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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

Greetings from the cool of our office in White River where the winter sun brings a welcome warmth in these shorter days. The advancing seasons bring continual change; a new gardener has brought fresh attention to the premises; new publications bring change to the shelves in our bookshop, and the unchanging Word of God is still bringing change to lives of students taking up the EP challenge.

Sadly, much in this fast-changing world brings pain and pressure to bear on so many. Nations and peoples all around us, it seems, are never far from dilemma or distress. Yet God's Word tells us that we need not fear; Our Sovereign God is still The Lord of all the earth. The psalmist declared to God: "Your promise revives me; it comforts me in all my troubles." (Psalm 119:50) So, let me share an encouraging letter received from a dear brother taking our courses into local prisons:

"We value your lessons, the contents of which is excellent. The prisoners have taken a keen interest in the lessons. The response has been good... and yes, there is such a spiritual

need. With ministry, and your lessons, the prisoners are being grounded in the Word, with a new Life; a brand new Hope, and an exciting Future, in Christ Jesus our Lord. We thank God for your ministry, and we pray that it will expand into Africa and beyond. Blessings to you and your team at EP."



Alick is our new gardener, using his skills to bring change to our site.



Our approach from the road is now much smarter and provides added security for those living on-site

Our mission is still to take God's written word to the nations. And now with the challenges of broken postal services across Africa we look to The Lord for answers. The need is great. The harvest is there. We clearly see that there is still a wide market for printed lessons in God's truths. This season demands a new modus operandi, without a continued reliance on 20th century channels. As we pray for more godly workers to be thrust by God into the harvest fields (Luke 10:2), it is the desire of the team here that God's work be done in God-inspired ways.

With disappointment about the ineffectual postal service, I was asking The Lord how to overcome this. Maybe God's answer was in this realization... In the 1st century there was **no** postal service and **no** internet, **but** the Gospel spread. The early disciples saw God's power as they carried His Word and preached it. (Mk.16:20) Dare we believe for such a day again!?

We have a simple EP procedure for faith-filled believers to go and make disciples using our 14 lesson Basic Discipleship Course. We call these busy disciples our Distributors. With a little structure, they're equipped to lead others to a real faith in Jesus Christ. God will work if we dare.

Our Heavenly Father has blessed us with a great team of workers here but, as some of you may know, by the end of this year, Kay and I believe that we should be devoting more time "waving the EP flag" back in Britain. So, please join us now in asking God for direction and provision in the following areas:

- new persons to join the team to help steer us into the next chapter of fruitfulness;
- new workers to teach our courses in schools and prisons;
- volunteers and preachers to teach the courses and their communities;
- satellite offices to be established across Southern Africa and beyond.

Thank you for your ongoing prayerful support. May our great Heavenly Father bless you and grant you wisdom to walk in His Ways as we fix our eyes on Jesus Christ who is The Way.

On behalf of the team here at EP offices,

Peter



Maggie has been a friend of EP for 40 years



The view from Nelspruit out towards Longtom Pass recently, with the snow-covered mountains disappearing into the clouds

When you pray, say:
"Our Father Let your Kingdom Come and may Your Name be glorified
as Your Word goes forth."