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The Apostle Paul:
His Extraordinary Story Retold



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Of all the characters in the Bible, the apostle Paul seems the most glorious. In every respect he exceeds our highest imagination and inspires our deepest admiration. Although his extraordinary giftedness seems to put him beyond the sympathies of ordinary folk, this biographical re-telling of Paul's life will bring this wonderful man warmly and vividly to life. His noble nature is only enhanced in the humble and often humiliating circumstances to which this great man was so often reduced.

In these pages, Della Letkeman takes us up and down the dusty hills of Asia Minor, on and off ships in the Mediterranean, in and out of prison cells. We pause to catch our breath as we admire the mountain ranges, the blue waves of the sea, the cobblestone streets, and the marble archways.

As we follow Paul, we see his great love for Jew and Gentile alike. His letters to churches and friends are recorded in the context of his travels and the real needs and issues that prompted them.

Voice in the Darkness gives us a fascinating and highly readable account of this energetic, passionate, tender, flesh-and-blood apostle. Come — meet Paul.

From the cover synopsis by Della Letkeman.

This 288-page book will normally retail for \$11.50. However, orders received before Christmas will receive a special price of just \$10.00 postage paid. Churches and assemblies taking advantage of this offer will receive an additional 40% off, or \$6.00 per copy.

Beach Preach

In my experience, one of the greatest wonders of being a part of the Body of Christ, occurs when I have the opportunity to “meet” a fellow believer for the “first” time. While my brain is busy processing information about this new acquaintance, my spirit is rejoicing because it recognizes the common bond we share in Christ. Immediately the “introduction” becomes a “family reunion”.

At the EPI 45th Anniversary Celebration I met Gertrud Harlow for the first time. We had talked many times on the phone and had corresponded in hundreds of e-mails. Even so, the connection was definitely enhanced by the opportunity to meet face to face. Soon we were chattering together like we had known each other all our lives. Actually, we had known each other ever since I was born again back in 1968. At that point in time we were united in the same family, waiting only for faith to be replaced by sight. Union augmented by reunion.

Now think of all the reunions yet to be experienced here, there, or in the air. Precious brothers and sisters that you love, and are loved by, on sight because of the love of the Lord Jesus. And how many of those reunions will be even sweeter because you were part of the process of introducing them to the love of Christ, perhaps through your labor of love in being part of the ministry of Everyday Publications!



EPI 45th Anniversary Celebration - October 16, 2009

While all of us at Everyday Publications firmly believe that there is truly “No Time To Quit” we are equally adamant that there be time to pause, and to give thanks to the Head of Everyday Publications, the Lord Jesus Christ, for His faithful guidance and abundant provision for 45 years of ministry. On October 16th it was our great privilege to do just that. We met at the Holiday Inn in Niagara Falls, NY for a very special evening of thanksgiving.

Just like at a family reunion, we ate, talked, looked at pictures, told stories from the past, and prayed for God’s vision and direction for the future of EPI. In the middle of the joyous throng, wearing the biggest smile I have ever seen, was our beloved sister, Gertrud Harlow. Many of those attending had not seen Gertrud for quite some time and some of us had never met her at all! For those of you who were not able to join us, we (and especially, Gertrud) missed you very much!

A special highlight of the evening was the dedication of the Congo Swahili Bible. Gertrud was presented with a special copy signed by everyone in attendance as a small token of our love and affection.

The evening ended with the singing of that great hymn of praise - To God Be The Glory, Great Things He Hath Done. Without a doubt, the most beautiful rendition of that hymn I have ever heard!

Answer To Prayer - The Congo Swahili Bible

The revised Congo Swahili Bible is on its way to the DR Congo at last! A 20-foot container loaded with 16,800 Bibles left the printer's loading dock in Montreal on August 26th en route to Shalom University in Bunia, DR Congo. The container will travel by sea to Mombasa, Kenya, then by truck to Kampala, Uganda, then be transferred to another trucking company who will take the container the rest of the way to Bunia. As of this writing, the container is scheduled to arrive in Kampala on or around November 7th. Lord willing, it should arrive in Bunia before the end of the month. What a wonderful Christmas present for our dear brethren in Congo!

The remaining 3,139 Bibles from this first print-run were delivered to our warehouse in Port Colborne on September 8th. When we put out the word to assemblies missionaries working in and around Congo informing them of the availability of Congo Swahili Bible, the response was overwhelming. The very first request was from a missionary in southern Congo asking for 5,000 Bibles to be sent with the next ACCTS container to Zambia! We were able to send 2,500 Bibles to her, another 200 to some other missionaries working nearby as well as 300 Bibles to the Christian Mission for the Deaf for distribution by their workers in Africa.

It has been an unspeakable joy to be able to publish the Word of God and to be able to send it freely to the people of Congo. However, a mere 20,000 Bibles is not going satisfy the spiritual hunger of this great people. Many more Bibles will need to be printed. So what do we do? As Dr. Harlow would say, "KROP!" - Keep Right On Praying! Then just trust and obey and He WILL make a way!

Another Answer To Prayer - A New Printer

The Scriptures say, "Ye have not because ye ask not". We have asked the Lord for a new color printer and He has graciously provided a brand-new, state-of-the-art color printer for our print shop! The Océ CS 655 Pro will be used to print books covers and other color jobs. It has the capacity to produce a far better quality product than was possible before and it can do it much more quickly and cheaply.

We are continuing to look to the Lord for His timing regarding the replacement of our aging black & white printers. We are confident that the Lord will be answering this prayer as well in the coming months.



Welcome to the newest addition to the EPI Print Shop, the Océ CS 655 Pro color printer.

Quarterly Report Highlights

Production

Production decreased in this fiscal year due to the fact that we were not printing to fulfill large container orders as we were in the previous two fiscal years. Also, please note that "Other" represents outside print jobs done for certain assemblies and assembly ministries and is shown separately from EPI book production so as to give a more accurate representation of the literature produced during the fiscal year.

Distribution

Distribution figures showed a significant increase due to the fact that the second Congo Container, the ACCTS container for Angola, and the container of Congo Swahili Bibles all shipped during this fiscal year. In addition we were able to send large orders to Kenya for their 1st Workers & Elders Conference, to Malawi to help open an assembly bookstore, and to Zambia via the ACCTS container. Numerous smaller orders were also sent out during the course of the fiscal year. We have noticed no decline in the demand for EPI books and are looking to the Lord to see that demand increases and expands as the Lord would be pleased to "...enlarge my (our) coast..." – I Chronicles 4: 10

Finances

We praise the Lord that once again, at the end of the fiscal year, all bills were paid with sufficient funds on hand to carry the ministry into a new fiscal year. This has been our testimony for the past 45 years and we are confident that He that began this good work will be pleased to continue it to the day of Christ Jesus.

Annual Meeting

This year's Annual Meeting with the Directors is scheduled for November 19, 2009 and will be held in the Hopedale Bible Chapel in Oakville, Ontario. Please keep us in your prayers as we seek the Lord's mind concerning the coming year.

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



Pray for Noel & Dwana Bondt (seen here with Gertrud Harlow at EPI's 45th Anniversary Celebration) as they prepare for the birth of their first child sometime around the end of December. Pray for a safe and easy delivery for Dwana and for a healthy and happy baby.

Join us in praising God for this dear couple!