

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

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NOTEWORTHY

The Congo Swahili Bible

– Mark Beach

“So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it” (Isa 55:11).

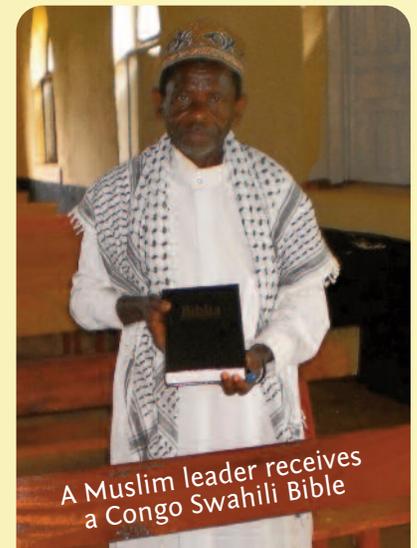
EPI's connection to the Congo Swahili Bible dates back to Gertrud Harlow's participation in the original translation of the Word of God into Congo Swahili in the late 1950's. Her enthusiasm and commitment to making the Scriptures freely available to the people of the Congo has continued unabated to the present day. This enthusiasm and commitment has also proved to be very contagious to all of us who are part of the EPI team!

When Gertrud finished her latest revision in 2008, there was no one who stepped forward to undertake the publication and distribution of the Bible in the Congo. That is until the Lord impressed upon Everyday Publications to undertake this task. EPI has produced and shipped over 90,000 Bibles at no charge or at cost.

The project was put on hold in late 2012 when the British & Foreign Bible Society raised a question

regarding the validity of EPI's copyright on Gertrud's latest revision. Extensive research and consultations with Bible publishing experts and the Bible Society has confirmed the validity of EPI's copyright.

EPI has extended an offer to the Bible Society to grant them, at no charge, a 10-year, renewable license to use our manuscript to publish and distribute Bibles according to their ministry mandate. Everyday Publications will also be printing and distributing Bibles as the Lord gives opportunity. We have been in communication with assembly believers and missionaries in the DR Congo and have learned that there is a current need for 45,000 - 50,000 Bibles as soon as possible and a need for an additional 25,000 Bibles annually.



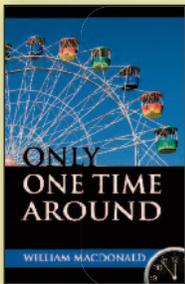
FROM OUR CHERISHED READERS

“There is a group of ten people from Congo who...have the special privilege of being able to read many of the different books from EPI that our sister Gertrud Harlow has translated to Congo Swahili, their mother tongue. A man from Congo said that one night he was thinking over the Word of God until two in the morning, so it is very exciting to see how the Lord is working...”
 — *Oystein and Evelyn Mageroy, Norway*

FEATURING



Many might not be aware that Dr. Harlow and William MacDonald were good friends and co-labourers. Here are some of Mr. MacDonalds EPI books that have helped many saints over the years.



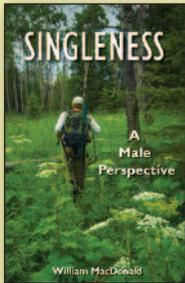
ONLY ONE TIME AROUND (Wm. MacDonald)

Life here is in preparation for the next world, a truth Satan tries to blind people from seeing. This book shows how God has revealed Himself and holds every person responsible for choices made. \$3.75



16 MEN WITH A MESSAGE (Wm. MacDonald)

Sixteen prophets were led by the Holy Spirit to write what God gave them and these messages are found in the Bible from Isaiah to Malachi. Discover why their messages are important today. \$11.50



SINGLENESS: A MALE PERSPECTIVE (Wm. MacDonald)

Singleness is often regarded as abnormal and a condition to be pitied or even ridiculed. But is that what the Bible teaches? On the contrary, the case for the single life is stronger than most Christians either realize or are willing to admit. It is no exaggeration to say that Scripture presents it as ideal, preferable, and superior. While acknowledging that marriage is good, the Bible affirms that singleness is better. The Lord Jesus, Himself a single Man, taught that if a believer chooses to be single in order to serve Him and His church with his fullest powers, this is a sacred and exalted calling. \$3.00

ANNOUNCING



HEAVEN (Wm. MacDonald)

“When something has been said, that cannot be better said, then quote what was said and say no more!”

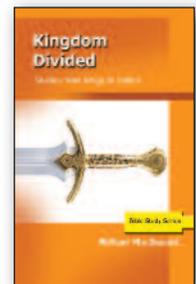
In typical MacDonald style, he simply and vividly presents a biblical portrait of Heaven that not only moves our hearts to greater affection; it also moves our wills to greater action. For, not only is Heaven a destination; it is a motivation! As the author puts it: *“Is it likely that when we see our Lord in Heaven, we will marvel that we did not love Him more, serve Him better, and live for*

Him more completely when we were here on earth?”

It’s true that we won’t have all of our questions answered this side of Glory. But it’s surprising how much we can know about this place the Savior has gone to prepare. If we just use the straight facts of Scripture and the clues that are strongly implied, we can form an amazingly detailed picture of an amazingly delightful place.

Here is a book that will help the reader look more earnestly for that City, whose Builder and Maker is God.

(129 pages, \$8.00)



KINGDOM DIVIDED (Wm. MacDonald)

A chapter-by-chapter introduction to the seven Old Testament books of Kings to Esther. A must-have for every student of the Word. \$2.50

“Please know of my thanksgiving to God for Everyday Publications and for all your team. It is my privilege to come alongside you in The Way prayerfully. Thanks, also, for William MacDonald’s revised book regarding our Home, sweet Home...*HEAVEN!*”
— S. K., Colorado Springs, CO

“We sincerely thank you for your amazing concern and loving and generous spirit. God’s abundant blessing on your service is very evident...May it continue and even increase as you walk before Him in humbleness.”
— In a letter from Uganda



IN THE WORDS OF DR. HARLOW

Sleeping Saints?

Therefore let us not sleep, as others do, but let us watch and be sober. —1 Thes. 5:6

And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand... —Rom. 13:11, 12

Asleep in a spacecraft! It sounds abnormal, surreal: whirling around the entire earth in minutes, yet able to sleep! Even in a car or aircraft, one or two persons have to be very alert. Of course, the spacecraft has computerized controls and scientists are monitoring the entire operation every second. Still one wonders, how could the astronauts sleep?

It must seem stranger still for angels to see Christians asleep as the entire world system whirls toward extinction. Not that our orders are to save the system but to reach those in it with the life-saving gospel. Imagine, while the Titanic was sinking, some of the officers were sleeping in their cabins!

In Scripture, beside the literal meaning, sleep is a beautiful metaphor for the death of a believer. It is also used for lethargy (Mk. 13:36; Eph. 5:14; 1 Thes. 5:6). Sadly, instead of reading that verse, “*Be ye steadfast, unmoveable...*” (1 Cor. 15:58), some Christians read it, “*Be ye ~~bed~~-fast, unmoveable...*”. Peter and James and John were almost asleep on the Mount and quite asleep in the Garden. Beware lest we sleep at the wrong time!

We thank God for those with a great sense of urgency who are conscious every day of the fierceness of Satanic onslaught; those who feel deeply the tragedy of souls dying by the thousands without receiving Christ; those who wholeheartedly give themselves to the task of evangelizing the lost

and edifying the Church. Are you and I included in that company?

In a hotel fire, the switchboard operator was told by one manager to call the guests and tell them to leave their rooms and travel down to safety by the stairs. A few minutes later, another manager said that all the guests should remain in their rooms. What confusion ensued!

There should be no such confusion about the believer’s priorities:

Weep? Yes, weep for lost souls! (Phil. 3:18)

Keep? Yes, keep ourselves in the love of God! (Jude v.21)

Reap? Yes, in a coming day if we faint not! (Gal. 6:9)

But sleep? This is no time to sleep!

—Dr. R. E. Harlow

BUSINESS NOTES

Large orders received from Assembly-commended missionaries and national workers in Chile, Colombia, Uruguay, Venezuela, Nigeria, and Uganda will require 24,207 books and 2,540 test booklets to fulfill of which 9,981 are patiently waiting in the print queue!

Progress on the latest Congo Container Project has passed the half-way point as 90,004 books out of a total required of 173,596 books!

BEACH PREACH

My Bibles & I (Part Two)

There was a second “milestone” Bible in my life. It was a genuine leather-bound KJV Schofield Reference Bible. I had been wanting a serious, study-Bible so for my 15th Birthday my parents sent me to the bookstore with the instructions to get “exactly the Bible I wanted.” (There was some – not much – regret at being so generous when they got the bill!)

*O Book of wondrous depths, and heights, of glories ever new,
Which in ten thousand various lights brings JESUS into view!*

It was this Bible that taught me the joy of Bible study! I was intrigued by the charts and the maps, thrilled by my discoveries when I followed a chain-reference, amazed by the insight provided in the book introductions and footnotes. But it was the Word Itself that fed me, taking me from the “sincere milk of the Word” to a young man able, and ready and eager to sink his teeth into the meat of the Word (Heb. 5:14).

*“Then came the day
I was compelled to give
[my Bible] away...”*

I used and enjoyed that Bible for many years. Then came the day that I was compelled to give it away. I was preparing to officiate at the wedding of my oldest son. I wanted, as part of my “Charge to the Bride & Groom” to pass along to them some spiritual truth that would enable them to begin their married life on a sure foundation.

Then it occurred to me; don’t just give them a portion or nugget from the Word, give them the

Word Itself! So I did! I took that Bible with me on the platform and hid it where no one could see. Then, at just the right time, I took that Bible from its hiding place and put it into my son’s hands with these words:

“This Bible has always been a precious reminder of the faith that my parents taught, demonstrated, and prayed for me to have as my own. This Bible was the Bible I used as I first began to seriously study to show myself approved unto God. Take this as a reminder of your commitment to be taught from it, guided by it, and your lives together built upon it.”

Mark

Brethren, pray for us... (2 Thes. 3:1)

PRAYER & PRAISE



Alma Turnbull

Next to Gertrud Harlow, Alma Turnbull has been with Everyday Publications longer than any other; 34 years as of August 1st. Praise the Lord for this faithful and wise servant who, in her 9th decade of life, continues to write, typeset, proofread, and encourage!

We are excited about Alma’s new book (published by Gospel Folio Press) recounting the early beginnings of the Chitokoloki Mission Station in Northwestern Zambia. In addition to documenting the exciting ways God has established and grown the ministry at Chitokoloki, Alma weaves inspiring stories of dedicated workers with touching testimonies of lives that have been eternally impacted. Fully illustrated pages create an engaging experience for the reader who is both informed and confronted with the challenge of frontline missions and the reality of God’s faithfulness.

We are so privileged to work with this faithful servant.

