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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

This Newsletter comes to you early, as the final issue for 2023. The reasons are exciting and unusual and we want to keep you up-to-speed with the latest developments here at Emmanuel Press.

In the last newsletter we asked you to pray for God's guidance and provision as Peter and Kay head back to the UK in semi-retirement. Thank you for praying. On 3rd July they returned to White River, from a brief visit to the UK, and within 10 days Indio and Des had introduced them to a new couple living in Nelspruit. By the end of an evening together, we all shared a God-given peace that the door to the next chapter of the story of Emmanuel Press had opened. God had arranged it all in the fullness of His timing.

Peter and Kay's last day at the office was 22nd September; France and Teresa now take the baton to lead the team into the next chapter, stepping "Forwards with

Jesus" into

God's promises of life and fruitfulness. It was a special moment with board members and other visitors present. Even Domingos from Maputo was able to be there for the occasion.

God's sweet confirmation had come through His written Word; a united EP board; a happy team; and other godly witnesses. The financial provision is also a helpful confirmation as, for the first time, EP now employs its director, who is not a 'funded' missionary from overseas.

Peter and Kay, though sad to be leaving their EP family of almost 6 years, will still be involved serving from overseas. And France says, "Pray for us as we seek to lead the team under the guidance of The Holy Spirit – the CEO of EP. We want to honour Emmanuel's Presence."



Peter and Kay with Teresa and France in the EP office.



August witnessed a significant milestone for our longest serving team member here at The Press. Calvin Khoza began his involvement when David and Loreen Newington were at the helm in the eighties! On 16th August it was celebration time as we thanked God and Calvin for FORTY faithful years of helping to bring God's written Word to multiplied thousands. It was a delight as we blessed God, and presented Calvin with a certificate, a beautiful Zulu Bible and a special envelope. Calvin has run the Comrades ultramarathon for 28years, but his EP race is FORTY years and still running. Thanks be to God for faithfulness demonstrated over *this* race. 2 Tim. 4:7-8

Also in August we received a phone call from a former student, Samuel. He received our lessons in prison in the year 2000. Whilst studying the courses he repented of his sin, surrendered his life to Jesus Christ and began sharing the Gospel with other inmates. 23 years later he phoned to say "thank you" to EP for all that we do and to encourage us: "the course turned my life around" and "you have touched more lives than you know." Samuel was released from prison in 2003 and started witnessing to those he met and is now travelling across Africa holding evangelistic crusades and seeing many come to the Lord and many healed. Praise The LORD!

So to conclude, we thank God for His purposes from here. The faithful team of office workers supplying simple teaching for those 'in the field' are united, busy and committed. We now have almost 100 different lessons, and requests for further studies continue.

Please pray for more workers in the field to carry GOD's life-giving Word to schools, prisons, communities, churches, both here in SA and in other countries... wherever God leads. Our race is still on, and we want to run well until Jesus returns.

Thank you for your continued interest and support,

Peter on behalf of the team here.



The "now" team of Emmanuel Press as of 22nd September 2023



Celebrating Calvin's 40 years at EP



Three of the Directors; Peter, Len and France

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