

Impressions

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Touching a Dream!



This was the LORD's doing; It is marvelous in our eyes. Psalm 118:23. All four 20-foot containers of Congo Swahili Bibles & hymn books have safely arrived in Bunia, DR Congo! An additional container of Bibles purchased at cost from EPI by CrossWorld was safely delivered at the same time to Goma, DR Congo. Shortly after the containers arrived in Bunia, some of the leaders of the assemblies there in northeast Congo gathered together to begin the distribution of the 52,856 Bibles and the 51,760 hymn books. One of the assembly leaders who was there wrote the following account about the meeting:

"The meeting became a time of celebration and thanking God for His faithfulness. The Assemblies have been praying for more than a year for these Bible and Nyimbo za Mungu (the Congo Swahili hymn book). To touch them was like a dream."

The young brother pictured above is one of those "dreamers" charged with distributing the Bibles and hymn books among the 230 assemblies scattered throughout northeast Congo.

Beach Preach

O my Savior, help me.

I am so slow to learn, so prone to forget, so weak to climb; I am in the foothills when I should be on the heights; I am pained by my graceless heart, my prayerless days, my poverty of love, my sloth in the heavenly race, my sullied conscience, my wasted hours, my unspent opportunities. I am blind while light shines around me: take the scales from my eyes, grind to dust the evil heart of unbelief.

Make it my chiefest joy to study thee, meditate on thee, gaze on thee, sit like Mary at thy feet, lean like John on thy breast, appeal like Peter to thy love, count like Paul all things dung.

Give me increase and progress in grace so that there may be more decision in my character, more vigor in my purposes, more elevation in my life, more fervor in my devotion, more constancy in my zeal.

As I have a position in the world, keep me from making the world my position; May I never seek in the creature what can be found only in the creator; Let not faith cease from seeking thee until it vanishes into sight.

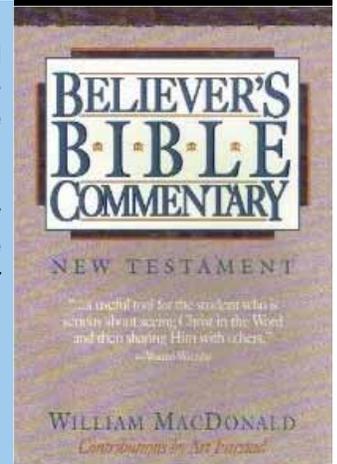
Ride forth in me, thou king of kings and lord of lords, that I may live victoriously, and in victory attain my end.

A Disciple's Renewal – from The Valley of Vision

Believers Bible Commentary - Congo Swahili Edition

Proving once again that there is indeed, "No Time to Quit!", Gertrud Harlow has completed work on volume 1 of the translation of William MacDonald's Believer's Bible Commentary - New Testament into Congo Swahili. The publication of this long-anticipated work will take place later this summer with 5,000 copies scheduled to be printed.

Gertrud is already hard at work on volume 2 of this five volume series. Although challenged by the aches and pains of advancing age she continues to "...press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." Phil. 3: 14. Please be equally steadfast in prayer for the Lord's continued encouragement and enabling.



Future Projects

It is our heart's desire to know His will at all times and to be found faithful and obedient in doing His will. Before beginning any project, large or small, we prayerfully investigate that project to confirm that this project is His will, not ours, and that it is being done in His time and in His way, not ours.

Here are some of the projects we are prayerfully investigating:

- Sending a large quantity (perhaps a container load) of Everyday English books along with 9,000 Emmaus Correspondence Courses we are printing in Shona to the assemblies in Zimbabwe.
- Sending a container of Everyday Publications books in Congo Swahili and French to assembly missionaries working in Southern DR Congo. All of the previous containers have gone to Bunia in northeast Congo due to the lack of adequate roads elsewhere.
- In 2008 we worked Marjorie Beckwith, retiring missionary to Angola as well as the Angolan Literature Fund to send a container of 90,000+ Portuguese books to Angola. Now, 4 years later, is it time for another container?

More Containers?

Now that the containers of Bibles and hymn books have safely arrived, why in the world would we begin to investigate the possibilities of sending more containers of books to Africa? Quite simply because it is the most efficient and cost-effective way to transport a large quantity of books.

The Lord has enabled us to reduce our average cost of production to less than \$0.50 per book. This means that the cost to ship an order of books to a missionary is often many times greater than the cost of producing those same books. We invite you to pray along with us that the Lord will continue to enable us to be as efficient and economical as possible in our production of books and that He would continue to faithfully direct us to the most economical and dependable vendors for shipping our books, whether it be a large "container-size" order or just a single book.



News From the Front Lines

Are Everyday Publications books still needed? Absolutely! More than ever!! Here is an excerpt from an e-mail recently received from a missionary in Zambia:

"Teaching is so lacking, but there are many that are thirsty - Praise the Lord. We try to get them started on the right path so they are not easily tripped! We have been thrilled to hear of some who have stood against their Religious Education teacher when they taught you could be saved and lost, or had to work to keep your salvation. Young people have said, "We told them they were wrong and showed them from the Bible, just like you showed us." God is faithful!"



Another New Arrival

Introducing the newest member of the EPI team, the Drytac VersaCoater DocuMate Plus UV Coating machine!

And just what, you may ask, is this machine's unique area of expertise?

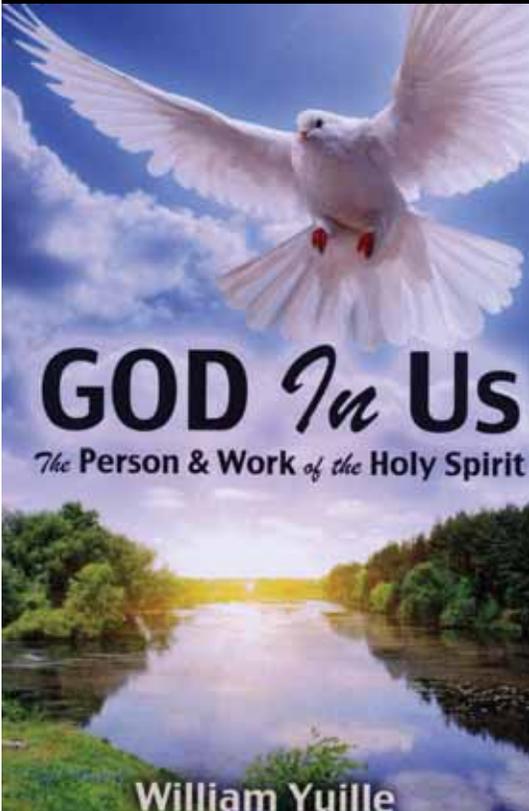
Before books are bound, the covers are inserted one at a time into the machine. In a matter of seconds this mechanical marvel will place a durable coating onto the cover, cure it with ultra-violet light, and then dry it to a glossy shine!

This process not only enhances eye appeal of the book but more importantly, it greatly enhances the durability of the book cover as well.

Welcome to the team!!



A New Title



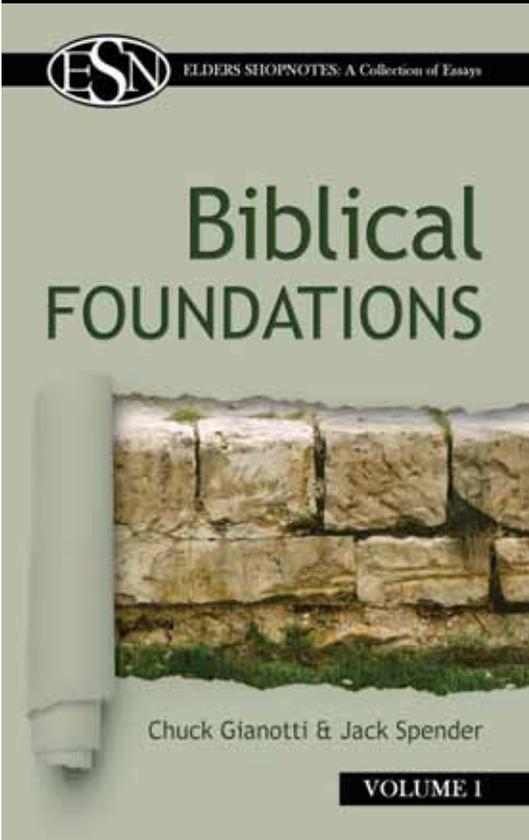
All of us at Everyday Publications are pleased to announce the publication of our latest title, *God In Us - The Person & Work of the Holy Spirit* by William Yuille. Bill is a gifted Bible teacher whose clear and concise presentation has been a great blessing to many in their understanding of the Scriptures. Bill has also written *James: The Faith That Saves* published by Everyday Publications.

The purpose of this book can best be explained by this excerpt from the back cover:

"It has been suggested by A.W. Tozer that what we think about God is the most important thing about us. If this be so, then how is your knowledge of the Holy Spirit? Is He just an external force, an energy, an influence? If He is part of the Trinity, is He somehow of lesser importance, lower in the divine hierarchy? How are we to understand Him? How do we relate to Him? What is His role in your life?"

If you are aware of a need to appreciate the ministries of the Holy Spirit in you, to learn how He reveals Himself to you - in short, to know the Spirit of the Living God, read on. Be prepared to be challenged, to grow, to be revived."

Another New Title



Elders' ShopNotes and Everyday Publications are pleased to announce the publication of *Elders' ShopNotes: A Collection of Essays - Volume 1: Biblical Foundations for Eldership*. This is the first of a planned five-volume series of the popular Elders' ShopNotes newsletter in book format. Subsequent volumes in this project will be published soon as:

Vol. 2 - Leadership Qualifications

Vol. 3 - Leadership Principles

Vol. 4 - Practical Ministry of Elders

Vol. 5 - Elders' Wives' Corner

Elders' ShopNotes began as an outgrowth of a series of biblical elder-ship seminars that were conducted over a period of years in various places. While the seminars provided solid biblical teaching, many elders expressed a need for practical training on the "how to's". For example, how to visit someone who is sick, how to conduct a funeral, etc. The result was the popular bi-monthly newsletter, now in book form!