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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

Greetings to all you dear friends who are standing with us as we walk on through these very different days. Thank you for your kind support as we approach the latter part of 2020. Yes, in just a couple of weeks we will be into the final quarter of this unusually eventful year. Amidst the far-ranging uncertainties, good things are happening; this is a season of preparation. We are expecting change that will bring increasing fruitfulness.

Our office is now open from Monday to Friday, although visitor footfall across the threshold is still minimal. Our fresh new signage, featuring our new logo, has received compliments both from people who have passed by our premises and those who have seen it online. It's brighter and simpler, saying what we are and what we do. Between the old signs coming down and the new ones going up we took the opportunity to tidy up the end wall of the building, hiding the pipes and giving it a fresh lick of paint.

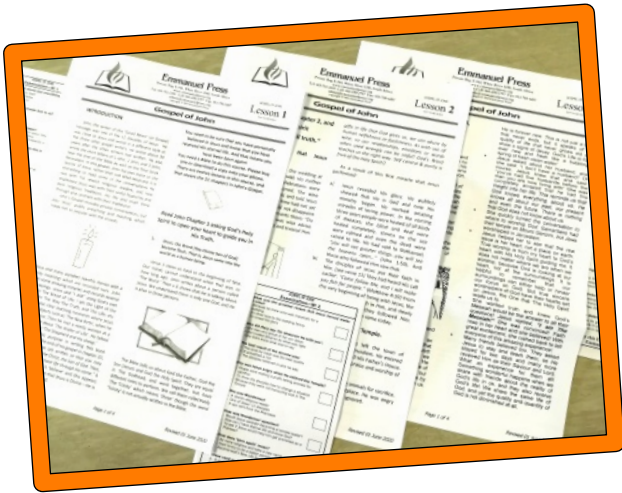
The pandemic has brought disruption to most things, including church life. Our normals have been removed. Our horizons must be redrawn. We foresee that making our teaching materials available in a variety of formats will increasingly be helpful for little groups of believers who gather in clusters: in homes, in offices, inside and outside, online and privately.

A few days ago we received a letter from Freddie, an inmate from a prison in Bloemfontein, written last month, "I am a prisoner who is seeking for help so that I can change, because 'I was blind' that's why I am in prison, But now I want to see so that I can learn more about what God wanted me to do whilst I am still alive."

You may recall from our July newsletter that I was working on an overhaul of some of our courses? Well, the Gospel of John is now ready to go; we have volunteers trialling it for us, and it's working. Earlier this month I finished writing a new course, Acts Of The Holy Spirit, consisting of 14 lessons covering the 28 chapters of Acts. This 56 page study replaces a 12 page pamphlet of questions and engages the student in personal study of the scriptures.



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Some of our new Gospel of John lessons

We are now looking at the possibility of a new course “Foundations of Our Faith”. A simple systematic theology course to help new believers who have little or no Christian background. This would bring a little overlap of teaching on some of the Doctrine Course, but include a practical focus on relevant subjects for Christian living. In a time and place where there is so much heresy and mixed teachings from many backgrounds, the need for the pure Word of God has never been greater.

Over the last few weeks as we have met for devotions, each morning and at the end of the working day, we have shared verses of scripture and prayed together. It’s been inspiring and encouraging. It was a special blessing when two of the team each brought the same verse from Isaiah 48:

“This is what the Lord says, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: “I am the Lord your God, who teaches you what is best for you, who directs you in the way you should go.””

Oh Hallelujah! The Lord is with us and will direct us in His Ways to reach a harvest in these days.

Thank you for your care and prayer on our behalf. God is providing and we are still praying that:

- God will help us prepare for His harvest and His return.
- There will be an increased hunger and love for God’s Word.
- Doors of opportunity will open where He wants us to walk through.
- Teaching materials can be transported to other towns and countries.

Thank you from us all here, for your support and encouragement, we really do appreciate you. God bless you,

Peter, on behalf of everyone here at EP.



We recently used this photo, made from some winter firewood, to let our Facebook followers know that the EP office is open for business.

When you pray, say:

“Our Father Let you Kingdom Come and may Your Name be glorified as Your Word goes forth.”