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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

Hello to you from the Lockdown Lowveld of South Africa. Here's a note to keep the contact; send you thanks; encourage your praying and update the record. We must confess an air of uncertainty in a country that is trying to find its way through this morphing moment in history.

We are delighted that Emmanuel House in Maputo is now officially owned and inhabited by our good friend and worker Domingos. Praise The Lord! As well as being his home, it will house a satellite EP office. Again, we want to thank the donors who responded so quickly to our brief appeal. During this lockdown season Domingos is busy renovating and repairing the premises. He has discovered that the electrical work required is more extensive than first anticipated. We would ask you to join us in praying that the SA/Mozambique border will be opened soon so that vital teaching materials can again be taken from here into that needy land.

Without the bustle and busyness of the daily routine, weeks have disappeared rapidly into months. This has afforded time to do many other tasks not touched properly before. I am now near to completing the rewrite of the John's Gospel course, which makes proof-reading and DTP work for others. Spending hours writing studies on the scriptures only increases my desire to help the many individuals who need the Word of God explained so they can understand and live the truth.

We recently reopened the EP offices, although the majority of our students are still not able to be in touch. There is no working postal service for local, regional or international post and no schools or prisons allowing contact with the outside world. That said, we do have a few visitors who are venturing out for Bibles and courses. Through June we were open 3 mornings a week, but have now extended Monday and Wednesday to full days.

This month the online e-learning platform is functional, and email students can write in. But this is clear: EP has come to the end of one chapter and we consider the pathway into the next. It is helpful to understand that the vast majority of our students cannot afford data for online lessons and, of course, English is a challenge for many.



*Domingos' new home, Emmanuel House,
in Maputo, Mozambique.*

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As a team we begin each day with God's Word and prayer, then gather again for moments of prayer just before closing and home. On one recent occasion I read from Psalm 123: "As the eyes of a servant look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a female slave look to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the Lord our God". We are believing God, to bring us into a season of His fruitfulness yet unknown here. Oh that souls will be met by JESUS and find true salvation and food for growing in His Kingdom. With most the avenues of contact with our students halted, we are on our knees, either literally or in heart attitude, as we wait on The Lord.



One of our vibrant winter flowers

Each Sunday morning the residents here on campus continue to gather to worship and open God's Word. Our heart is to lift up Jesus as our Saviour and Lord, worshipping God in Spirit and in Truth. Usually it's warm enough to meet in the carport as we raise our voices in praise of JESUS! It's a one-heart gathering to honour Him.

Please join us in prayer:

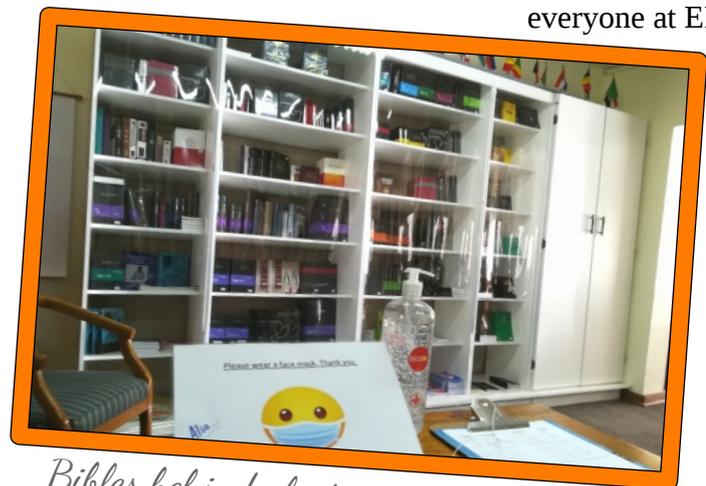
1. Our Father's Name will be kept Holy.
2. Teaching materials can be transported to Maputo.
3. God will help us prepare well for His harvest and return.
4. There will be an increased love for God's Word.

Thank you from us all here,

Peter on behalf of
everyone at EP.



Latest orders received to restock our shelves.



Bibles behind plastic screens and other necessary office requirements.

When you pray, say:

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