

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



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PONDERING

WELCOME TO OUR NEW IMPRESSIONS!

Welcome to the first edition of the new and improved Impressions newsletter! We hope that this new format will not only be more pleasing to the eye but be a more effective and efficient communicator of many different facets of the ministry of Everyday Publications.

The goal of this new format is to not only keep you better informed as to what's news at EPI but also to keep you updated on the many projects we have on the go, to share with you exciting opportunities the Lord has given to send books in one or more of the 6 languages we publish. We want to keep you abreast of developments on the tech and printing sides of the ministry.

Most of all, we want to take the opportunity to bring to your attention key items for prayer as well as exciting and encouraging answers to prayer (praise

items!). How important it is for us to keep prayer at the heart of this ministry. In the words of Spurgeon: "Prayer is the slender nerve that moves the muscle of omnipotence."

Can we fit it all in? We think we can and we hope that you will be "impressed" with the new "Impressions", and will join us at the Throne of Grace!



—Mark Beach



DID YOU KNOW?

DID YOU KNOW... that **Everyday English** is mentioned in the Bible? "Then the LORD answered me and said: **"Write the vision and make it plain on tablets, that he may run who reads it"** (Hab 2:2).

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PRAISE

THE LORD!

—Compiled by
Gail Beach

"Thanks so much for your kindness [for books sent]. Much appreciated. The literature work is so important and so valuable. Thank you for helping us to get the word of the Gospel out to others here."

— MG (Zambia)

"Thank you for coming all the way to present the film *Light in the Congo*. It was much appreciated."

— GM (ON, Canada)

"I was very pleased to receive Gertrud Harlow's booklet. I read it with much interest as I worked in Congo for many years from 1965. I got to know the Harlows. ...it is just amazing the wonderful work of steady translation they did together for so many years! All the praise to Him! May the Lord bless your work for Him."

— JD (former missionary to
DR Congo)

"Thank you to each and every one of you who serves at E.P.I. Thank you for your loving hearts, your commitment to the ministry and your faithful service, that through all of you, MANY people are blessed. With love, prayers and heartfelt appreciation for all of you,"

— CK (ON, Canada)

I have read through your book, *Facing Death*, and was amazed at the biblical details it presents about death and which applies to every human. I'm wishing to share these books as the Lord gives me opportunity. I've already given several of them out.

— DW (ON, Canada)



PROJECTS

1. CONGO FILM. EPI has hosted dozens of showings of its new film, *Light in the Congo*, since its release in September. Free kits that would enable you to host your own showing are available upon request from the EPI office.

2. NEW CONTAINER. The rapid growth of the assemblies in Congo means an ongoing need for Bibles, hymnbooks, commentaries, and other EPI books. We are seeking the Lord's wisdom to determine the quantities of each He would desire us to send

3. CHILDREN'S COURSES. 270,000 French Bible Time courses have arrived in Uganda and are in the process of being delivered to Emmanuel Community. The Congo Swahili translation of the available Tanzanian Swahili Bibletime curriculum has been completed and sent to BES for typesetting.

LIGHT
in the
CONGO



EQUIPMENT UPDATE

EPI uses the P.O.D (print-on-demand) workflow. P.O.D is used by many publishers to market books that don't require a long print run. It is also referred to as digital printing.

We are grateful to the Lord for the up-to-date equipment that we have. We have a dedicated black and white printer and a color printer to

print the covers and flyers, etc. We also have a new automated perfect binding machine that is functioning beautifully.

We are grateful to our faithful volunteers in the bindery who dedicate their precious time to us.

— Harold MacDougall



TECH CORNER

In preparation for the release of our film, *Light in the Congo*, we developed a website where you will find the film trailer, lots of pictures and some current information about the Lord's work in D.R. Congo. Also in tech news: I have upgraded Barb MacDougall's (secretary) office PC to a much faster Windows 10.

epifilms.everydaypublications.org — Noel Bondt



PRAYER

1. FRENCH RESOURCES:

Pray that the French Bible Time Sunday School curriculum headed for Uganda would bear fruit in northeast Congo.

2. PROPER FOCUS: Pray that we'll keep on "Feeding Sheep", giving good, manageable, and easily digestible food out to His dear flock!

3. NEW BOOK: Pray that the book in process, *God of the Trees*, will help "grow" those who read it (Ps. 1:3).

—Compiled by
Barb MacDougall



PRACTICAL

STRATEGIC PARTNERING



Are the missionaries who are sent, supported, and/or prayed for from your local church aware of the ministry of Everyday Publications? It is our prayer that all assembly missionaries and national workers serving oversea be aware of how Everyday Publications can strategically come alongside and support them in their ministry. So please, *spread the word!*

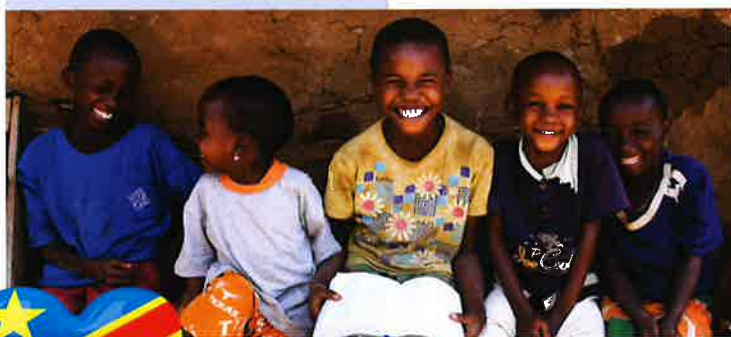
WISE WORDS

— *Dr. R. E. Harlow*



Amy Carmichael drew a picture of Christian groups making some daisy chains at a picnic.

They were ignoring the cries of the blind as they fell over a cliff because no one warned them. Is it not sinful to waste precious hours in things inconsequential or secondary so close to the end of the age of grace? Is this not the time to **drop the non-essential, concentrate on the vital, and give glory to the Lord by obeying His final commands?**



ON OUR HEART: THE D.R. CONGO

THE CONGO KIDS: VITAL!

When we interviewed Gertrud Harlow for our film, *Light in the Congo*, we asked her: "What is your vision for EPI in connection to the D.R. Congo?" Her response was instant: "To reach and prepare the next generation of young people. They are the parents and role models of the future."

She was so convinced of this vital work that, when we told her that EPI was

moving ahead with an ambitious Bible Study project for the Congo kids, she wrote in an email: "This might sound presumptuous, but if I am still around by the time this ministry gets under way, perhaps I could help by checking the translations of the first few lessons before they are printed."

Gertrud "finished her course" before we finished *these* courses. But we press on! To date, we have sent over 270,000 courses for children and 6750 teacher guides.

CHRIST IN THE CRISIS

Dr. Katho recently wrote about the current state of affairs in the D. R. Congo:

"The situation of DRC is catastrophic. Some of my countrymen think [it] is now beyond control...But we know that above all else, my people need Jesus, they need the Gospel. As the situation is deteriorating, we feel motivated to move forward with the Gospel, because it remains the

only source of hope for our people. This is why, Emmanuel Community Evangelists spent four days preaching the gospel at Badengaido—the headquarters of one rebel group in the region. A lot of people came to Christ as you can see in the picture [see above]. So, we are aware of the crisis, but we have not forgotten the Kingdom business."

How exciting to see the Word of God penetrate the darkness. Pray that we will be able to send even more Bibles!

— *Brian Cretney*

PRESENTING RESOURCES TO REACH THE NEXT GENERATION

FREE DVD KIT to encourage:

- Missions (near & far)
- Congolese Christians
- Young people
- Local churches

LIGHT in the CONGO

CONGO KIT RESOURCE LIST

IN THIS KIT, YOU WILL FIND:	QUANTITY:
DVD: LIGHT IN THE CONGO	1
Promo Posters	2
Invites	25
Project Brochures	25
Gertrud Harlow Booklets	20
Congo Booklets	20
Congo Diary (Notes from our trip)	25
Current EPI Newsletter ("Impressions")	25
EPI: Who Are We? (Brochures)	25
No Time to Quit	1

NEED MORE? Just contact our office by phoning 905.834.5552 OR you can email us at everyday@everydaypublications.org and we will send more of these free resources to you right away!



LOOK STRAIGHT AHEAD One of the most appealing lures to the fallen flesh is sexual lust. Pornography has become increasingly brazen and accessible to anyone, especially our tech-savvy youth. This book will help the reader be an "overcomer" and a vessel fit for the Master's use.

PAGES: 164 COST: \$9.50



THEY JUST SAID, "NO!" Fighting and running away are two methods that may be used to overcome temptation. In this study, the author gives Bible examples of young and older people who *Just Said No*. Short chapters and clear teaching makes this a must-have book for young people.

PAGES: 60 COST: \$4.50

FILM SELECTED!

We are pleased to announce that our new film, *Light in the Congo*, has been selected to be shown at the Christian Worldview Film Festival in Franklin, TN. The festival is being held from March 12-17, 2018 (D.V.). Pray for blessing and a wider exposure to the work of the Lord in the D.R. Congo. Would you like to share this film at your local church? Contact our office and we will happily send you a free DVD and a kit chock-full of free resources to help us "declare His glory among the nations..." (Ps. 96.3).



ONE FINAL THOUGHT — Don MacMullen

A vivid picture in my mind from our trip to D.R. Congo is the crippled and maimed Congolese people crawling through the dirt to their local church to meet with us! Their "outer man" had suffered horribly from senseless wars. But their "inner man" beamed with the light of new life, the love of the Lord, the fellowship and care of the Lord's people. Without complaint, they happily sat under the teaching of God's Word. May the Lord give us such fervor for His Word and His things. "Your word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart" (Jer. 15.16).

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OUR MINISTRY PARTNERS:



LIBERIA

We are overjoyed that a half pallet of books has been sent to Liberia. This is the first opportunity EPI has had to ship to Liberia in our 50+ year history. More than 4,500 people have perished in the Ebola outbreak. Pray that these books will minister to those living in this spiritually and physically needy nation.

SPANISH

We were very encouraged to be able to fulfill an order of Spanish books for Chile in what has become an annual event. The books sent there each year are distributed to believers in Chile and surrounding countries.

FRENCH

We rejoice in announcing that our first French title in ten years (the French translation of our commentary on *Joshua, Judges, and Ruth*) is completing its final edits and will be rolling off the presses any day now!

