

Hot off The Press

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



Hello! We are just days away from packing our cases to fly back to England to 'discover' our new home in Cranbrook. We completed the purchase on Friday 29th November and are VERY grateful to God that the whole move is now completed; legally and physically. We're also grateful to our family who masterminded and worked to transfer our possessions from The Barn annex (thank you Pete & Grace) and their

homes, to our new home. Thanks to Chris (legalities & admin), David (director & driver), Joy (home arranger & special effects) and Mark (2nd shift & van), plus Ron, Pete & Mike as extra volunteers!



Load number 7 ready for delivery...

The EP Offices close on Friday 13th Dec. and we fly back to England on 14th, arriving early hours of Sunday 15th in time to meet with The Vine Church. We'll then begin unpacking the many boxes, sorting accumulated 'stuff', welcoming friends who may visit, celebrating with family and taking a breather. We also plan to meet with our EP UK team whilst home. Finally, we'll repack our cases to return for our 3rd year serving at The Press on 23rd January 2020.

During our most recent sortie into the Kruger National Park, with Kruger for Jesus, we met lovely kind and open people who were so grateful for the ministry of The Press. Kay struck up a friendship with our chalet cleaner, Geobile, who attended the Sunday meeting where I spoke to Mopani Christian Fellowship. It was a beautiful drive there and back, despite getting lost, a cracked windscreen, and getting caught speeding in the park trying to make up for lost time (oops!), we were awed by some truly magnificent scenery.



Kay with Geobile



Our chalet in Mopani, KNP



The "Giver of Hope" church building

On Saturday 30th Nov it was good to be with the group of eager leaders at our monthly lectures. We were grateful for the aircon whirring away in temperatures over 30 degrees. It was wonderful to be excited considering aspects of GOD and how He relates to us. We're scheduled to convene again 1st February – often the hottest month of the year. On Sunday we were at a rural community, preaching to more eager and grateful people. Oh, how they worship God wholeheartedly, then sat drinking in God's Word for 50mins in temperatures of around 36 degrees!

The last few weeks have been a tension between living and working here yet thinking, imagining, deciding and corresponding with events back in Cranbrook, where it's been a fantastic flurry of legal, mental, financial and operational coordination. With several different pressures prevailing, Kay and I are relieved and delighted to say: "It's done!" We are moved! Very moved! We must now return and set to work on the results of hours of hard graft done on our behalf!



Enjoying the magnificent scenery at The Three Rondavels

Please allow me a preacher's parallel: God's salvation on our behalf is a truly amazing feat. It's ALL DONE! My sin... paid for in Jesus coming to earth to die on The Cross for me. Now we will live for Him.

Our house move is ALL DONE... but now we must return and make the house into a home. We will work to show the results of the major work now completed! And so, with God's salvation for us, "we will obey God with deep reverence and fear. For God is working in us, giving us the desire and the power to do what pleases Him."
(Phil.2:12-13)

So, thank you for your interest, support and love through this eventful year. It's not all been easy, but it has been blessed by God and we have seen encouraging developments as people have found Jesus to be The One who He claims to be. We have walked a path that God prepared for us, knowing there are dear friends who have cared and prayed through this chapter. Challenges lie ahead... but that's another year!



Love to see you soon, but if not now, hopefully in June/July 2020?

Have a blessed Christmas and a new year discovering God, who is and loves beyond our understanding.

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