

IMPRESSIONS

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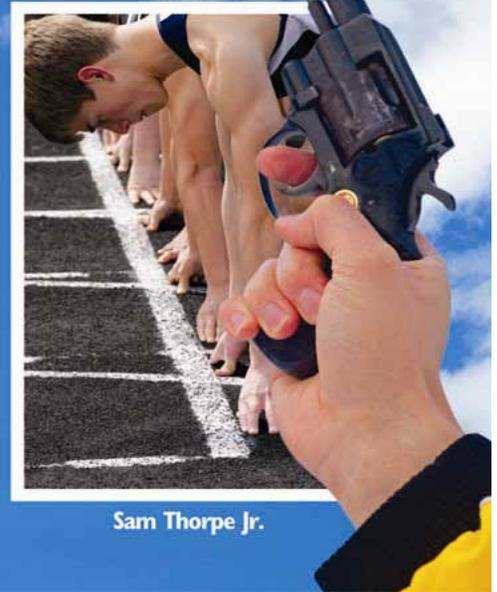
New EPI Title

We rejoice to announce that a new EPI title is ready to go to press. Written by Sam Thorpe, Jr., *Look Straight Ahead – A Call To Men for Moral Purity*, addresses a critical issue for Christian men in today's world. Sam writes, "People face many temptations, especially in the area of moral purity. One of the most appealing lures to the fallen flesh is sexual lust. Pornography has become increasingly brazen, readily visible to the unguarded eye of one who is not even seeking it. It has become one of the most successful weapons against the child of God. Our church families are plagued with failed marriages as the enemy has rushed in to ruin the testimony of saints. There have been casualties from among public leaders, the last to be suspected of such moral sin. This all-to-common tragedy has burdened my heart to exhort and encourage men, in particular, to echo the call of the psalmist as he stood before his Lord and cried out, 'Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.' Psalm 51.10"

Amen, Sam! EPI is thrilled to be able to come along side you to publish this much-needed message among God's people. We trust that God will use this book in a mighty way to edify His men regarding moral purity.

This 152-page book will normally retail for \$9.34. However, through the end of 2008, this vital book will be offered at an introductory price of \$7.50! Churches and assemblies ordering this book will be eligible for a 40% discount off the retail price.

LOOK STRAIGHT AHEAD A CALL TO MEN FOR MORAL PURITY



Congo Container Project

The in-house printing for the Congo Container Project was completed in early May. The printing of seven titles (totaling 18,000 books) was outsourced to a printer in the USA. These titles were outsourced because the book size (number of pages) and/or print-run size (quantity needed) of these titles are greater than what we can cost-efficiently manage in our own print shop. This outsourced printing was completed in mid-July and

the books have been delivered to Port Colborne and loaded into the Congo Container. We are working on the final details regarding logistics and shipping while we wait for the Lord to indicate when He wants the container to be shipped. We praise the Lord for His wisdom and enabling as we have worked on this massive project. But, as Dr. Harlow would say, "KROP!" - Keep Right On Praying! Pray with us for safe shipping and delivery!

Beach Preach

Someone asked me recently what it was that led me to Everyday Publications. The obvious answer is that it was the Lord who called and brought Gail and I to be part of this ministry. But what was it about EPI that He used to pique our interest?

Books about the Bible! God wrote just one book, a book that is living and active and profitable. If a man is going to write a book, what better purpose could that book serve but to help its reader better understand God's book. What does a book profit a reader if the reader is not edified?

Free Books about the Bible! One of my greatest joys at EPI is when I have the opportunity to tell an assembly commended missionary, who has just learned of EPI, "Because of God's gracious and continual provi-

sion, the books are free! How many would you like?" Books cannot edify if they are unaffordable.

Everyday English books about the Bible! Books written at the academic level of the reader rather than the author. How often in my university days did I spend hours reading and re-reading a book trying to understand what the learned PhD was trying to say. Books cannot edify if they cannot be easily understood.

Everyday English books about the Bible sent around the world! Another joy I have at EPI is carrying boxes of books out the back door on their way to the Post Office to be shipped to hungry saints around the world. Books cannot edify when they are sitting in a warehouse. What a joy it is to keep books moving through the warehouse instead of to the warehouse!

So Philip ran to him, and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah, and said, "Do you understand what you are reading?"

And he said, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he asked Philip to come up and sit with him.

Acts 8: 30, 31

A Word From The Word

Philip does four things in response to the Word of God: He ran, heard, asked, and taught.

Philip ran in obedience to the Holy Spirit's command. He wasted no time in getting busy with God's business.

Philip heard the Word of God being read. He imme-

diately knew that this was an opportunity to teach or be taught. Either way he knew he would have the opportunity to bless or be blessed.

Philip asked the Ethiopian if he understood what he was reading. The response was not that of a teacher but of an eager,

hungry student. So, without hesitation, Philip taught the Word of God.

Do I respond to the Word of God like Philip? Do I obey promptly, eagerly seize opportunities to teach or be taught?

Lord, make it so!

Staff Happenings

While we are grateful to the Lord for the contribution of each staff, volunteer, and board member to the ministry of Everyday Publications, we are especially grateful as we see our children finding their places to serve in His vineyard.

While her parents are hard at work at EPI, Jennifer MacDougall has been hard at work sharing the Gospel with Operation Mobilization in Birmingham, England.

Thirza Beach has had the opportunity to serve the Lord at

Camp Elim in Woodland Park, Colorado while her brother, Caleb, along with Iain MacDougall have had the opportunity to minister at Agape Valley Bible Camp in the Niagara Shorthills region of Ontario.

Finally, our hearts rejoice as Annie MacMullen, daughter of Don and Marilyn MacMullen (EPI President and Editorial Committee member) is joined in Christian marriage to a choice young man of God, Nathan Griffiths. May God's richest blessings be with them both as they begin their lives together for His glory!

Book Review—No Time To Quit

No Time to Quit, written by Della Letkeman, is the biography of EPI founder, Dr. R. E. Harlow.

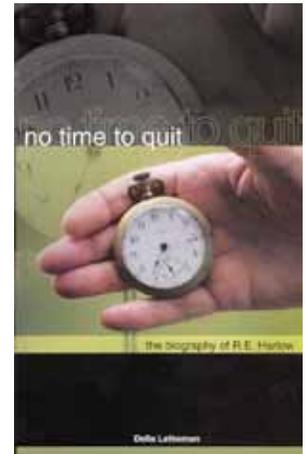
As someone who had never met Dr. Harlow, this book was an excellent introduction. In its pages, I came to know not only the man, but the heart of the man! Dr. Harlow's passion for the things of God is clearly evident as he served his Lord as a mis-

sionary to the Congo, as a founder of Emmaus Bible School, as a founder of EPI, as a prolific author, etc. This list could go on and on for here was a man who truly had "no time to quit"! Dr. Harlow was a man of God who started well, ran well, and finished well.

This is, without a doubt, the most edifying Christian biography I have read in a

long time. I have found much to imitate in Dr. Harlow's life as I saw him imitate the Lord Jesus Christ. In my opinion, this book is a "must read" for all believers! It's true, we really do have no time to quit!

No Time to Quit is available from Everyday Publications for \$17.20 CDN.



Good News—Bad News

There is both good news and bad news to report about Everyday Publications.

The good news about EPI, besides what has been shared in this newsletter, is that God has used and is continuing to use this ministry in ways far beyond what anyone could have

ever asked or thought. Next year EPI will celebrate 45 years of commitment to publishing and sending doctrinally sound, easy to understand books about the Bible to believers around the world.

The bad news is that Everyday Publications is the best kept secret in all of

Christian publishing!

Help me get the word out! I would love to come to your assembly and share with you all the exciting things that God is doing in and through EPI. Give me a call at 905-834-5552 or email at markdbeach@everydaypublications.org.

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Another Container?

Just when we were beginning to wonder what we would do with ourselves once the Congo Container Project was completed, the Lord has given us another large project.

Marjorie Beckwith, in conjunction with the Angolan Literature Fund, has requested 86,500 books, booklets, and test booklets to be sent to Angola. These books will be shipped, Lord willing, in an ACCTS container scheduled to ship from Toronto in late October.

This will definitely keep us busy for the next three months but, at the same time, our hearts overflow with praise to our God who has allowed us to edify His church in Angola in this way. Please keep us in your prayers for the Lord's wisdom and enabling as we print and bind and pack and ship.

By the way, just what is an ACCTS container? Go to www.msc.on.ca/ACCTS/index.html to learn more about this exciting ministry.

Quarterly Report Highlights

Production

Production for the third quarter of this fiscal year totaled 37,006 items, down 13.2% over the same period one year ago. This decrease was due to the fact that the in-house printing for the Congo Container Project was completed in early May. Year-To-Date production figures show an increase of 6.6% over the previous fiscal year.

Distribution

Distribution figures continue to be encouraging as we saw 29,120 items shipped from our warehouse, an increase of 68.52% over the same period one year ago. Additionally, as of June 30th, there are 74,839 books packed for the container destined for the D.R. Congo. Year-To-Date distribution figures are up 38.58% over the previous fiscal year. This increase is exclusive of the books yet to be distributed in the Congo Container.

Finances

Once again we can stand as witness to the faithfulness of God as we report that all bills are paid and there are sufficient funds in the coffers for operations to proceed, "full speed ahead!"

Angola

Just when we were beginning to wonder what we would do after completing the Congo Container Project we received an order in mid-June for 86,500 books for Angola! These books will be shipped in an upcoming ACCTS container.



Previous shipment of EPI books being distributed to Angolan believers.

Letters & Testimonies

It is always encouraging to learn of how the Lord is using EPI books. The following is an excerpt from a letter forwarded to us from a national worker in Zambia:

"I want to register my appreciation for...the books presented to us. Any Christian led by the Holy Spirit could not be the same after reading them. I have no doubt that I shall grow in the grace of God as I study them. As a Christian worker, the books will greatly benefit other people whose hearts will be touched by the Lord. My three sons aged 20, 18, 16 are also using them. The one aged 20 is already preaching the Word of God in the church. The books are very precious to me who have not been to any theological school. Once again, I thank you so much."

We also hear of the Lord using EPI books closer to home. A brother from De Pere, Wisconsin writes:

"The fruit from EPI has not just been overseas though. Our family has profited from the biographies published by EPI as well as the teaching material. I recently read the biography of Agnes MacDonal to one of my teenage daughters. It is my prayer that such books will impart a vision for winning the lost and living for the Lord

Jesus — both in North America and abroad.



EPI books being used in a small group Bible Study in Uruguay