

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

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**PASSING THE BATON...**



**...not dropping it!**

What's happening with EPI now that the Harlows are in Heaven? The baton has been passed! It has NOT been dropped. The Lord has made it very clear to us that, as long as He has sheep to be fed, there will be an abundance of work for EPI to do. By His Grace, we press on!



### Others Could: Gertrud Could Not

Somewhere along Gertrud's journey in her service for the Lord, she came across an article that greatly impacted her. It is titled **Others May: You Cannot** (G. D. Watson, 1845-1924). Here is an excerpt from it. You will see just how closely Gertrud's life and service resembled these words:

"The Lord may let others be honored and put forward, and keep you hidden in obscurity, because He wants to produce some choice fragrant fruit for His coming glory, which can only be produced in the shade. He may let others be great, but keep you small. He may let others do a work for Him and get the credit for it, but He will make you work and toil on without knowing how much you are doing; and then to make your work still more pre-

vious, He may let others get credit for the work which you have done, and thus make your reward ten times greater when Jesus comes.

The Holy Spirit will put a strict watch over you, with a jealous love, and will rebuke you for little words and feelings or for wasting your time, which other Christians never feel distressed over. So make up your mind that God is an Infinitely Sovereign Being, and has a right to do as He pleases with His own. He may not explain to you a thousand things which puzzle your reason in His dealings with you, but if you absolutely sell yourself to be His love slave, He will wrap you up in Jealous Love, and bestow upon you many blessings which come only to those who are in the inner circle."



## SOME MEMORIAL HIGHLIGHTS



To watch the service, go to our website and click on the YouTube icon. Or, scan the QR code above.

“This dear sister can no better be characterized than by passages of Scripture. Hebrews 13:7 (NASB) says, *Remember those who led you, who spoke the word of God to you; and considering the result of their conduct, imitate their faith.* Mrs. Harlow led so many by her example. We now have the responsibility to ‘imitate’ her faith, to reflect a life lived for the glory of God.” – **PHILIP BOOM (EMMAUS BIBLE COLLEGE)**

“All believers are called to serve. But not all believers respond. Not everybody does what the Lord gives them to do. But Gertrud did. She had a burden in her heart for missions. For evangelism. For Bible teaching, throughout so many years...The question I would ask as we think about her life is this: Who will do the work that Gertrud began so many years ago? Will we respond like Gertrud did?”

– **TERRY WILSON (EMMAUS CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL)**



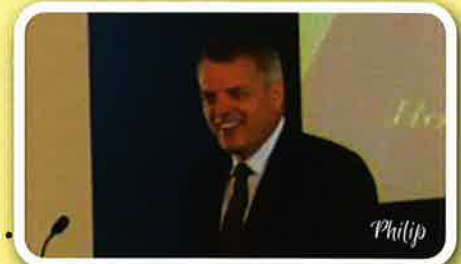
“In my nearly 5 years working at CMML, it seems that a week didn’t go by where we didn’t talk about Gertrud Harlow...We will miss her cheerful voice...her tenacity...her helpful insights.” – **CRAIG FRITCHEY (CMML)**

**PHIL & MARY PARSONS (CMML)**, in Africa at the time of the memorial, sent a tribute video.

“The name *Gertrud* comes from two high German words which mean ‘*strong spear*’...One thing about a spear is that a spear has only one purpose. You don’t shave with it. You don’t till the ground with it. It just has one purpose. Early on in her Christian life, Gertrud figured out what her purpose was. She was not a wandering generality; she was focused. And that’s what a spear is. A spear, like every life, has a point to it. And she knew what her point was: To lay everything on the altar. Folks, we need to figure out what God wants us to do and get to it and stick at it until it gets done.”

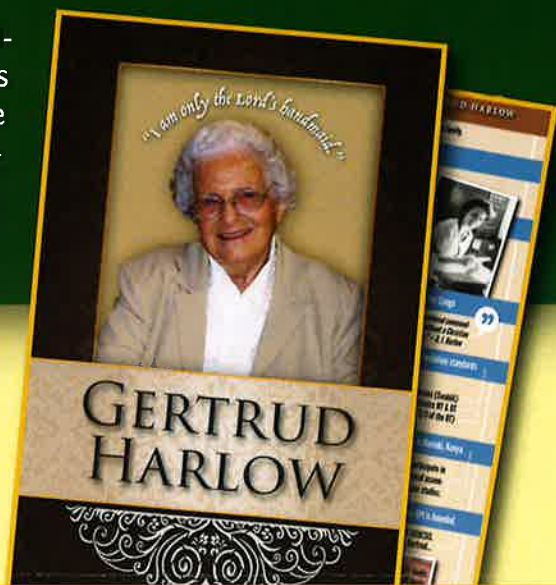
– **JABE NICHOLSON (UPLOOK MINISTRIES)**

“I was born in Berlin, Germany, the y though my father was Protestant by the future of German Jews was con my mother passed away (and home clared, our family entered Canada. I and, by His grace, I have been trying



youngest of four children. My father was German, my mother Danish. Although a Jew by birth and the handwriting on the wall as far as he was concerned. In 1933, he wisely moved his family, first to Switzerland where there was no longer home). On September 30, the day World War II was declared, I feel strongly that the Lord brought me out of Germany for a purpose, to fulfill that purpose since the Lord saved me.” – GERTRUD HARLOW

“Gertrud’s legacy is all over the world. What she did for her Savior will never be repeated, will never be matched. She was a wonderful lady and she loved her Lord and labored for Him. She served with a diligence and a fervor matched by very few. Gertrud is not here now. She has entered her rest with her Saviour. There are no distractions there. No deadlines. No pressures to finish. She is resting: Resting in the joy of who He is...” – STEPHAN HARLOW



**DON MACMULLEN**  
(Everyday Publications, Inc.):

“I have had the privilege of being part of the Everyday Publications team for 33 years. Over this period of time, I have come to know the quiet, pleasant nature of this woman of God, Gertrud Harlow. I have also experienced her strong, uncompromising jealousy for the work of the Lord. Gertrud lived a life of commitment to the Lord and to the work He had given her. She moved forward, not by man’s clever methods, but in God’s way! At the centre of everything she accomplished, Mrs. Harlow was prayerful and fully dependent on her Lord. I greatly value her example.”

Mark Beach emceed the service, Noel Bondt opened in prayer and Harold MacDougall lead in singing.



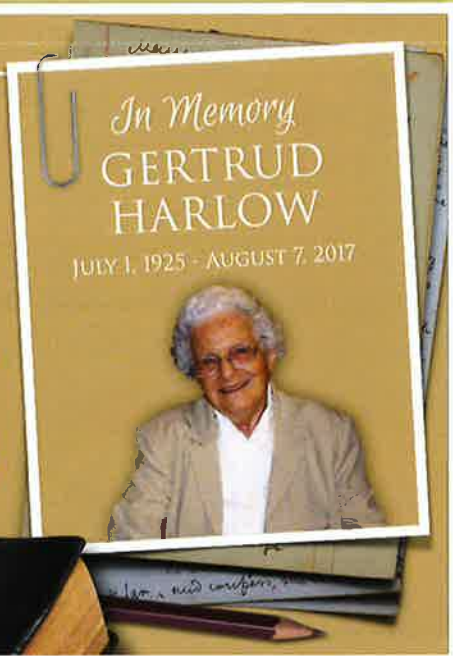
This 26-page memorial booklet for Gertrud is available from EPI, free of charge. It includes her own written testimony, pictures, a timeline chart of her life and many encouraging testimonials from family and friends of Gertrud.



The Brockview Quartet sang *I'll Wish I Had Given Him More* (the hymn of Gertrud’s choice). **Quartet:** Ian Millson, Dave Robins, Shahn Wilkinson & Steve Tempest.

### ORDER OF MEMORIAL

OPENING COMMENTS: MARK BEACH  
 OPENING PRAYER: NOEL BONDT  
 ON BEHALF OF EPI: DON MACMULLEN  
 HYMN: "FACE TO FACE" (H. MACDOUGALL)  
 STEPSON: STEPHAN HARLOW  
 EMMAUS BIBLE COLLEGE: PHIL BOOM  
 EMMAUS CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL: TERRY WILSON  
 QUARTET: "I WISH I HAD GIVEN HIM MORE"  
 CMML: CRAIG FRITCHEY / PHIL PARSONS  
 HYMN: "I SHALL BE LIKE YOU SON" (H. MACDOUGALL)  
 CONGO GREETINGS: BUNGISHABAKU KATHO  
 UPLOOK MINISTRIES: JABE NICHOLSON  
 ANNOUNCEMENTS & CLOSE IN PRAYER: MARK BEACH  
 REFRESHMENTS IN THE GYM | EPI OPEN UNTIL 5 P.M.



“Having grown up without a knowledge of the Bible, after I was saved, the Lord gave me the desire to pass on to others the precious truths I was learning...In my search for people still without the Word of God, my search led me to northeast Congo.” –GIH

A lot has happened since Gertrud helped translate the Congo Swahili Bible! Learn more about this in our new documentary, *Light in the Congo*. See reverse for more info!





## WHAT IS EVERYDAY PUBLICATIONS DOING PRODUCING A FILM?

That's a good question – especially because the documentary, *Light in the Congo*, is not literature!

The answer is simple: We sensed that the Congo story had a message we needed to share with the Lord's people. We thank all the people that have and will see it!

It is a message that is illustrated by the experience of the people in the Congo. But the message is just as relevant to all of us:

- A message about mission work today
- A message about meeting the needs of people in need
- A message about the power of the Word of God to change lives in any situation

We received comments like these:

**"After watching the film, I feel the need to re-evaluate my service for the Lord!"**

**"I had no idea. This is a challenge to me!"**

**"We need to see and hear more about the Lord's work more often. This was a call to action."**

The Lord's people have come out and were engaged! They often said: "It touched my heart!"

What really touched my own heart was, after the documentary finished, very often men of the assemblies would pray for the Congo, for the believers and for the ministry.

But then, "Oh Lord help us," they'd pray...

- "...to know the needs of our community"
- "...to work to meet those needs
- "...to unashamedly unleash the Word of God in our community
- "...to be more fully engaged in Your work today!"

Warren Wiersbe gave this definition of 'ministry': "ministry takes place when Divine resources meet

human needs through loving channels to the glory of God." (See 2 Cor. 5:14,15)

*Light in the Congo* says: The Lord's work is so much bigger than a life! Personal experiences and situations and environments may change but the Word of God does not! Satan may look like he is winning but God's Word will stand! Life seems out of control and change requires choice but God's purpose is greater than a life and will prevail.

*Light in the Congo* presents a people who – surrounded by chaos, destruction and poverty – have placed their hope in the Lord, their trust in His Word and their joy in the songs of the kingdom.

May we each be challenged afresh to conduct our 'ministry' to the glory of God and may that be the outcome of *Light in the Congo!*



*DVD copies will be available January 1, 2018! If you are interested in showing it to a group or in your local church, we have a package we can send you, including the DVD and several related materials.*

*Please contact the office.*

E.P.I. would be happy to send you our brochure outlining the Top Ten Projects worth supporting in the Congo based on our meetings with elders there.

**E.P.I. Presents the...**

**TOP 10 ADOPT-A-PROJECT PROJECTS IN D.R. CONGO**

Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith. ~ Galatians 6:10

Here are some ways you can support Christians and Church growth in the D. R. Congo. These have been identified by spiritual leaders in several assemblies as some of the greatest needs:

- 1. YOUTH PROGRAMS\***
  - School equipment (esp. computers)
  - School fees: \$50 is enough for one child to attend per year ("a help to widows who can't afford this"); • Teacher supplies as well as Sunday School & Bible Teaching aids.
- 2. CHURCH GROWTH**
  - Bible Study Materials (Bibles, Emmaus

**4. PRACTICAL**

- Emergency
- Deaf work
- Displaced
- Widows
- Orphans

**5. EMMAUS**

- Almost since Jesus Conference
- Transport
- Rough terrain

**6. WOMEN**

- Teaching and wife
- Encourages as a
- Reaching 2, Teach

**7. MEDICAL**

- Support option: B
- Equipment
- Medical
- Aid

**8. FUTURE**

- Especially in the
- Helping his
- Maintaining

