

# Hot off The Press

News from Peter and Kay Goodchild at Emmanuel Press in South Africa



As the temperatures drop in England, we are sampling the feel of springtime in SA. Or perhaps it's just the change gently into simmer, I mean summer! We shared with some who asked us about the AGM of the EP Board, held here on 12th October. All went well and the changes agreed are well underway...

Several administrative matters were raised and agreement was easily found. Knowing this was a key

meeting we moved swiftly to the present issues facing the directors – with Dean sighting retirement. The last few years have been a low time for The Press; I was invited to share my thoughts for the way forwards and my vision for fruitfulness. It was with deep emotions that another board member immediately read from Isaiah 54:1-4. I sensed these men were ready to be inspired again!



*The EP Directors: Ronas, Steve and Peter*

The Board has been restructured, now with 8 members, 3 of whom are the Directors and of those one as the CEO. It was unanimous that I would become the CEO from now. Gareth, a dear friend in Tunbridge Wells, helped me clarify this role with a simple acronym: "Christ's Enabling Offer". That's now on my office door.



*The new CEO at his desk!*

Dean and Wendy left for Toronto on 30th Oct. and return for their official farewell in April 2019, whilst also covering our visit back to the UK. Acquired at a special price, I've now inherited the 2007 Honda CRV which will keep us going on South African roads!

We feel thrown upon God for this new appointment, and are SO GRATEFUL for God's Word to us whilst back in Cranbrook, and for friends like you to pray for us. My friend and

fellow director, Ronas, encouraged me to take it gently and allow God to speak as to the way forward. There is SO MUCH needing attention, so we are waiting on God daily for His direction and promptings. Pray we keep our eyes on Jesus with true faith. His Word will see the promises realised. We have many challenges, but a wonderful God!



*Kay off for a drive in our Honda CRV*

On Saturday I got busy with paintbrush and gave my new office a fresh look. If you think I'm green when it comes to refreshing a re-awakening organisation, you should see my office! Kay says it is definitely more "me" than the previous dark brown.

Two weeks ago I accompanied Dean to Kruger National Park to meet with a group of believers employed in the park. Every rest-place or camp (like a well-equipped motorway service area with chalets) within the vast park is well staffed,

and the organisation "Kruger for Jesus" seeks to encourage staff and Park Rangers who are believers. One of the top managers is an enthusiastic lover of Jesus and wants to use more EP literature for outreach throughout the 20+ camps. He invited Kay and me to visit their quarterly event (16-18 Nov.) as the new representative for E.P. We'll visit Mopani Camp in the north, which means a car trip through a few hundred miles of wild African landscape. (photos next month!)

We took a couple of hours the other day to visit the Nelspruit Botanical Gardens – a lovely preserved place of real African flora, and a little fauna too. A beautiful reminder that God is a wonderful Creator as well as being the only One who forgives our sins, gives us His Eternal Life and works His great purposes in lives dedicated to His Great Glory!

I conclude with a BIG THANK YOU from us both for your loving interest and solid support. It is SO appreciated.

Until next time, take courage and take care to take Jesus Christ – He really is everything!

With our love,

*Peter & Kay*

P.s. We recommend you don't use the SA postal service unless you're thinking of delivery for about Christmas 2020!



*Enjoying the sunshine and the scenery at the botanical gardens*

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