

Impressions

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Wear it Out!



Introducing the newest member of the EPI team, the Océ VarioPrint 4120. This is the “new addition” that we have been praying for for so long. This machine has the capacity to print twice as fast and for almost half the cost of the old Sharp digital printers. It has an 8-year useful life and is warranted for 350,000,000 impressions!

So, what do we believe that God would have us do with this new provision for His work of Everyday Publications? We believe that God would have us wear this machine out, for His glory!

We are trusting Him to keep the doors open with missionaries and national workers who are already using EPI books. And we are asking Him to introduce us those brethren who have not heard of Everyday Publications but who could use our books in their ministry. Finally, we are asking the Lord to lead us to open doors previously unknown to us, that He might “enlarge our coasts” and use us to print and ship books to new places. Brethren, pray for us that we might be faithful and wear this printer out indeed, for His glory!

Beach Preach

Please allow me a moment of fatherly pride to introduce to you the newest member of the Beach family: Alyssa Katie Beach! Alyssa joined our family on May 15th of this year as she was given in marriage to our oldest son, Joshua. You can see a picture of the happy family on the back page of this newsletter. Alyssa is the pretty one in the white dress. I am the large one in the black tux. For the record, from left to right: Thirza, Gail, Alyssa, Joshua, Mark, and Caleb.

As I was counselling with Joshua & Alyssa some weeks before the wedding, I felt that there was one point that I wanted to make sure that Alyssa understood completely: I could not accept her as a daughter-in-law, but I would accept her as a daughter! In other words, I would not and I could not make any distinction between a daughter by marriage and a daughter by birth. Why did I feel that I needed to emphasize that particular point? Because there should be no distinction, possible or actual, in one's position, status, or in affection received in a family...Or in a body.

Marriage, as defined and described in the New Testament, is to be a picture to the world of the relationship between the Lord Jesus Christ and His bride. It also, I believe, should be a picture of the relationship of the bride of Christ and her Heavenly Father. The Bride is welcomed into the Heavenly Father's "family" with the same love and relationship that the Son has always enjoyed. Not as an "in-law" but as a beloved child!

Therefore, can I do any less with my new daughter? I love you, Alyssa! Welcome to my family!

Word From The Word

"She has done what she could." - Mk. 14: 8

This verse came to mind as I re-read the following note included with a small gift:

Dear Everyday Publications Inc.,

I have been continuously holding you up in prayer. When I received this money I just couldn't use it for myself knowing the needs of others. I prayed about [it] and I feel peace giving this to you. May the Lord bless you all!

Love in Christ,

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What impressed me about this note was that this dear sister did do what she could do and she did it faithfully as unto the Lord and only to the Lord.

What could she do? She could pray! And she did pray! She has continually lifted up the ministry of Everyday Publications before the throne of grace. She saw prayer as her first priority and a vital necessity for those for whom she was praying. And she knew what a tremendous encouragement it would be for the object of her prayers (Everyday Publications) to hear not only from the One who answers those prayers but from the pray-er themselves. I cannot count how many times my own heart has been blessed as a brother or sister, many whom I have not met before, upon being introduced to me, says with a smile, "I've been praying for you!"

What could she do? She not only prayed for Everyday Publications but she also prayed about the gift. The Lord had blessed her with finance and she was careful to seek first His will about how that money should be spent. This reminds us of the necessity of making sure that the recipient of our gifts are first of all the object of our prayers.

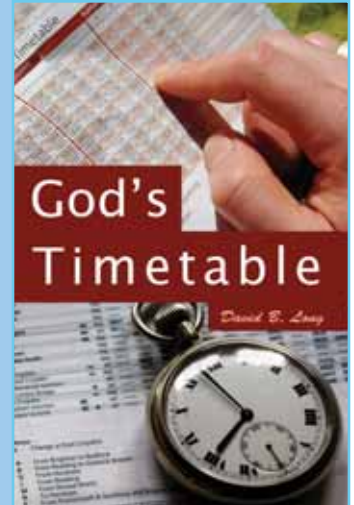
What could she do? She could and did obey the prompting of the Holy Spirit. In doing so she encouraged the saints, she enabled the work of the Gospel, and she invested in eternity, laying up for herself treasures in heaven. One day she will see the results of her faithful sowing, and we will rejoice with her over what great things He has done with what "she has done".

God's Timetable

I must confess that I am a poor student of Bible prophecy. While I enjoy reading through the Scriptures that teach about the end times, I find that the attempts of learned men to interpret these passages often clouds my understanding rather than enlightens it. And the attempts to apply historical and/or current events to Bible prophecy is often contradictory and frequently proven to be incorrect,

David Boyd Long takes these passages and explains them clearly and concisely in a manner that any believer will find to be both understandable and edifying. In just 96 short pages the great passages from Daniel and Revelation, Matthew 24, 1 Thessalonians 4, 2 Thessalonians 2, and many other Old Testament prophets are expounded in clarity and vigor.

This excellent resource has recently been revised and updated and is available from Everyday Publications for just \$5.00 per copy. Quantity discounts as well as discounts for assemblies and churches are available.



They speak Swahili in Texas?

Everyday Publications has received requests from, and shipped books to, many unusual places around the world. But nothing could have prepared us for a recent request for books and Bibles in Congo Swahili to be sent to a man who is pastoring a Congo Swahili speaking church...In Dallas, Texas!

This brother from the Democratic Republic of Congo is currently a student at Dallas Theological Seminary. And evidently there is a sizeable community of Congolese living and working deep in the heart of Texas.

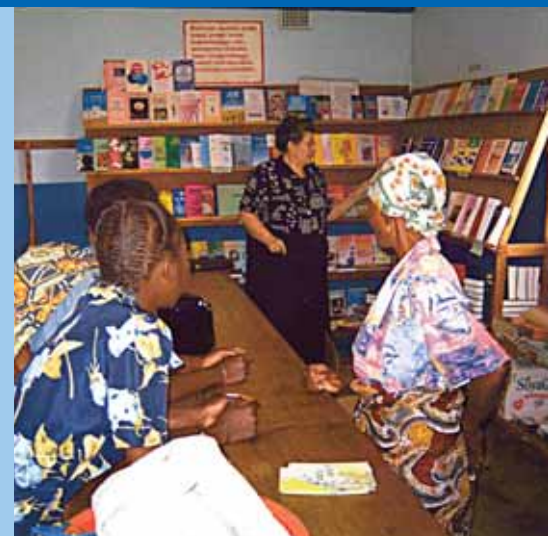
Well, the books are on the way, Bibles will be sent as soon as more have been printed. In the meantime...Kuja Kula (Come & Dine) y'all.



News From Kalene Mission - Zambia

The following is an excerpt from a recent email order received from Kalene Mission in Zambia:

We now have an elder from an outlying assembly coming in and working at our bookshop, Monday to Thursday, 8 am to 11 am. He has an hour to ride on his bike but wants to do this work for the Lord. His pay is minimal. We are grateful for his desire. He must of bought the book, "The Names of Christ", enjoyed it so much he told others, and soon we were out of our stock and asked Sakeji to send along 10 more copies. Then he saw the books advertised on the back cover and asked if we had any, so I was able to find what we have but need to order more. Again I got copies from Sakeji. So that is a little history of our recent sales.



Quarterly Report Highlights

Production

Production figures for the third quarter of this fiscal year were down 21% over the same period one year ago. This is due to the absence of any large orders or projects requiring printing and the fact that replenished stocks have been sufficient to meet the current needs.

Distribution

Distribution figures for the third quarter of the fiscal year increased 57% over the same period one year ago. While we have not had any large orders or projects come in this quarter, we have been encouraged by the receipt of many smaller, but no less important, orders as well as the fulfillment of orders for the most recent ACCTS container to Zambia.

Finances

“The young lions lack and suffer hunger; But those who seek the LORD shall not lack any good thing.” – Psalm 34:10. We have asked and He has answered. All bills are paid, all needs supplied, and the funds in hand are more than sufficient to carry on.

New Printer

On April 30th we were again encouraged by the Lord’s provision as we were pleased to take delivery of a brand-new Océ 4120 VarioPrint digital press. This production-quality machine produces offset quality printing which means we will be able to produce books of much higher quality in-house than ever before. And this machine can produce this output in a fraction of the time and at a fraction of the cost of the old Sharp digital printers.

Brethren, Pray for Us... - II Thess. 3: 1

