

Hot off The Press

News from Peter and Kay Goodchild at
Emmanuel Press in South Africa



This Newsletter is a little different which you'll discover in a moment, but let me first say this: We are fine, if a little tired, but when you get to read this we should be celebrating my birthday (still in sixties!). Also, we hope to see some of you next month as we pop home for 6 weeks from mid-July.

I want to share something with you that has *so* touched my heart: You may remember I visited our friend Domingos in Mozambique in March and saw for myself some of the great work he is achieving. I only glimpsed a small part, as 3 days in his home and church was all the time permitted. He regularly travels up the long land of Mozambique and has contacts sprinkled across several provinces. Wherever he goes he gathers groups of believers who hear God's Word. Our courses provide the framework to teach new believers the Truth.

Let me share two memorable things I witnessed whilst in Mozambique; first, a passion for Jesus, and second, a poverty I've only ever imagined.

Every month friends in the UK are giving to Emmanuel Press and £250 is earmarked for Domingos. *THANK YOU!* This enables him to provide for his family, maintain a little car for his travels and pastoral work, and a little to make slow improvements to the house that we/you helped to purchase just over 2 years ago. Built on to the side of this "Emmanuel House" is his "EP Office" - concrete block walls under a tin roof, and on the front is the church premises, home for a lively



With Domingos back in White River



Inside the very basic Mozambique EP office

congregation of towards 60 including families. In an atmosphere where poverty is the norm, I found their singing and praises, their hunger for the preached word and their generosity of heart completely overwhelming. I was so very moved. Excuse this description but it illustrates this in a basic earthy way... the only "bathroom" facilities on the premises, is a small concrete room with no door and a raised concrete toilet seat in the corner. The only "plumbing" in the room is a bucket of water used for flushing or cold showering.



The church building



The current "bathroom"

For the second time I'm coming boldly with a simple plea, not for us, but for this dear man and his family of workers: Would you be willing to contribute to help Domingos buy materials to improve the place?

Anything will greatly assist him and *I know* he will be so grateful for your part. He needs basic building materials to build a separate 'church toilet facility'; bags of cement, a budget ceramic bathroom suite, floor tiles, doors and window frames, electric cable, light fittings and some paint. Some stacking chairs for the congregation would also be a great blessing. A little sacrifice on our part would make a wonderful difference for them. Could we raise £2,500?

May I ask you to help us help him as he sacrificially helps many others with the Good News of Jesus Christ, through Emmanuel Press.

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So finally, we want to say "Thank you so very much" for standing with us, praying for us, and for giving to help a generous brother who so loves to help others in God's love.

May The Lord bless you, and hopefully see you soon,



A group on the mountain near Maputo, praying for God to move.

Peter & Kay