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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

The LORD Directs the Steps of the Godly. (Ps.37:23 NLT)

'One good step at a time' appropriately covers the rhythm of progress in our mission over recent months. After a season of delay Peter and Kay finally arrived back from the UK six months later than anticipated, but there's good news in the detail. Meanwhile here in White River the gentle flow of lessons continues carrying life and hope to the thirsty. We are thanking God for our united team working and preparing for what God will do ahead.

With a little adaptation, we are now sending Bible lessons out on WhatsApp. We thank God for being able to reach some in this way. In Maputo, faithful Domingos continues to reach out with the Gospel message as lessons reach hungry hearts there in Mozambique.

During these quieter months there have been several good developments behind the scenes which will help us move into a new and refreshed future.

Firstly, we have been increasing our lessons resource base. Our new dedicated school children's course will be ready when the schools start again in the new year. We are excited that some of our team at The Press will be part of a new team to visit the schools. Nico and Cecilia, who carried this ministry for years, will remain as consultant-supporters to this new younger schools initiative for 2022.

With great diligence, Gillian has been translating more courses into Portuguese to satisfy the growing appetite for Truth in our Mozambique field. In a time when so much so-called 'Christian' teaching passes for truth, we are glad to increase our repertoire of lessons in God's Written Word.

By December this year, we hope to have completed a new course on the Third Person of The Trinity. "An Introduction to The Holy Spirit" is a new 10 lesson course to help new disciples similar to those we read of in Acts 19... "We haven't even heard that there is a Holy Spirit". We thank Dr David Petts (UK) for his generous offer of resources for this.

I can share with you exciting details of more very recent news. Just this month our EP Board met in-person for the first time in almost two years. Our Board quintet came to The Press offices and met with three exciting developments before them.



Domingos with a Student Worker and a disciple in Mozambique



Presenting certificates of thanks to Jason and Steve in recognition of many years of faithful service as EP Directors

1. It was our privilege to unanimously welcome to the Board three recommended candidates. Each one shared their heart for God's Gospel and desire to be involved with Emmanuel Press:

a. Netanja Engelbrecht is a long-term friend, former EP worker and young lady of missionary enthusiasm, eager to reach youth with God's Word.

b. Len Weyers is a Spirit-gifted man of integrity and visionary zeal who travels extensively across southern Africa and beyond with the Word of The Lord.

c. Philip Dungulu, a man of influence within AGF (AoG F'ship) of S.A. who under God will seek to open new doors through Bible believing churches across South Africa.



Netanja Engelbrecht

2. Whilst delayed in the UK Peter was introduced to the leader of World in Need, a Bible-believing, Holy Spirit led mission organisation. WIN are working in several other countries, and are now becoming a door opening agent for us to work together carrying Basic Discipleship Courses into several other countries. Linking with WIN, EP will be able to make more disciples for Jesus Christ. Our lessons through their doors - glory to Jesus Christ.



Len and Zelna Weyers

3. Then with similar resonance and heart desire, we have a request from friends in "The warm heart of Africa" who are also wanting to set up an EP satellite office in Malawi. God is opening ways as we join with other disciples around His world. Hallelujah for a growing harvest opportunity as God joins us with His workers.

As I conclude I'd like to invite you to take a step on our behalf. Do you know someone that would love to receive our updates and pray for God's hand on us as we step out? Please send this newsletter to them so we can connect and update them on the progress of this ministry.

Thank you for your love, interest, prayer and support.

On behalf of the E.P. Team,

Peter



Philip Dungulu with fellow Director Steve Maritz

When you pray, say:

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

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