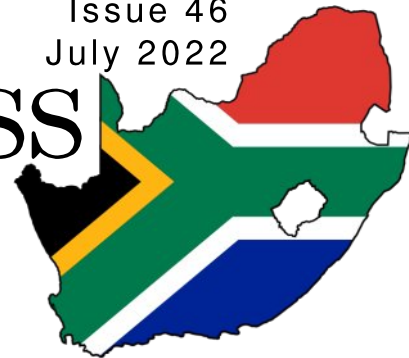


Hot off The Press

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

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It is a delight to send you this brief note as we prepare to fly home for a summer visit. In about 300 hours or so from now, we hope to arrive back in England. Some of the family will meet us at Heathrow on 16th July and speed us home to complete our 24hr door-to-door journey.

We will start by taking some days to rest a little from a full-on 10½ months of being on duty and busy with all that's involved in being responsible for the ministry of EP. We thank God for good people who will carry the workload, covering the responsibilities in White River, until we return here at the start of September. Maybe we'll get to see some of you meanwhile.

Top of our list for this newsletter is to express something of the heartfelt thanks and gratitude for the wonderful response to our June 'Mozambique' appeal for Domingos. Your magnificent giving went way over budget and left dear Domingos almost speechless. His sparkling face and wide smile, with his faltering English perhaps best expresses his, and our deep thanks: "Oh wow what can I say... Thank you LORD! Oh thank you so much... I don't know what I can say!?"



Overwhelmed by such generosity

Together he and I had set an estimated cost of towards £2,500 in order to buy the materials to enable him to build a toilet facility for his church, add windows and doors to the building and, hopefully, buy some chairs for the congregation. I wrote my letter and we prayed for God to guide. It has been wonderful to hear of loving kindness and generosity pouring into the account. Our EP UK treasurer was so happy to advise me at the end of June that the

total had reached over £5,000. This has been SO ENCOURAGING and a wonderful answer. THANK YOU to those who have given. An even better upgrade job will now be possible with the extra resources, and I believe Domingos is even able to consider an extra 'blessing' for his EP office; I know he had dreamt of getting a computer one day.



Some of the church stop for a "Thank You" photo

I find it difficult to convey the unspeakable joy on his face when I shared the news of the gifts and the 'now' possibilities... So without searching for extra words, we want to simply say "Thank you" from his heart, and thank you from ours too. We know God will be glorified and many dear people will be receiving God's GOOD NEWS which will change their 'forever destination' and life now.

It's been pretty chilly here over these months of May, June and July, so we're relishing the idea of enjoying a little summer before returning here to early springtime. It's all very confusing for the wardrobe and sense of timings, but I think we'll cope with UK summer followed by SA springtime, then a touch of summer before we fly back for a few weeks of British winter, before returning to African summer heat in January.

Knowing we are here in God's timing is so comforting. Knowing we walk by faith reminds us to keep our eyes on the One who gives faith. We continue to pray for God's direction and provision as we expect His guidance on leadership changes, and new key contacts for the ongoing work and ministry here.

Thank you for reading, for praying and for giving! To many of you we'll just say "3 John v.14"

Peter & Kay



A glimpse of this week's Sunday morning meeting



The electrician is making a start already