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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

After an unusual year we find ourselves in yet another unique season as we walk through the first months of 2021. For us who work here in the offices in White River, life is unusually quiet with so many ministry places still closed to us for a year now. But in all the uncertainty, there are rays of brightness and life.

Let me begin by introducing the newest member of our E.P. team. Salome Mbewe is receptionist and frontline office assistant. She joined us in January with a smile and her pleasant manner is a blessing to everyone.

For over a year now prisons and schools have been closed to visitors and the outreach to staff in the Kruger National Park has been limited. Perhaps the greatest setback for this ministry is not being able to rely on the national postal service; all posting of lessons and tracts has been impeded and the flow of post reaching us is almost completely extinguished. We can no longer rely on the method of *bringing God's written Word to you* that has been so effective over decades. Local people are still reluctant to visit the office. What we can say is that our Courses are on the E-learning portal (see [emmanuelpress.org](http://emmanuelpress.org)). Please do encourage your friends to take a look.



**"But God"** is a wonderful, and challenging, hinge on the door of opportunity. The Gospel, God's Gospel, the only truly 'Good News' for all time, is still the power of God for salvation. As God's Word goes out, Isaiah prophesied that it would not return empty, but will accomplish its purpose. Wherever there are people who carry God's Words of life and hope, there is 'life and hope'. Wherever His holy seed is sown, life will spring up.



We are encouraged to hear of pockets of life springing up into Eternal Life:-

In Maputo, Mozambique, hungry believers gather to receive God's written Word and Domingos is busy building the physical structure, shown here in his garden, for the gathering people.

A friend in Cape Town, having completed our Basic Discipleship Course, now plans to share it with others in his workplace and lead them through the 14 studies. It's The Word being multiplied, as life begets life. We email the lessons; he prints out a supply; then sows the lessons prayerfully with enthusiasm. He's 'seeing' a harvest coming. As you read this, maybe God is prompting you to think likewise? Could you take His seed and see Holy Spirit life spring up? God never changes.

We are believing God for days of harvest in good soil. We have produced a new expanded course on The book of Acts. We are working on a new study: The Person and Power of the Holy Spirit. Also, anticipating we shall one day be welcomed again into schools here, we are crafting a Children's Course for 8 – 12 year olds. There is so much more we want to do; please pray for us who work on these matters. Recently we engaged the assistance of a missions minded lady who will help us to translate more into French. The need around is undiminished; harvest fields are there. A prayer that Jesus commanded, is today very relevant: "Ask the Lord of the harvest to send out workers".

So I conclude this update for you with this simple request for prayer. Yes, do pray and believe that...

- God will give **new workers** to reach out where they are.
- we as a **team at the offices** will hear God's call for this new day.
- **churches across this nation** will take 'this seed' of God's written Word and share it.
- Emmanuel Press will again be **very effective** in Bringing God's Word to You.

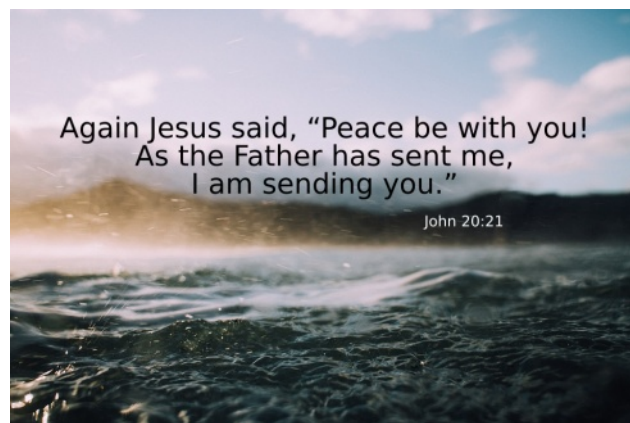


Thank you, for your support and for standing with us.

May you stand where God can bless and prosper your life. Our verse for 2021 is John 20:21. Be blessed in Jesus Christ.

*Peter*

On behalf of the E.P. Team.



When you pray, say:  
"Our Father Let your Kingdom Come and may Your Name be glorified  
as Your Word goes forth."

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