

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



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DR. BOB WATT DURING A VISIT TO THE D.R. CONGO A FEW YEARS AGO

Did You Know?

Long before Dr. Harlow's writing method, which he called "Everyday English", and long before the "Common Language" translation method on which it was based (by Dr Wonderly, a Bible Society linguist), God had already introduced this concept of clear communication:

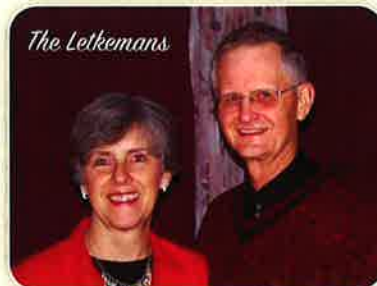
"Then the LORD answered me and said: 'Write the vision and make it plain on tablets, that he may run who reads it'" (Hab 2:2).

After 39 years of faithful service, Bill and Della Letkeman have conclusively, officially, and completely retired from the work of Everyday Publications! Most recently, Bill was serving on EPI's Board of Directors while Della was filling the vital role of Co-ordinator of our Editorial Committee. Don't look for them at the golf course or the pool. In true "No Time to Quit" fashion, they are refocusing their ministry to editorial work with one of EPI's ministry partners, New Life Prison Ministries.

In 1981, Bill and Della returned to Canada after 13 years of missionary service in Ecuador. Intrigued with their experience in printing and administration of the Emmaus Correspondence School work there, Dr. Harlow asked them to prayerfully consider bringing those gifts and that experience to EPI. Accepting the challenge to "Come and starve with us!" Bill and Della arrived on the scene and began work in September of that year.

What did they do at Everyday Publications? Here is a partial list:

- Ministry administration
- Publishing and printing
- Warehouse, distribution, and production management
- Keeping the archives
- Designing book covers
- Spanish work
- Proofreading
- Original Editorial Committee
- Della: Editorial Committee co-ordination and reporting
- Della authored two of EPI's best books, 'No Time to Quit' and 'Voice in the Darkness'
- Bill served as a valued EPI Board member.



All the rest of us at Everyday Publications can testify that the work was done well, as unto Him who had called them. They will be dearly missed and always remembered with much love and affection!

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PRAISE

THE LORD!

—Compiled by
Laura Madsen

"Thank you VERY much for the wonderful ministry. Our thanks, too, to the many donors who make it possible to receive all this with no charge. WOW! We pray that these 3 boxes will make it to our doorstep with no snags along the way!! And that many will rejoice in the Lord as they study the material and learn more about their Lord and His purpose for their lives. God bless you and the volunteers along the way."

— Ken and Eunice,
Uruguay

Thank you so much for this donation. The order was received in time for our girls to bring the books down with them on their visit to Nicaragua. We enjoyed the short two weeks they were here with us, and they are now back in Lindsay starting up their second semester at Fleming College. We appreciate the hard work you put in at Everyday Publications and continue to pray that the Lord will use this effort for His harvest. A happy New Year to all of you.

— Mitch & Lorie

Thank you for your message. We praise the Lord for the ongoing interest in reading about the supremacy of the Bible in every aspect, and that includes science. May the Lord continue to bless the work you do for His glory. Every blessing for 2020.

— Farid



PROJECTS

1. CONGO SWAHILI LITERATURE PROJECTS. With travel restrictions showing no sign of relaxing any time soon, we have been conducting monthly meetings with our Congo brethren via Zoom. It's the next best thing to being there!

2. INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY BOOKS. To date, studies have been prepared for the books of Philippians and 1st and 2nd Peter. Final editing, approval, and typesetting are the next steps. Pray the Lord will lead in this important project.

School

MINISTRIES UPDATE

By Brian Cretney (174 pgs, \$25)
Student Guide: \$12.50

GOD'S RESCUE MISSION, the first of three books for the School Ministries middle school curriculum, has been published. The first run will consist of **400 teacher manuals** and **1,200 workbooks**. Included are:

- 30 hands-on, gospel-directed lessons
- ready-made activities
- object lessons and assessment tools
- and much more!

IDEAL FOR: Homeschooling, Summer Camps, Youth Group, Bible Schools, etc.

While we don't look to man for approval, it is heartening to know that some in the field of education have found this a worthwhile resource:

"School Ministries, Inc. and Everyday Publications have unveiled a powerful curriculum for middle school students that will meet the needs of released time programs across the country. The scope and sequence, and each of the unit introductions, are written in such a way that novice teachers could pick them up, and with a little effort, put together a meaningful lesson. The lessons are packaged in such a way that there are plenty of creative ideas and activities to deeply engage students. It is very impressive work and will serve any ministry well should they choose to use this curriculum."

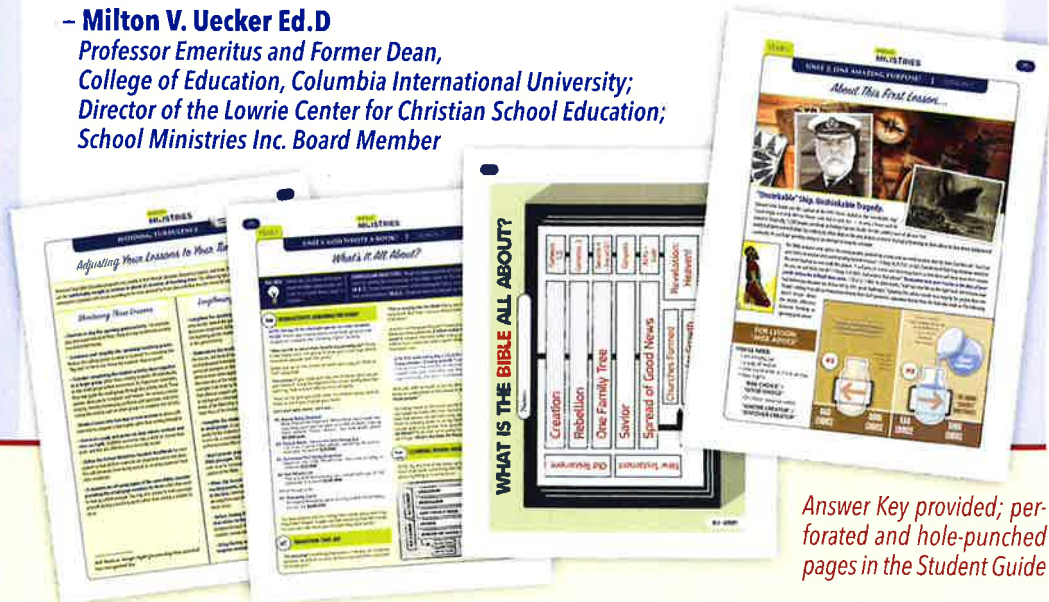
— James Swezey Ed. D

Professor of History and Philosophy of Education, Education Leadership, and Qualitative Research, Liberty University

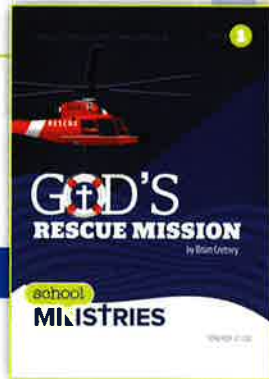
"This curriculum is first and foremost consistently biblical and Christ-centered. It introduces students, unfamiliar with God's Word, to the foundational truths of the Bible, a biblical worldview, and Jesus, while at the same time addressing the need to disciple students who have come to know Jesus within the context of their homes and churches. Program volunteers and teachers will appreciate the thoroughness, creativity, and flexibility found within each lesson. This curriculum is School Ministries Inc.'s above-and-beyond answer to prayer regarding the need for a curriculum based upon its missional standards."

— Milton V. Uecker Ed.D

Professor Emeritus and Former Dean, College of Education, Columbia International University; Director of the Lowrie Center for Christian School Education; School Ministries Inc. Board Member



Answer Key provided; perforated and hole-punched pages in the Student Guide





PRAYER

PRAISE:

Thank the Lord for increased interest and demand for Bible courses at New Life Prison Ministries. Pray that many inmates and guards may genuinely turn to the Saviour and then go on to grow in grace and knowledge of the Lord even after the threat of the pandemic is a thing of the past.

PRAYER:

Thank the Lord for help given in the final edits of the **School Ministries** curriculum. Pray that the Spirit will prepare the heart-soil of the young people who will sit under the teaching of the Word. Pray also for the teachers.

— *Barb MacDougall*



PRACTICAL

INTRODUCING LAURA!



Welcome to Laura Madsen, the newest member of the EPI team! Laura has assumed Gail Beach's responsibilities as EPI bookkeeper. Laura is married to Ron, and they have four wonderful children: Hannah, Sarah, Seth, and Luke

(below). Please pray for Gail; now she has a full-time job keeping Mark out of trouble!



WISE WORDS

— *Dr. R. E. Harlow* —
CO-FOUNDER OF EPI



The word *disciple* means "follower" or "learner". There were and still are many who follow the Lord but are not ready to give up all for Him. To be a true disciple, I must forget myself, take up my cross, and be ready to die on it (see Luke 9:23,24). This means that I have no plans for my own life — a dead person does not make any more plans. Everything I have belongs to God. A Christian may try to save his life and get glory in this world. But he will lose his reward in Heaven. He who gives to the Lord everything he has will find that his life has been well spent. — **REH**



BRINGING CHRIST TO A WORLD IN CRISIS

NE CONGO ATTACKED

— PRESIDENT'S REPORT —

The world seems to be raging with conflict, disease, battles, and borders.

In many parts of the world, leaders are facing enemies they are ill-equipped to fight. Lawlessness erupts, viruses rage, schools and churches are closed, and people and nations battle to regain some margin and control.

In recent reports from the Congo (via Val Crosswell), we are told of one area of Northeast Congo in which **8 villages were attacked** by rebel militia during a period of 11 days. **Homes were burned** (as many as 40 in one village), and people fled for safety, leaving

farms and livelihood. **There were at least 66 killings and a minimum of 48 kidnappings** reported (including women and children). Many became refugees and prisoners in their own land. Only God can control the godless and bring an end to all of this.

EPI ministers to people in such situations all over the world in languages including Everyday English, French, Congo Swahili, Spanish, and Portuguese. This is the Word of God and teaching of the Word of God impacting eternal lives. But **one of the new issues we face is the closure of borders and shipping methods.**

The Swahili- and French-speaking in the Congo depend on our supply of Bibles, hymnbooks, and Bible study aids for their evangelistic work, churches, Bible schools, and the 135

schools we support. They are now running out of materials.



As God tells us: He uses all things for His glory. Missionaries tell us people around the world are turning in number to the only way of salvation — the Lord Jesus Christ. The underground church is swelling! The demand for His Word and other Bible-based materials continues to increase.

Listen to the attitude of the people in the Congo:

Lotsima: "The situation is going to get worse. But we know that God is the greatest."

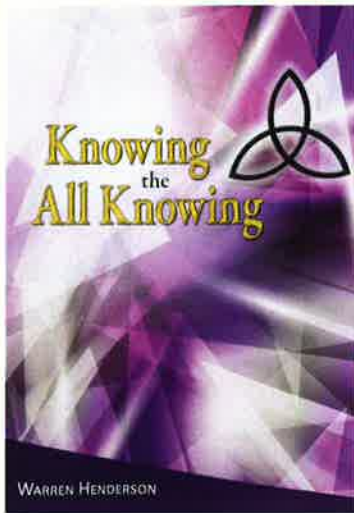
Beli: "Thank you for having reacted to our message and for the prayers that you address to the Lord in our favor. We appreciate all you do!"

Please pray as we work to reach the lost and disciple believers with the Word of God. — **DON MacMULLEN**

PRAYER ITEMS:

- Congolese people
- Congolese church
- Congolese leaders
- Countries around the world where the Gospel is proclaimed and thousands are being saved
- Our ability to ship materials

PRESENTING: A NEW BOOK



KNOWING THE ALL-KNOWING
Warren Henderson (176 pgs, \$10.25)

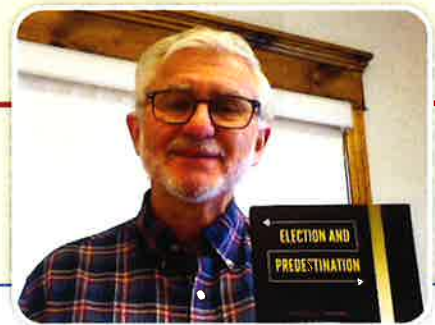
Whenever a believer's understanding of God slips, or his or her desire to know God more intimately wanes, something has gone very wrong. Understanding who God is, and what He has done and will do, promotes our spiritual vitality.

Warren Henderson has prepared this resource with the prayer that our comprehension of God would prompt the heart response, *"He must increase, but I must decrease"* (John 3:30), leading to a greater exaltation of Him and an insatiable desire to know Him more.

"Knowledge puffs up, but love edifies. And if anyone thinks that he knows anything, he knows nothing yet as he ought to know. But if anyone loves God, this one is known by Him." – 1 Corinthians 8:1-3

The paramount reason to study Scripture is to learn what God reveals about Himself – to know the One who is all-knowing. Knowledge that puffs up is not the goal, but rather awareness of God's greatness which prompts us to fall on our faces in wonder and awe before Him.

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ELECTION & PREDESTINATION (Peter Kerr):

From Our Readers...

"Please send seven more copies. As I am reading the book, I am discussing it with each of my children and older grandchildren by phone. They want their own copies now!"

"Thank you very much for this copy! What a wonderful gift in this time of confinement. Lord bless you."

"I first just scanned it, but since have taken the time to read it line by line, and think about it. Thank you for this labour of love."

"I have spent time, as most serious Christians, thinking about election, predestination, the sovereignty of God and free-will. Though the Bible school I went to was not especially Calvinistic, Calvin dominates ... and we had ample opportunity to know his ideas. I took Greek in Bible School ... (and) a correspondence course on Greek from Moody ... I mention this to you only to provide some context for my appreciation of your manuscript ... Your arguments make sense to me."

"I have thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed your book. Your precise study and disciplined study is powerful. Not only does this book present the Biblical 'answer' but it has already become a very important reference source for me. In my current study on 1 Peter, I immediately went to your examination of the words in verses one and two. Your clear explanation changed the way I will look at the chapter and the lessons that come from the Apostle Peter's pen. This book has become an important part of my library."

Bringing sheep food to the...

UTTERMOST

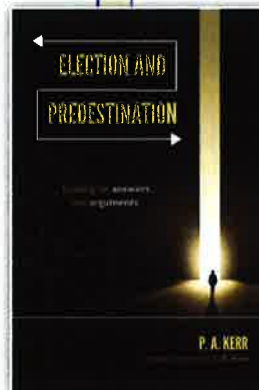


400+
Titles
80+
Countries
1 Mission:
Feed Sheep

NOEL BONDT WRITES: We are shipping again, but only to Canada and the United States. Pray that the borders will open again soon for international shipping. We received two shipping containers at the office in which we can store the orders for Zimbabwe, Zambia, and Nigeria as we print for these projects. The containers are a blessing in meeting our much-needed space issues in the warehouse. Also, pray for Terry Wilson, who is currently assisting EPI in writing documentation.

HAROLD MACDOUGALL WRITES: EPI will soon have (Lord willing) three new pieces of equipment to help in our production.

- We have mentioned the need for a new **UV coater**. We hope to have this equipment by the end of July. This is a great answer to prayer.
- The **perforator** and **3-hole drill** will help with the production of workbooks.



OUR MINISTRY PARTNERS:

