

Impressions

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New Life for Old Books!



At Everyday Publications, God has used advances in the technologies available for printing and publishing books to enable us to not only reduce our production costs, but also to be able to increase the quality and attractiveness of the books we produce. The result of this has been the “Bible Study Series Revitalization Project”, an effort to re-format and re-typeset and re-cover those titles which are at the heart of the mission of Everyday Publications; good books about the Bible.

While it was possible and desirable to upgrade the quality and appearance of these books, it was not desirable, nor was it even considered, to attempt to upgrade the content of these faithful volumes. They are still, and always will be, written in Dr. Harlow’s distinctive style of Everyday English, communicating truth so that EVERY reader can understand!

Beach Preach

Once again we are at the close of another year. And once again we can look back and say "Ebenezer" and "Jehovah Jireh"; "Thus far the Lord has helped us" and "The Lord shall provide".

What will the new year bring? Here are some very encouraging predictions for 2011 that recently came across my desk.

First "The Lord may return!" Do we really expect Him? If Not, here are The Top 10 encouraging predictions:

1. The Bible will still have all the answers.
2. Prayer will still be the most powerful thing on Earth..
3. The Holy Spirit will still move.
4. God will still honor the praises of His people.
5. There will still be God-blessed preaching.
6. There will still be singing of praise to God.
7. God will still pour out blessings upon His people.
8. There will still be room at the Cross.
9. Jesus will still love you.
10. Jesus will still save the lost when they come to Him.

Isn't it great to remember who is really in control, and that "...the Word of the Lord endures forever." (1 Peter 1:25)?

Word From The Word

Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: After His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit. Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not wanting to make her a public example, was minded to put her away secretly. But while he thought about these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins."

So all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying: "Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel,"[d] which is translated, "God with us." Then Joseph, being aroused from sleep, did as the angel of the Lord commanded him and took to him his wife, and did not know her till she had brought forth her firstborn Son. And he called His name JESUS. Mt. 1: 18 - 25

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Back In Print!

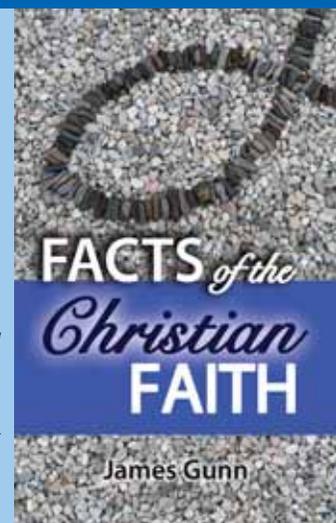
As promised, James Gunn's classic exposition of some of the essential "Facts of the Christian Faith is now back in print and available for sale. This 141-page book retails for \$4.50 Canadian or US. Quantity discounts are available for individuals orders while assemblies and churches qualify for a 40% discount.

And, as usual, the back cover says it all:

fact n. Thing certainly known to have occurred or be true - The Concise Oxford Dictionary

The Christian Faith is built on facts. These facts explain to us the truth of how God has acted in creation and redemption and has revealed His character in Holy Scripture.

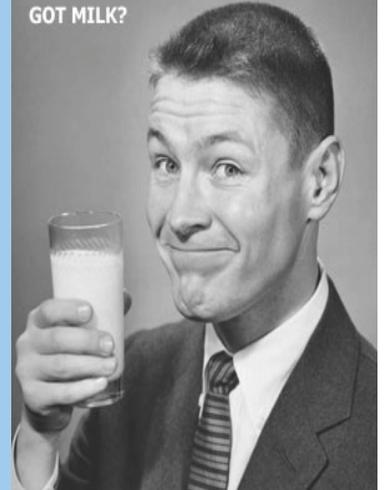
In this book James Gunn brings us the Scriptural "facts" for our faith regarding twelve key truths. These truths range from Creation to Eternity, from God Almighty to Christian Ethics.



Books for Burundi

One of the greatest blessings in the Lord's service is the opportunity to meet, for the first time, brothers and sisters who have been part our heavenly family for many years. Earlier this year we were introduced to one of the national leaders of the assemblies in Burundi. The introduction was made by "mutual friends", brethren from the US, who knew of the ministry of Everyday Publications and thought our "everyday language" books would be helpful to the saints in Burundi. We began to email back and forth with our brethren in Burundi to tell them about our books and to determine what titles they felt the Lord would have them to order. They have requested more than 3,000 books, 20 copies of each of our French and Swahili titles as well as a selection of English books, to be used to supply a new Bible School, stock 2 new bookstores, and 2 new assembly libraries. The believers are eagerly anticipating receiving these books. They have referred (in one their local languages) to the books as, "The milk that gives birth to butter!" This shipment left our warehouse in late September and is scheduled to arrive just before Christmas.

GOT MILK?



An Everyday Bible School

In July we received a phone call from a refocused missionary to Papua New Guinea now living in the United States. He told us of an English-language Bible School that was being started in Guala, Papua New Guinea, in the mountainous "Highland" region of the country. He requested 30 copies of 17 different Everyday English titles to be used as textbooks. Of course, we were thrilled to have the opportunity to come along side these dear brethren in their work. Since English is the second or third language for these Bible School students, the clarity and readability of Everyday English is ideally suited to clearly communicate the truths of God's Word to their hearts. These books left our warehouse in late August.



Congo Swahili Bible Update

The stocks of 97,929 French and Congo Swahili books and hymn books sent in 2009, as well as the 16,800 Congo Swahili Bibles sent later that year are almost exhausted and the believers there are still in desperate need of more "spiritual food".

In His leading and enabling, preparations are going forward to print and ship approximately 50,000 Congo Swahili Bibles (four 20-foot containers) from Europe and 50,000 Congo Swahili hymn books (one 20-foot container) from the US to the assemblies in Congo as soon as possible in 2011. Additionally, CrossWorld (formerly Unevangelized Fields Mission) has placed an order for 17,000 Congo Swahili Bibles. These will also be printed and shipped from Europe. Finally, we would like to print an additional quantity of Congo Swahili Bibles in the US to be shipped to our warehouse in Port Colborne in order to be able to fulfill the numerous requests for Congo Swahili Bibles that we are receiving from other believers around the world.

We are in communication with the saints there in Congo as regards the possible need for another container of French and Congo Swahili books. Since the believers there are committed to being good stewards of the resources that the Lord provides for them, they are taking the time to do a thorough assessment of the needs and opportunities for more books for the believers.

Please pray with us for God's continued wisdom, provision and enabling as we seek to move forward in prompt obedience to His promptings.

Annual Report Highlights

Production

Production was again down from previous years as we were not printing for any large container orders. However, we are very encouraged to be used of the Lord to produce over half a million pieces of literature over the past five years and even more encouraged to see our cost per copy (CPC) drop significantly this year as a direct result of our new printers greater efficiency

Distribution

Distribution figures were also down due to the fact that we had no large container shipments but we still saw the Lord enable over 500,000 books and test booklets to be sent out over the past five years. We are encouraged that the demand for EPI books remains strong and that the Lord continues to open new doors and opportunities. We have prayed that the Lord would cause demand to increase and expand as the Lord would be pleased to "...enlarge my (our) coast..." – I Chronicles 4: 10. He has answered, and continues to answer, that prayer far beyond what we could ever ask or think! Praise His Name!

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 46 years and we are confident that He that began this good work will be pleased to continue it to the day of Christ Jesus.

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



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