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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

Dear Friends, another two months have disappeared in a flurry of happenings and activity. With such need in a world undergoing so much trauma, may I focus your minds on the need to PRAY? Please pray for this ministry of sharing God's Word. Paul wrote in his final words to the church in Ephesus, "Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on all of God's armour so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil... Pray in the Spirit at all times... Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers". I want to add with Paul's words, "And pray for us too. Ask God to give us the right words so we can boldly explain God's mysterious plan that the Good News is for... all. Pray that we will keep on 'speaking' boldly for him, as we should."

This is our emphasis for this final 2022 Newsletter: PLEASE PRAY

PRISONS: Earlier this year we were thrilled to appoint a new prisons visitor who began successfully to take lessons into Barberton and Lydenburg Correctional Centres. After a few fruitful months' work, Cliffy suffered a major heart attack & after hospitalisation with specialist treatment, The Lord called him home 24th September. We know he is with The LORD, but we're sad for his dear wife, children & grandchildren. We PRAY for them all, and that God will send us new dedicated workers for this ministry.

SCHOOLS & YOUTH: Netanja is blessed with gifting and enthusiasm to reach out to groups and schools in the area. PRAY for more openings, for key staff in schools who will be our coordinators, and for growing fruit in this area of ministry. Schools' visits end now in November but begin again late January.

EP DIRECTORS BOARD: As we adapt to the challenges of a new generation and needs of the 21st century, PRAY for personnel to inspire and motivate this wide ministry to hear what God is wanting us to walk in. Two of our number are retired (80yrs+!) and their honorary roles must be supplemented with younger passionate 'seers' to take the message, inspiring preachers and teachers.



Cliffy with some of the men at one of the Correctional Centres a few months ago



Netanja with some of the younger EP students

PARTNERSHIP WITH WIN: Our partnership with World In Need (WIN) is already producing fruit in other countries across Africa and beyond. WIN are taking on the administration of UK giving (formerly handled by our EPUK charity) and will be the channel for all donations and gifts from supporters in the UK. We say thank you to the EP UK team who conclude their role at the end of this year. You'll see the WIN details at the end of this Newsletter for any UK based giving. PRAY that this union of complementing ministries will produce a greater fruitfulness for God's Kingdom. God has blessed us with synergy and a potential to reach many more lives for JESUS in bringing God's written Word to... more.

A NEW YEAR: As we focus on a new year of challenges and changes, PRAY that God will bring HIS chosen personnel to be involved. We see we need more links with churches and other organisations, even groups of churches, who can in turn be the channels to bring God's Word to people they teach. We need overseers to help us take God's written Word to more (2 Timothy 2:2). For an onward moving organisation, good succession is a golden key. PRAY that God sends His persons here, in the right time.

I conclude this final letter of 2022 with two heart-felt words, "THANK YOU".

THANK YOU for praying for EP Team based here in White River. (7 + 2 support staff)

THANK YOU for praying for fruitfulness on GOD's WRITTEN WORD.

Finally, as Paul says: Peace be with you, dear brothers & sisters; may God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ give you love with faithfulness. May God's grace be eternally upon all who love our Lord Jesus Christ.

Peter

on behalf of the EP Board, the Team in White River, and many volunteers!

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Some of the current Board along with a guest, Henry.



Domingos with more lessons to distribute in Maputo



Kay with a group of believers at Skukuza - KNP

When you pray, say:

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

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