then work with us as coordinators. Lessons are mostly sent by plane, as this is the most secure way. It would be beneficial for Domingos to travel and meet these people to give them training in the work they do with us. It would also be great for Domingos to have more "Timothys" to assist in the many town, cities and rural areas.

*Happy playing the piano accordion*

As you may have heard, if Domingos was able to have his own house, office and potential church base close to Maputo, that too would be a great blessing for the cause of Jesus Christ. The struggles, the challenges, the obstacles and the opposition continue, but when men and women with the passion of God's heart start to bring God's Written Word to the people God is glorified!

Thanks for your interest, your prayers and your valuable support... it is happening!

From Peter & the team serving Jesus at Emmanuel Press.



*Domingos' friend and helper Marcos, holding a supply of EP teaching lessons for distribution*

When you pray, say:

"Our Father Let you Kingdom Come and may Your Name be glorified as Your Word goes forth."

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