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# 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

Emmanuel Press is all about Bringing God's Written Word to you, and you, and... YOU!

EP is a you-phemism for sharing God's written Word. Our passion is to bring God's Word to YOU, and bring YOU into His Word. God works wonders by His Spirit in The Word, and YOU are changed. Forever.

The other day an enthusiastic brother drove 75 kilometres to our offices, wanting to bring his church more into God's written Word. After conversation he was eager to become an EP distributor. We equipped him with lessons in the Tsonga language and sent him on his way rejoicing. He is teaching his church to be disciples so they will reach out to make disciples; it's the way it works in God's Kingdom, and the New Testament is the best commentary on it. I was struck by his email address which started, "suchgraceavailable".

Most visitors drive or walk to our offices, but brother V bought a bicycle to get here as petrol prices are too costly. He told me: *"When I come to Emmanuel Press and get the study, it makes me glad. God's Word changes me and that makes me happy. I feel good when I read and think about HIS Word."* With fuel prices high, he found a way to fuel his fire of faith in God's Word.

Our new Young Disciples Course is beginning to have a wonderful effect amongst schools in the vicinity. Catch Netanja's excitement, *"All glory to Jesus for the immense privilege to be part of this ministry. It is an absolute joy to bring the Written Word of God to kids, teenagers, and young people. There's an excitement in the schools, and we've received some great reports of what God is doing. New students are enrolling weekly, and we believe that God is moving among the young people and teachers too. We covet your prayers for this generation that God is raising."*

We have students online, on WhatsApp and email, but the printed page is still a winner. We meet old and new students, bringing lessons for marking & collecting new ones. Somehow print-on-paper still captures an excitement and reality in study that eclipses the virtual. The once-active Postal Service is history, and technology today is amazing... but God by His Spirit is greater.



In April we mentioned that we are embarking on new partnership with WIN (worldinneed.org.uk). The exciting update to this is that the respective boards of EP and WIN have formally agreed to work together to better fulfil the call of Jesus Christ in making disciples.

Using our courses, we now have new and exciting doors of opportunity opening by joining together. This has the potential to reach many thousands more people across Africa and Asia who need to hear the Gospel and be discipled. Already 1000 churches in Sierra Leone have requested the Basic Discipleship Course. 100 pastors in Kenya have shown a definite interest and 50 churches in Uganda are waiting for the first lessons.

With Covid behind us, wars and rumours of war all around us, the Gospel of Jesus Christ is with us and doors are opening before us once again. The costs are great, but the costs of darkness are greater for too many.

We close this update with Maggie's story. A retiring teacher, she visited us with a beautiful gift because she wanted to sow into spreading God's Word. She left with a pile of tracts as 'leaving presents' for her pupils.

Join us in praise and prayer and let God stir your heart once again in this new day. We are asking God for breakthrough as we call upon THE LORD...

- Praise God for a 1 Corinthians 16:9 experience for Emmanuel Press.
- Praise God for individuals getting into God's Word and wanting to bring others also
- Praise God for school children learning to love God's written Word.
- Pray for hunger and passion to increase for God's Word.
- Pray for more workers to carry God's Word into the field
- Pray that EP knows God's Exponential Power and Exciting Possibilities, for HIS GLORY!

On behalf of the whole team,

*Peter*



*Most of the (slightly camera-shy) EP team in White River, SA*



*Some of the WIN team in Crowthorpe, UK*



*Kay and Maggie in the EP bookshop*

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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