

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

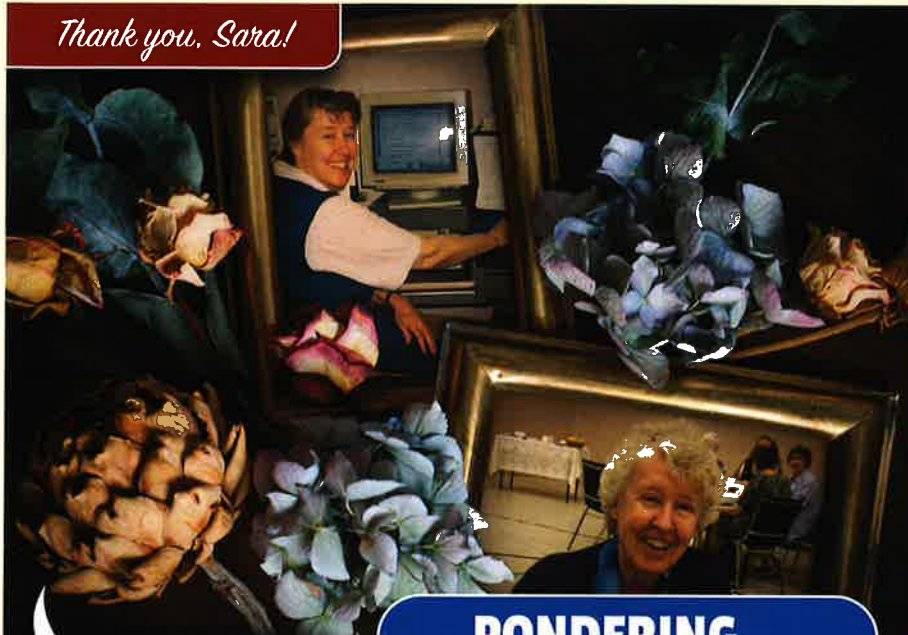


IMPRESSIONS

Bringing you the latest blessings at **Everyday Publications Incorporated**

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Thank you, Sara!



PONDERING...

He knows our "frame"...

We invite you to pray for our faithful EPI co-laborer, Sara Townsend, who has recently relocated to Kansas. Her smiling face and warm personality are missed in these parts but she carries on faithfully translating and typesetting our Spanish and Portuguese books. She now has the added ministry of caring for her ailing sister who would also appreciate your prayer. We love you, Sara!

FINALLY HERE!

In the last edition of *Impressions*, we stated that we anticipated receiving our allotment of the Congo Swahili Bibles in November. That shipment was not able to be sent until just before Christmas, arriving at our warehouse door in December. What a joy and relief it was to have those Bibles finally in our warehouse!

Why were we so eager to receive these Bibles? Because we were sitting on orders for 688 Bibles from believers in North America who are ministering to Congo Swahili refugee believers! And two days after the Bibles arrived, I loaded my SUV with all the Congo Swahili Bibles and books it could carry and

travelled to Kansas City, Kansas to be part of a Congo Swahili Believers Bible Conference. I could not speak their language, but I could bring copies of the Word of God in their language. Did those Bibles meet a need? 52 Bibles sold in a day and half told me the answer was obviously "Yes!"

While we in Port Colborne can rejoice that the Bibles are "finally here!", the same cannot be said for our brethren in Congo. Due to political instability following the December 30th presidential election there, as well as a change in leadership among the assemblies in northeast Congo, we have had to put the shipping of those four containers on hold until the situation stabilizes. Please pray that we would be able to ship soon!

– Mark Beach, Executive Director

THEY NEED NOT GO AWAY HUNGRY...FEED THEM!

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*"Your words were found,
and I ate them, and Your
word was to me the joy and
rejoicing of my heart..."*

(See Mt 14:16; Jer 15:16)



PRAISE

THE LORD!

—Compiled by
Gail Beach

"Thank you, very much, in the Lord's Name. This material is being used in all of Chile, and has been of great blessing! Our thanks, greetings and love to all who have worked together to make this support possible in the Lord."

— David (Chile)

"Many thanks for the dispatch of donated books. Warm greetings. Maranatha!"

— John

"Thank you for your message and the good news about the number of copies of my book in Spanish that were sold last year. You are doing a great work and my prayer is that the Lord will continue to bless your work in reaching many souls with the truth. May the Lord continue to bless you and use you for His glory... may the Lord continue to bless every effort to build up the believers and to reach precious souls."

— Farid (U.K.)

"Dear brothers, thank you very much for your contribution to the work of the LORD. These materials are very helpful and a blessing that the LORD uses for the building up of His people here in Ecuador."

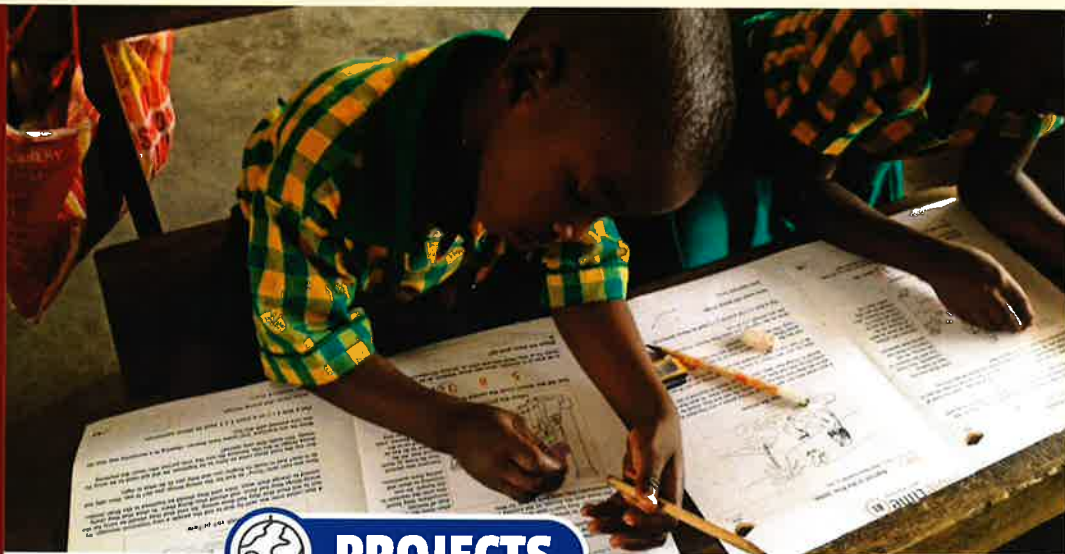
— Omar (Ecuador)

"Many, many thanks for the [books] which arrived safely ten days ago. We are very grateful to you for your precious help and encouragements in the Emmaus work here in France."

— Brigitte (Emmaus Director, France)

"It has been a pleasure finding Everyday Publications. I look forward to [getting more books] again in the future."

— A Baptist Church (Florida)



PROJECTS

1. CONGO SWAHILI CHILDREN'S COURSES. Pray for the ongoing work of translating the BES Bible Time curriculum into Congo Swahili. These courses will be used in the Sunday Schools of the numerous assemblies in northeast Congo.

2. FRENCH CHILDREN'S COURSES. Training is underway for the implementation of this vital curriculum in the schools in northeast Congo. Pray for fruit!

3. CONGO SWAHILI LITERATURE. The shipment of four containers of Bibles, hymnbooks, and commentaries has been delayed by instability in the Congo both before and after the recent presidential election on December 30th. Pray for a return to peace and stability!

4. CONGO SWAHILI GOSPELS OF JOHN: Everyday Publications' latest Congo project is the publication of Gospels of John for the believers in Congo to use in their evangelistic efforts! We anticipate sending 45,000 Congo Swahili and 30,000 French Gospels of John to the Congo!

PRINTING NEWS

We are thankful to the Lord for blessing us with a new laminator with automatic feeder. The lamination is stronger and more durable than UV coating and allows for different textures as well as a more consistent appearance. UV coating often requires two coats depending on the color and coverage of toner. As stewards, we view these machines as from the Lord and seek to use them for His glory. — *H. MacDougall*

TECH CORNER

We are thankful to the LORD for his preservation of the EPI server and network over the years. The LORD has provided the equipment and software to continue to work productively for HIS transcendent purposes. Pray that I maintain energy to keep up with current technology and revamp the main EPI website. — *Noel Bondt*

We sent what to where?

In December, EPI printed and shipped 2,720 Spanish books to Africa (yes, Africa! Equatorial Guinea to be exact!).





PRAYER

— Compiled by
Barb MacDougall

1. SAFE ARRIVAL: Praise the Lord that the French Bibletime courses have arrived safely in DR Congo. Pray for wisdom for assembly leaders as they train the teachers and then for blessing and fruit as the teachers teach!

2. OPEN DOORS: Pray the Lord will open doors for increased distribution of our Portuguese books in Portugal, Brazil, Mozambique, and Angola.

3. DOORS TO FREEDOM: Pray for the Lord's leading in the timing and production of more booklets in the **Doors to Freedom** series by Gary McBride.



PRACTICAL



EPI sends thousands of books beyond our Canadian border to hungry sheep and faithful shepherds around the world. Larger shipments are sent ocean freight via 20-foot containers or as wrapped pallets. The remainder of our non-North American orders are sent via M-Bag through the US Postal Service. We look to the Lord for wisdom as to how and when to ship and trust Him to keep those shipments safe on their journey. How can you help? Continue to pray for needed wisdom and safety!

WISE WORDS

— Dr. R. E. Harlow —
CO-FOUNDER OF EPI



Lucifer said in the beginning, **"I will be like God."** He deceived the first woman by telling her that she and her husband, would **"be like God."** The soon-coming man of sin, setting himself up as God, will hear the worship of the masses who will say, **"Who is like unto the beast?"** But our God is distinct and unique. His redeemed will sing the song of Moses, **"Who is like unto Thee, O Lord, among gods?"** (Exo 15:11). God, Himself, provides the answer, **"I am God and there is none like Me"** (Isa 46:9). Let us not forget the God whom we serve. There is no One like Him! May we not foolishly chase after the gods of this world!

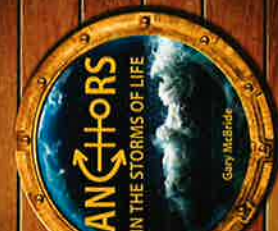
DOORS TO
Freedom
— SERIES —
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How do you cope when the storms of life crush all around?

TO 'STAND' OR TO 'STEP': THAT IS THE QUESTION!



*A note from
the President*

— BY DON MACMULLEN —

Sometimes it is hard to know whether to 'stand' or 'step'. How many times did the Lord simply say to the people of Israel 'Be still'? Be still— watch and see armies defeated, seas opened, rivers stopped, food from heaven, earth opened, skies darkened, or confusion added to the enemies. **Be still!**

Then there were times people were instructed to take

'a step'— into a raging Jordan River, a foot into the Red Sea, a step out of the boat (Peter), a walk to the pool to wash blind eyes. How often are asked we to just take 'a step'?

Today, EPI has tens of thousands of Bibles, hymn books and commentaries all printed and ready to go to the Congo. The people in Congo are desperate for these books. The books are already packed in shipping containers. God has paid the bill to send them at no charge to the Congolese. Today, however, political

changes and insecurities have put us in a place of standing still!

Our donors expect us to be good stewards, to be wise. Pray with us that we would know how long to 'stand' and when to 'step' forward.

Isa 40:29 "He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength."

Isa 40:31a, "...but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength..."



— Don

PRESENTING

MAY WE RECOMMEND...

Asking our office staff to recommend an EPI book is like asking a parent to choose a favorite child. But here are some books that have been a special blessing to our EPI team:



HAROLD MACDOUGALL,
Production Manager

"I recommend... **Does It Pay To Pray?** The answer is a resounding YES! This delightful book by William MacDonald and Carl Knott is in question and answer format. It concludes with several stories of answered prayer."



"I recommend... **God's Plan For Godly Women.** In a world that so desperately needs "light," Anne Barnett shows women of all ages how to "shine like stars" to help influence others to seek after God. Powerfully based on Titus 2:3-5."

BARB MACDOUGALL,
Office Secretary



MARK BEACH,
Executive Director

"Without a doubt, my favorite EPI book is Dr. Harlow's biography, **No Time to Quit!** It was a significant tool the Lord used to lead me into full-time service."



"I recommend... **Let's Take a Walk Together,** a great devotional. Eunice has made the book encouraging and challenging. I thoroughly enjoy it and highly recommend it."

GAIL BEACH,
Administrative Asst and Bookkeeper



NOEL BONDT,
Information Technology & Shipping

"I recommend... **The Names of Christ** by R. E. Harlow. Typeset for a new generation of readers, we are reminded of the One who loves us, died for us, and redeemed us. Jesus truly is the great I AM!"



"I recommend... **God of the Trees.** It's illustrated with colorful pictures, helpful graphics, interesting factoids about many trees of the Bible and, most importantly, rich insights into God's work in nourishing our roots and flourishing our fruit."

BRIAN CRETNEY,
Design/Communications



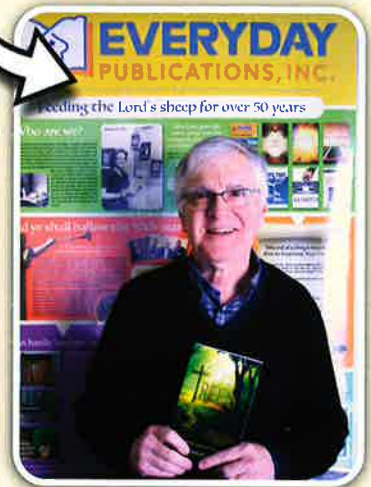
LOOK WHO STOPPED BY! Nathanael Reed, author of *God of the Trees*, stopped by for a tour and a meeting.

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REACHING FURTHER

In recent years, increasing numbers of Emmaus Correspondence Schools all around the world have been incorporating EPI's Old Testament study series in their curriculum. Pray for the Emmaus offices in:

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, AUSTRALIA, SPAIN, UNITED KINGDOM, ECUADOR, and in PHILIPPINES.

CONGO PALLET

Pray for New Zealand missionaries Murray and Joy Stevenson who were shipped a pallet of EPI books in December 2018 for their work in the DR CONGO. Pray for fruit!

NEW CONTACTS

As EPI ships out Congo Swahili Bibles to DR CONGO and to new contacts in CANADA, UNITED STATES and NORWAY, pray these resources will meet spiritual needs.



OUR MINISTRY PARTNERS:

