

# Hot off The Press

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

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Hello from a slightly cooler White River. Sunday 1st March was a special anniversary day for Kay and me. As well as celebrating 45 years together since our wedding day, it was two years since the first full day of our African Adventure here at The Press. We began the day with God's family at Calvary Church in Nelspruit, where I preached. Afterwards, we visited The Magnolia on the outskirts of White River and enjoyed a lovely meal.

Two years ago we arrived, ready to serve in the good work of The Press, but we were surprised by the months that followed. God who called, carried us through to where we are today, encouraged by the love of friends both here and there. Entirely 'Ebenezer'; Thus far the LORD has helped us.

The track behind has been mixed. The team who remain with us are marvellous. The task ahead is massive, and the trophies gained are God's alone. As the uncertain routine of life goes on, I have two matters to share with you for this edition of our Newsletter.

Firstly, all praise and thanks to the Lord for such a wonderful response to our Mozambique House appeal. We received over and above our expectations and many of you have blessed us through such generosity. The original request was for £3,500 to purchase a simple dwelling that needed major work but would have been adequate for a start as a home and Emmanuel Press office for Domingos. The money we received was towards DOUBLE that amount! Thank you, dear givers, for your amazing response. Although that particular house sold before Domingos could agree the



*A celebratory dinner at The Magnolia*



*Domingos' now-hoped-for house, including an integral garage on the left.*



*Domingos runs the EP office  
in Mozambique*

purchase, he has found another house (more expensive but far superior) and is starting purchase negotiations. Knowing we now have the funds in the bank, he hopes to agree the price very soon. We pray for God's leading and timing in these matters. THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOVING GENEROSITY! I find it difficult to convey his gratitude and overwhelmed delight that friends who have never met him would care so much for him and the work he does for Jesus. We'll keep you posted....

Now to the other prominent matter. Within a few months of our arrival here half the workforce had left. We stepped into EP as novices willing to do anything, and so we did. Looking to Jesus, learning from others and leaning on each other, we've walked with God's faithfulness. We now see the possibilities of what more we could do, with the help of extra like-minded persons. We believe God's way here is team; we're praying for Extra Persons at EP.

If you've read our newsletters over past months you will know something of the situation here. Please pray that God sends the right person for this place. If this is stirring your heart to rise up, if God is speaking to you, then please speak to us as we trust Him for Each Partner here. As a prayer guide perhaps use the following for the 'shape' of the role needed.



*Emmanuel Press HQ in White River, SA.*

The couple, or person, will:-

1. Have a passion for Jesus Christ, His Written Word and the Gospel.
2. Be a person who lives by faith, prayer and loves praising Jesus.
3. Enjoy working in team and be willing to serve wherever needed.
4. Be maybe practically inclined with a flair for things technical & I.T.
5. Be resourceful and flexible with a sense of humour, humility and honour.
6. Be willing to (learn to) teach God's Word to others.
7. And definitely has the ABC of missions (Aptitude, Backing and Courage)

If you think God may be calling you to be part of the answer or you have questions, please contact us and we can talk further.

Always with thanks, from a front-line of fruitfulness,

*Peter & Kay*