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it. But Light Bearers had 120,000 sets of that 34-lesson, updated course in the hands of the membership months before a large satellite campaign. Half of the 250,000 membership gave personal Bible studies so that 15,000 in one town graduated the first night of the campaign. Unbelievable! I could go on and on.

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# MISSION UPDATE

The Newsletter of Light Bearers Ministry

## Publishing Update

By Bob Nehler

Light Bearers Ministry belongs to Outpost Centers International, a sisterhood of ministries who practice Spirit of Prophecy teachings on the frontlines of soul winning throughout the world. It has been our privilege to supply these ministries with evangelistic literature, in the native languages of the people groups to which they minister.

For many countries, either English, French, Portuguese or Spanish is the language spoken and read, especially around larger cities. But besides these dominant tongues, there are many other languages in which there is little or no literature available. To meet this need, we have been greatly assisted in our 14 years of printing for third world countries by fellow ministries like Kibidula Farm Institute in Tanzania and Riverside Farm Institute in Zambia. Working closely with the church, these ministries initiated our work of printing in native languages for their respective fields of labor.

Kibidula has reestablished colpor-

teuring in Tanzania. They also train field workers, provide schooling for local children, offer medical aid, assist villages in tool repair and sharpening, and build benches for schools. We support their work by keeping them supplied with literature to distribute as they interact with the people.

In 2003 Kibidula and the Tanzanian Union Mission co-authored Swahili Bible studies that feature the full text of each Bible reference. Geared for Tanzanians who still live in bush villages where Bibles are few, the fully quoted verses make these studies extremely effective. Light Bearers has been privileged to supply Kibidula with over 200,000 sets. Tanzania is also Elder Herry Mhando's native country. We recently shipped two containers of Swahili studies and tracts for his evangelism near Lake Victoria.

Primarily we ship the Voice of Prophecy (VOP) *World Discover* lessons, usually 30,000 to 80,000 sets per container. The VOP's worldwide Bible study network and their recog-

inition as a leading Bible study developer makes it advantageous for us to print their lessons. This year we have printed 572,040 sets of the 26-lesson *World Discover* studies and 354,420 sets of other studies.

Recently the East-Central Africa Division requested a full container of prophecy Bible studies. In August we sent 41,400 sets each of our *Unsealing Daniel* (16 studies), *Unlocking Revelation* (20 studies), and *Revelation 14* (13 studies), for primary distribution in Kenya and Uganda.

The current escalating cost of fuel seems unlikely to ever again trend downward. In the last four months, this situation and a tight paper market have caused a 12 percent price increase in paper. We still hope to ship at least 18 containers this year, perhaps more.

We praise God for your prayers and support, recognizing that you are in partnership with us. Your confidence is deeply appreciated as we seek to spread the truth throughout this needy world.

# COOL QUOTES

Sociologists have a theory of the looking-glass self: you become what the most important person in your life (wife, father, boss, etc.) thinks you are. How would my life change if I truly believed the Bible's astounding words about God's love for me, if I looked in the mirror and saw what God sees?

Philip Yancey,  
*What's So Amazing About Grace?* p.69

The same divine mind that is working upon the things of nature is speaking to the hearts of men and creating an inexpressible craving for something they have not.

Ellen G. White,  
*Steps to Christ*, p. 28

Lest it should be possible that any unchildlike soul might, in arrogance and ignorance, think to stand upon his rights *against* God, and demand of Him this or that after the will of the flesh, I will lay before such a possible one some of the things to which he has a right. . . . He has a claim to be compelled to repent; to be hedged in on every side; to have one after another of the strong, sharp-

toothed sheepdogs of the Great Shepherd sent after him, to thwart him in any desire, foil him in any plan, frustrate him of any hope, until he come to see at length that nothing will ease his pain, nothing make life a thing worth having, but the presence of the living God within him.

George MacDonald,  
Unspoken Sermons, Second Series, *The Voice of Job*

Once you know Him, Christ is absolutely irresistible. You can no more help trusting Him than you can help breathing. If the whole world would know Him as He is, sinners would fall at His feet in adoring worship. They simply could not help it. His surpassing loveliness would overwhelm them completely.

Hannah Whitall Smith,  
*The God of All Comfort*, p. 21

The grace of Christ must mold the entire being, and its triumph will not be complete until the heavenly universe shall witness habitual tenderness of feeling, Christlike love, and holy deeds in the department of the children of God.

Ellen G. White,  
*God's Amazing Grace*, p. 235

## MISSION UPDATE

# ... AND THE GOSPEL WILL GO FORTH

BY HERB MONTGOMERY

**G**o out and train everyone you meet, far and near, in this way of life, marking them by baptism in the threefold name: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Then instruct them in the practice of all I have commanded you. I'll be with you as you do this, day after day, right up to the end of the age" (Matthew 28:19-20, *The Message*).

Much has changed since these words were first recorded. The Apostles' message pointing to "the Way" has been dragged through philosophy and superstition, intermingled with pagan concepts of deity, and continually sidestepped by culture both within religious bodies and without. But this commission is also a promise that, before the end of the age, the gospel will be restored to its original, Christ-centered purity, and its light will envelop the world once again (Revelation 18:1-2).

I want to share with you some powerful testimonies that have been streaming across my desk from the continent of Africa.

*Leaders call me pleading for tracts: 'Is there nothing you can do to help us get tracts?'*

Twice mentioned in Scripture as the foreign home of Abraham's children and as a place of safety in Jesus' early childhood, Africa today remains a focus of angelic activity.

Barry Mosier writes from Kibidula Farms, "Thank you so much for the container of tracts you sent us!!!! What a blessing! Funds are so tight in church budgets. Leaders call me pleading for tracts: 'Is there nothing you can do to help us get tracts?' from one Conference President. 'Please don't forget us if you get tracts,' from another. Now we feel very blessed to have shipped 1030 boxes across Tanzania, 87 boxes of booklets to the Northeast Congo and 61 boxes more to the Southeast Congo. We eagerly look forward to the 15 new tracts/Bible studies you will soon print in Swahili. This will greatly impact Tanzania because so few have Bibles, and the full-Bible-verse

answer to each question is printed in the tract. . . . I received 500,000 Tanzanian shillings (about \$455) from a Tanzanian friend for the purchase of your new press. He saw your need in your newsletter. Seeing a national make this kind of donation is an amazing thing! I've not seen it before! This is a tribute to the amount of appreciation people have for the work you are doing."

Barry wrote in again, "We finished the effort in Namtumbo, baptizing 23 people including 12 Muslims. On the last night, people burned their witchcraft charms in front of everyone. The Muslim leaders were invited forward to comment. Their remarks were beyond remarkable! The leader for the entire area said, 'These Adventists are good people. Their preacher has taught truth from the Bible and everything was presented clearly and openly. Those of you

who have been baptized, do not go back on your new faith. Hold on strongly.' We were speechless at these words that, in effect, told the whole village that Muslims can become Adventist Christians without fear of persecution. We gave gifts of Bibles to those leaders and they accepted them gladly. Praise be to God."

Calvin Smith, Associate Director of the Voice of Prophecy (VOP) World Discover Bible Schools, also shares about the work in Africa:

"As a missionary in Africa and Asia for 18 years, my greatest frustration was "How can I provide these members [with] tracts? How can I find money to print enough for our needs?" But Light Bearers Ministry provided containers filled with the message of Jesus. When I wrote a Bible course for Tanzania in 1969, there was no money to print

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