



# Emmanuel Press

*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

## ANTICIPATING GOD

In a world saturated in uncertainty, fear and friction, the Christian believer has a flag to fly that heralds a very different outlook. We as believers in Jesus Christ have a hope. This hope is not just thoughts we cling to out of desperation, neither is it a vague wondering of better times. This is a certainty that contrasts with the climate across so many communities in Africa and beyond. As disciples and followers of Jesus, we are united in our anticipation of the God of the Bible. We anticipate GOD. His purposes are not thwarted by global crises. God's Word is still the means of people being born again and being taught the Truth of God in Jesus Christ. The God of The Bible is the God of today and of the future; yes, our future. In the words of the apostle Paul, "I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that HE is able to keep that which I have entrusted to Him, until that day." Problems and persecutions are a reality, but God's promises are the path we are following to a certainty beyond the present times.

We at Emmanuel Press have an inclination and anticipation of God's love and power being shared with people who are hungry for HIM. We are heralds of God's Good News geared to anticipate God. The Bible warns that trials and problems will still come but that serves to help us prepare and position ourselves in such times.

So, how are we doing in these unusual times? Let me share some updates with you.

A new day means a new strategy and style to present God's unchanging Word to new people. We are beginning to find new links with other Christian organisations eager to work with us and use our free Bible lessons in their own outreaches in different places. We are in talks with friends who are working in Uganda, Kenya, DR Congo, Ethiopia, Sierra Leone and Malawi. We are increasing the spread of languages of our written courses and hope to have our Basic Discipleship Course available in Chichewa for use in Malawi soon.

Our offices and Bible bookshop are open and it is always good to welcome friends coming



*A group of students from Mozambique*



*Nancy*

*Rebecca*

*Barbara*

with lessons for marking, and those who want to buy Bibles. Faithful Nancy brings completed lessons for marking and collects new lessons for her friends. Rebecca is so happy to be a 'Good News' carrier for her contacts.

Our faithful worker in Maputo has been busy building up the church in recent months. Our many lessons and courses have been helping the believers grow strong in Christian unity. Not only has Domingos been enabled to build a new structure where the believers gather, but he now has a new roof for the EP office attached to his home and next to where the growing group of disciples meet, eager to learn the truths of God's Written Word. Pray for him and his team of young workers as they continue this good work.



*Domingos and two of his helpers in sharing the Gospel*

Please continue to pray for the workers at the office in White River.

We are grateful that *Gillian* is overseeing our excellent team as *Calvin* equally supports with his print-room skills. We thank God for *Ezekiah's* good assistance in office and garden, and enjoy *Sophie's* singing and cleaning days. We celebrate the new arrival of *Tebogo* and *Divine's* new bundle of joy; Baby *Micah*, born 1st June is doing well. Meanwhile *Salome's* IT skills are being put to good use and we welcome *Barbara* back to the reception desk for these months. Although *Peter & Kay* are still distance-working in the UK, they are kept busy writing, reading and reaching out to key contacts for the new diversity for Emmanuel Press.



*The new roof taking shape*

We join with the psalmist: who said, "*I will never forget Your commandments, for by them YOU give me LIFE.*" We are trusting God by His Spirit to lead us to thousands more who will find this to be true for themselves.

So as we close, we say "Thank You for your interest and support of this life giving ministry."

Yours in Christ,

Peter, on behalf of the EP Team.



*Divine & Tebogo with Afeseh and Micah*

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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