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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

Greetings once again from a sunny White River where we remind ourselves that God is faithful, He is good and He never changes. There are always changes here and, as you may have noticed, we've also changed the decor a little. After three years it seems our "new" logo never achieved traction with the majority of our students. As we increasingly look to move online, visual identity is very important so we felt it was time for a redesign. Our new logo (see above) is something of a return to our historic and well recognised identity, yet draws inspiration from the newly retired identity, with a more modern feel. We're please the feedback we've received thus far has been very positive.

It's always great to hear from our students whether in the local community, a school, confined in prison or from across Africa. Here's an encouraging letter from Erasmus near Harare:

"Thank you so much with what you are doing to me through these lessons. It's an eye opener to my life, and to the community around me. Though the Post Office is moving very slowly, I have completed lesson 13 which I am sending to you, and hope lesson 14 will come early. Thank you so much with the work you are doing at Emmanuel Press and church as a whole. Though I am here in Zimbabwe I am sending my blessings to the whole staff. God bless you more. Thank you again! E.

The work of preaching and teaching goes on. **Please pray** with us that God will give HIS strategies for bringing His Holy Word to those that need it. Many church groups are benefiting as a result of the courses that their members receive from us. In the top photo a delighted pastor rejoices as another one 'graduates' after completing an EP Discipleship course.

A NEW INITIATIVE began this month as we invited church leaders to come and receive Bible teaching. Starting with this small monthly group, we want to equip church leaders, many of whom have had no formal theological training, with truth they can teach in their churches. **Please pray** for this new classroom-based venture.



Pastor Derrick celebrating an EP Graduate



A photo call for the leaders outside the EP Reception after their teaching

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Our newest Board member, Indio Swartz, and his wife, Desiree, have easily endeared themselves to us. They're part of the new team being formed for a new day here at EP. Their advice, professional skills in accounting and management and passion for God's kingdom have already been a very practical blessing. With Indio's help our long awaited e-learning platform should be up-and-running before long.

We're sad to say our Kampala office has closed as Linda Duncalfe has moved on. **Please pray** that efforts in Uganda will not be lost and that God will open new doors to bring His Word to hungry hearts.

Earlier this year, we said farewell to Dean & Wendy Skinner returning to Canada. Two months ago Dean also retired from the Board concluding his involvement with Emmanuel Press.



Indio and Desiree

God's Provision to meet God's Purposes

Transition brings challenges, but this is good as we're thrown on God and find ourselves trusting in His providential grace. I'm reminded of Hudson Taylor's powerful motto;

"God's work done in God's ways will never lack God's supply!"

Our Heavenly Father has beautiful people who are responding to the Holy Spirit's prompting. He is our provider; we rejoice that He sends what is needed. *"Great is Your faithfulness Oh God my Father!"*

Last month we were blessed to receive R1,000 in the EP bank account as a dear brother obeyed God's prompting. Thank you Jesus for your goodness! And, just this week, we received more funds transferred from loving hearts in the UK. Thank you!

Allow me to mention our NEW British bank account for Emmanuel Press (UK), as well as the SA account here in White River. The details of both are here:

Last month saw these blessings: over 350 first time requests to start our Basic Discipleship Course and almost 5,000 lessons completed by people wanting to know the Bible more.

Finally, remember this when you pray for The Press: Isaiah said it; Paul preached it; and we declare it again:

*"Now is the time of God's favour;
now is the day of salvation!"*

With sincere gratitude to our heavenly Father, and His dear praying family.

From Peter & the team serving Jesus at Emmanuel Press.

When you pray, say:

"Our Father Let you Kingdom Come and may Your Name be glorified
as Your Word goes forth." (Isaiah 55:11)

