

You shall therefore **impress** these words of Mine on your heart and on your soul...” – Deut. 11:18

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IT'S BEEN A WHILE...

Becoming (Re)Acquainted with the EPI Team

— Mark Beach

It takes a lot more than paper and toner, binding glue and staples, boxes, and pallets to produce the thousands upon thousands of books that the Lord uses to feed His sheep around the world. It takes men and women, redeemed sinners who He has called and equipped to work together as a body to feed those sheep. So, as fodder for your praise and prayer, here are the people who make up the EPI family. Let's begin with our beloved sister, Gertrud.

Gertrud Harlow



Gertrud can honestly say that she has been a part of EPI from the very beginning. It was Gertrud, along with her late husband, Dr. R. E. Harlow, who were led of the

Lord to begin this ministry back in 1964. Still going strong at age 92, Gertrud works from the comfort of her room at Park of the Palms seeking to finish the Congo Swahili translation of William MacDonald's Believers Bible Commentary - New Testament. She also labours in prayer for all those who serve at EPI and for those who receive our books. She is a beloved sister and a godly example to us all!



The Bondts

Noel and Dwana Bondt came to EPI from the beautiful province of Prince Edward Island. Noel was commended to the work by the saints at Charlottetown Bible Chapel in 2007. Noel is responsible for anything and everything having to do with the computers, servers, network, internet and website. In addition, he manages the

The Lord gave the Word; great was th

— Psalm

warehouse and shipping functions of EPI. Noel and Dwana have two adorable little girls, **Estella** and **Mildred**, who frequently stop by to brighten our day!



The Cretneys

Brian & Jackie Cretney joined the EPI family in 2013, commended from Brockview Bible Chapel in St. Catharines, Ontario where Brian also serves as an elder. Brian is our “creative genius” coordinating the production of various print and multi-media communication pieces. He also uses his creative gift in the design or re-design of new or existing EPI titles. Brian and Jackie are the parents of 4 children (pictured above, L-R: Rob, Ben, Olivia, Ian, Jackie & Brian)



The MacDougalls

Harold & Barbara MacDougall became part of the EPI family back in 2003,

commended from Moncton Gospel Hall in Moncton, New Brunswick. Actually, for Harold it was his second opportunity to become part of the ministry as he worked part-time at EPI during his college days in Toronto. Harold is the Production Manager, responsible for coordinating all of the pre-press activities as well as managing the printing, binding, and trimming of the books.

Barbara works part time in the EPI office ably performing a number of office administration duties as well as managing the production of our most vital piece of communication, the bi-monthly prayer guide, *Pray Every Day for Everyday!* Harold & Barb have three children and two gorgeous grand-daughters; daughter, **Jen**, and her husband, **A.J.**, and their two daughters, **Adalyn & Emily**, are serving the Lord in Mackenzie, British Columbia. Their son, **Robert**, and his wife, **Abbie**, are in Nanaimo, British Columbia, while their son, **Iain**, lives and works closer to home in St. Catharines. Harold also ably serves as an elder at Portal Village Bible Chapel in Port Colborne, Ontario.



Sara Townsend

Sara came to us in 1987 from the country to the south, commended by the saints at Lawrence Bible Chapel in Lawrence, Kansas. After some years, they were joined in this commendation

by the saints at Portal Village Bible Chapel in Port Colborne, Ontario. Sara works remotely from her apartment here in Port Colborne. She is responsible for coordinating the translation, typesetting, and proofreading of our Spanish and Portuguese works. She also lends a hand in reviewing and proofreading manuscripts and projects in English as well. She has an exceptional eye for detail and counts it both a blessing and privilege to have a part in the ministry of the printed page.



Alma Turnbull

Alma came to EPI in 1981, commended by the saints at Grace Bible Chapel in Parkhill, Ontario and later by Markham Bible Chapel. Alma demonstrated her servant's heart at EPI working as a bookkeeper, as a typesetter as well as in any other function needed or desired. Alma “retired” from “active duty” in 2016 but continues to labor faithfully in prayer for the ministry and ministers of EPI.

The Lord has blessed EPI with a godly board of directors to provide leadership and guidance for the ministry. Don MacMullen serves as President and Board Chair, Steve Adams as Vice-President, Brendan McIntyre as Treasurer, along with Ron Gee, Bill Letkeman, and Nathan Griffiths. Gertrud Harlow is also a member of the board serving as Director Emeritus.

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The Beaches: Mark & Gail Beach came to EPI in 2007 commended by the saints at Northeast Bible Chapel in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Mark serves as the Executive Director of Everyday Publications, responsible for the day-to-day management and administration of the ministry under the direction of the board of directors. Gail manages the bookkeeping responsibilities as well as assisting in various administrative tasks as needed. Mark & Gail have three children, two grandchildren with a third on the way! Son, **Joshua**, and his wife, **Alyssa**, live in Colorado Springs with their two sons, **Jackson** and **Jameson**. Daughter, **Thirza**, and her husband, **JunHyeok Park**, live in South Korea working on the family apple orchard. Son, **Caleb**, is a budding culinary genius living and working in Port Colborne.



REMEMBERING DR. HARLOW

Whose Faith Follow

“The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you” (Philippians 4:9).

As this issue is devoted to helping you become reacquainted with the EPI team, we felt it fitting to reflect on **Dr. Harlow** who, with his wife, Gertrud, founded EPI in 1964.

The following is a tribute written by Jabe Nicholson shortly after Dr. Harlow’s passing in 2003. It nicely summarizes a life that illustrated Philippians 4:9.

THE THINGS WHICH YOU LEARNED AND RECEIVED AND HEARD AND SAW IN ME...

If I were summing up what I appreciated about Dr. Harlow and how he influenced me, it would be in the two words, passion and vision. He understood that vision was not human creativity but

seeing things God’s way. He saw the big picture: in the words of the Lord Jesus, “The field is the world” (Mt. 13:38).

He never lost focus. I called him up last winter and said, “Ed, I want to come over and visit. What should we talk about?”

“Tell me how to cover the world with gospel literature,” he replied without hesitation. At age 94!

He always looked calm and collected, but in R. E. Harlow’s soul there burned a passion for Christ, for His Church, for His Word, for His people. And the fire never went out.

...THESE DO...

Now we need the next generation to lay aside their personal agendas and career plans to let the Lord light their fire, to catch a vision of a needy world, and put their minds and money and might—all of it— on the altar for our worthy Lord.

Let me tell you – the next generation – a secret. Many of these older folk (like Dr. Harlow) paid a steep price for leaving denominationalism and gathering simply in the name of the Lord Jesus. Many of their relatives cut them off. Sometimes their old friends would cross the street to avoid them. They knew that wherever the Word of God was preached in sincerity and truth, His Spirit would be there to bless it. But they also believed that the Lord Himself drew near in a real and special way when they gathered simply “unto Him.” They knew there were many dear and devoted Christians in various churches who met under various names but they wanted to meet just to Him. They thought the Lord Jesus was the only One who deserved that place of honor and would give it to no other man, even though it often ostracized them.

What a wonderful promise God gives to those who follow godly examples such as Dr. Harlow:

...AND THE GOD OF PEACE WILL BE WITH YOU.



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BRAND NEW!

You and Your BIBLE

By Gary McBride

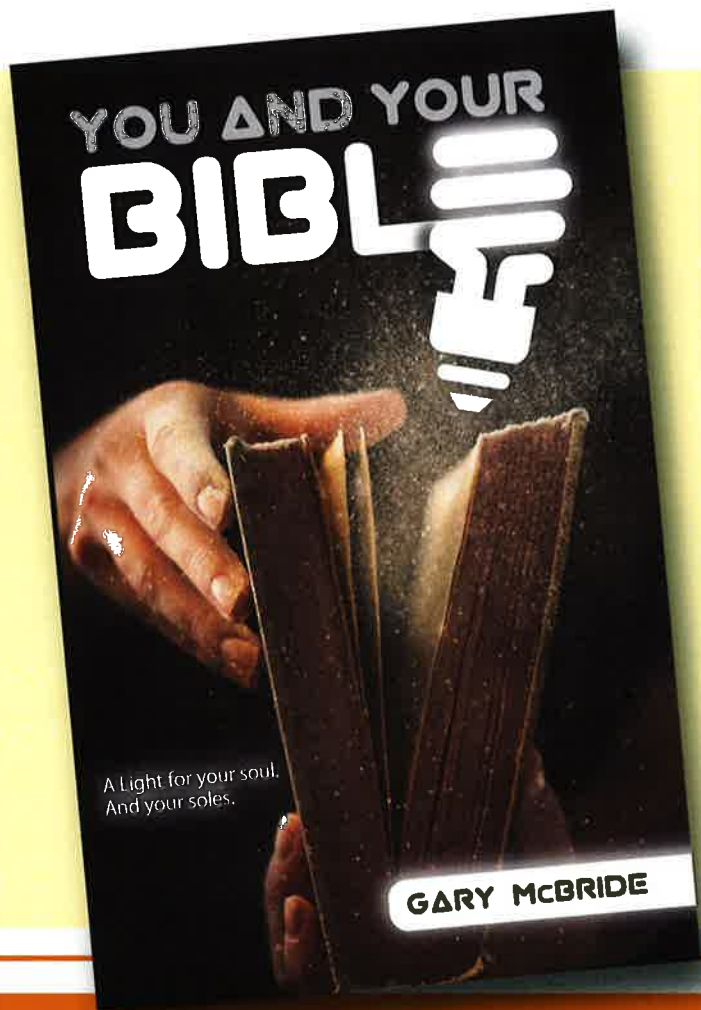
Since the dawn of Creation, God has been pouring out His light upon His creation. "Let there be light, and there was light" (Genesis 1:3). He also put the light of conscience into every human being so that we might know Him (John 1:9). But sin brought darkness and has blinded man of his need for God. So He sent a special kind of Light, His Son, Jesus Christ.

A Light for our Souls
As the Living Word, He came to expose the darkness of our sin and to provide the soul-healing that only He can give.

A Light for our Soles
But we have also been given the Written Word, guiding our walk and lifestyle so that we, ourselves, can reflect the light of Christ to a world still lost in darkness.

This book provides simple but important tips if we are going to "walk in the light as He is in the light" (1 Jn 1:7).

27 pages; \$2.50



Brethren, pray for us... (2 Thes. 3:1)

PRAYER & PRAISE



Praise the Lord that plans are coming together for the visit of Dr. Katho and his wife, Feli. We have had several assemblies "sign up" for the showing of our film, "Light in the Congo" over the months of September and October (during the Katho's visit). If your local church is also interested, email Don MacMullen (President) at don.hhbc@gmail.com

Please pray that all the paper work will go through successfully for Katho's trip to Canada with his wife.

Please pray for the family they will leave behind for almost a month (Winnie, Angel and Clarice).

Please pray for Gertrud's health and her Swahili translation projects.



To watch our film trailer, go to:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=KtxP7866vXQ

