

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

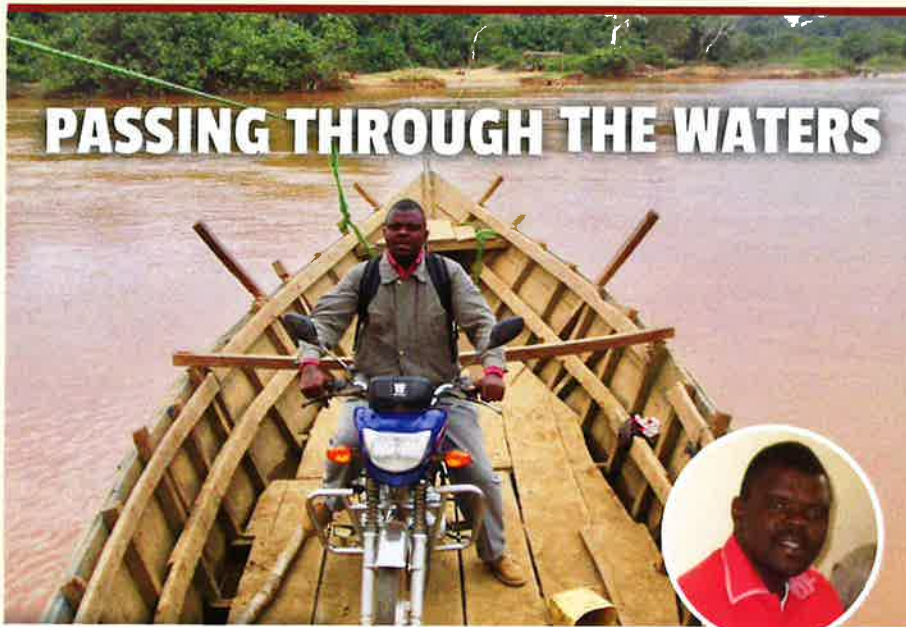


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## For Your Encouragement

This story comes from Steve Adams, one of EPI's directors: "I had an email from Cuba telling of a man, one of 12 coming to the meetings, who previously said he was an atheist and had prevented his wife from attending. This same man has professed to accepting the Lord!

He was given an EPI book to study and will be given more." Rejoice and pray for this new brother!

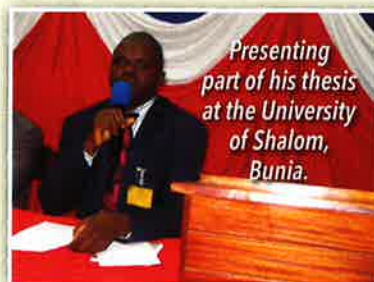
Let us formally introduce Josue (Joshua) Kabaku, pictured above crossing a river on a motorcycle...on a boat. He is married to Ganisikali, and they have seven children. EPI provides many of our books, Bibles, and hymnbooks to Joshua who is the director of the Emmanuel Bible School in Nyankunde, DR Congo. He also shares the load of supporting 32 local assemblies that are a part of Emmanuel Community.

We specifically asked him to share his prayer needs for the purpose of including them in this newsletter. According to Joshua in an email dated April 10, he writes, "We praise the Lord for His protection against coronavirus. After the confirmation of the first case here at Nyankunde, we do not have another case; it's now three weeks. **We praise the Lord for His protection** at this moment when coronavirus is terrifying the world.

Also, as I am leading the Bible school, all of our churches are breaking because of the

coronavirus. The students are not able to pay the fees, and we are not able to provide financial assistance to our teachers. **Please pray that the Lord will provide for these needs.**

We ask you to pray, as well, for **peace in our area**. After the **fighting** between the militia and army, our students and some of their families are separated. The Christians in our assemblies are separated too. We need prayer for peace in our area. Nyankunde was destroyed by the war in 2002. We don't want this situation again. Thank you for supporting us in your prayers."



Please take this opportunity to pray for Joshua and his family and those to whom he ministers that, as they pass through these waters of difficulty, they will know in a very personal way the Lord's promise in Isaiah

43:2, "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you..."

\* For more on the COVID-19 crisis in the Congo, see page 3.

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# PRAISE

## THE LORD!

—Compiled by  
Gail Beach

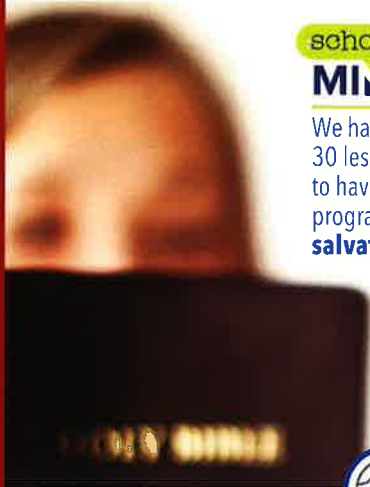
"Many, many thanks for the books you have sent to me! I received them this week! As I told you, I will use these carefully and will give some of them to other brothers that will appreciate very well to use them in their region of laboring."

"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 appreciate the hard work you put in at Everyday Publications and continue to pray that the Lord will use this effort for His harvest."

"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."

"This donation is being made in loving memory of my dear aunt Thelma. I understand that this charity was a favorite of hers, and after watching the movie on your website, I was touched to see how you continue to provide for God's work abroad through your publications.... Thank you for your continued work and support of missionaries abroad."



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## MINISTRIES UPDATE

We have completed the first year of our School Ministries' pilot program. The 30 lessons were taught by 8 to 10 teachers across the U.S. The Lord appears to have blessed this effort. We recently received a report that, just before the program was cut off due to COVID-19 closures, **two students professed salvation** in one of the programs. Lord willing, we will be ready to print this resource in the next month or so. **FROM ONE 8TH GRADE STUDENT:** "I wish we had so much longer in class. I love it!" **FROM ONE TEACHER:** "I loved this lesson and I'm loving this unit! This unit is knit together so well and progressing in a very concise and logical way. The students are remembering key points and picking up on how it all relates together. They're making the essential connections."



## PROJECTS

**1. CONGO SWAHILI LITERATURE PROJECTS.** As soon as current travel restrictions are lifted, we are planning to send two veteran US missionaries to Congo to work with the local leadership to get some "stuck" projects "unstuck".

**2. INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY BOOKS.** Please continue to pray for this project team at EPI as they seek to test the template that has been developed to produce inductive Bible studies with a study on the book of *Philippians*. These studies are designed to use only the Word of God, as illuminated by the Holy Spirit, as a study resource.



## I/T UPDATE

I am currently working from home during the Covid-19 pandemic. I am thankful for the IT work that I can accomplish from home. Currently, Ontario and our city of Port Colborne have declared a state of emergency, and all non-essential businesses are closed. The current status has significantly reduced EPI's shipping capacity. Pray for a swift end to this virus and back to business as usual.

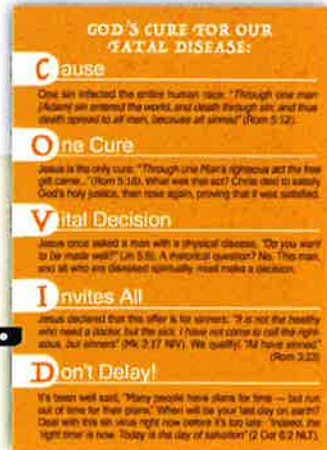
—Noel Bondt

## A COVID-19 GOSPEL TOOL

EPI has developed some resources to help you share the Gospel with your friends and neighbors during this COVID-19 pandemic. Check out our YouTube channel to see a short Gospel video in English ("**COVID-19: The Real Issue**") and French ("**COVID-19: Le Vrai Problème**"). These videos are also available in a downloadable, ready-to-print, tract format.



This video (4.5 mins) and tract introduce the viewer to the only cure for our spiritual "virus".





## PRAYER

### PRAYER:

1. Pray for the effective use of 5,000 Spanish *Your Story* booklets and 420 *The Way of Righteousness* books that were printed and shipped in April.

2. Pray that the increased demand for materials from New Life Prison Ministries, an order of 5,090 books in April, would fuel this revival of spiritual interest.

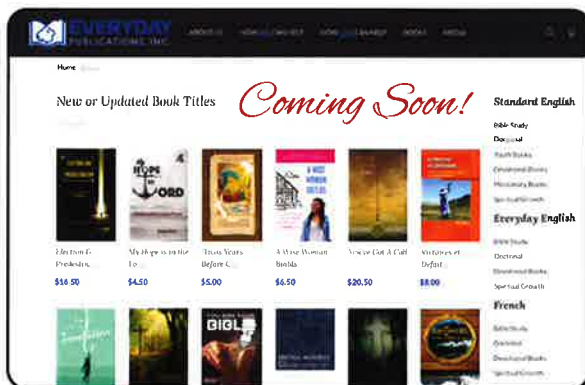
3. Pray that a book given to a technician in April would result in him coming to know the Lord Jesus Christ as Saviour.

— Compiled by  
Barb MacDougall



## PRACTICAL

### COMING SOON: NEW SITE!



We continue to thank the Lord for the skilled laborers that He has brought to our EPI team. Brother Noel has been working steadily for some time now on a new website that is fresh and easy-to-use. You will be able to learn about our ministry, watch our media resources, shop easily online for books, and so much more. Stay tuned for our launch date!

## WISE WORDS

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



*"But I will sing of Your power... of Your mercy in the morning; for You have been my defense and refuge in the day of my trouble," Ps 59:16.*

Having a hard day? Consider David's experience. Out of jealousy, Saul sent men to wait at David's house and kill him in the morning (see 1 Samuel 19:11-17). David's wife, Michal, helped him escape through a window, but David knew he was still in great danger. It was during this episode that David wrote Psalm 59 and the words above. He knew two things: 1. He was in trouble. 2. He was safe in the refuge of His God!



## "AT WAR WITH AN INVISIBLE ENEMY"

### CORONAVIRUS IN CONGO

— BY DON MACMULLEN —

Countries like the Congo experience the worst of the coronavirus. And under-developed countries need the best of our prayers.

Drawing from the email notes I have received ...

• **Congo's President has declared a state of emergency** and closed the borders and travel among the provinces saying, "We find ourselves at war with an invisible enemy."

• **We have just defeated the Ebola virus**, have had 310,000 cases of measles of which 6,000 died, and now the coronavirus has arrived.

• **Without adequate funds**, medical resources, or protective equipment to fight the virus, coronavirus patients are placed in a separate room and provided little or no care. The international community will need to help.

• **Suggestions for isolation** are more difficult to implement as the people are poor and do not have the means or the equipment to store food;

therefore, trips to the crowded markets are required.

• **Robbers and militia** are still active.

• The situation in these countries can **become desperate very quickly**. Please pray.

**From EPI's point of view:** We receive news of numbers of people being saved and disciplined, even new assemblies being formed. We are greatly encouraged by the work of the Bible school in training husbands and wives to evangelize, teach, and preach the Word of God. For the Swahili-speaking people, we provide

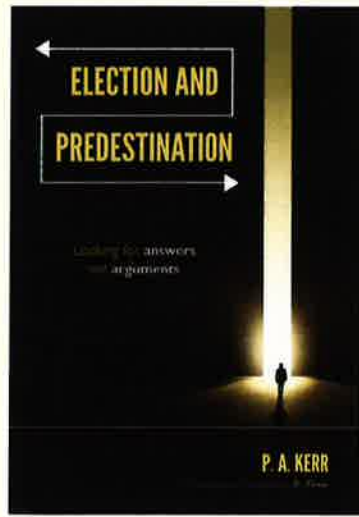
the Bibles, hymnbooks, and most commentaries. For the French-speaking, we provide all but the Bibles. We pray the doors will remain open for distribution as the Lord provides.



**REX TROGDON DR. BOB WATT**  
Rex Trogdon and Dr. Bob Watt were planning an essential trip to Congo in July on behalf of EPI. Now the doors are closed. Please pray that the Congo returns to 'safety' and that Rex and Bob are cleared to travel safely.

# PRESENTING: A NEW BOOK

Watch the book trailer on our YouTube channel!



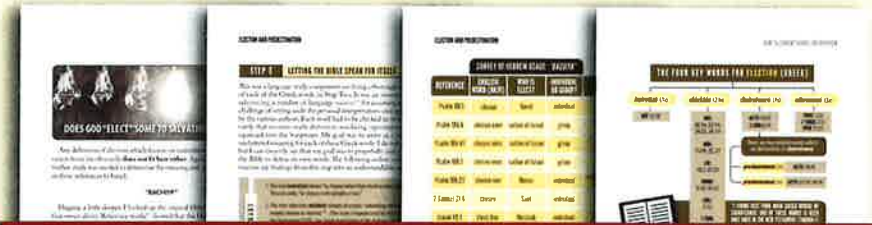
**ELECTION AND PREDESTINATION**  
By Peter Kerr (298 pgs, \$16.50)

else's views are wrong.... **This is a simple record of what happened after I hit the reset button** and made a fresh start to find out what the Bible actually teaches and how it presents those teachings."

Researching a topic by reading multiple books, hearing sermons, attending conferences, studying Church history, or going to Bible college or seminary does not necessarily mean we have understood a subject **biblically**. We may have merely accessed people's opinions or even been convinced into a perspective because we have heard it so many times.

The only way to truly understand a biblical issue is to search it out throughout the entire Bible itself – surveying every usage and occurrence, paying rigorous attention to specific context, and meticulously researching how the Bible itself presents and uses each word and concept. **That is what this book attempts to do.**

The author writes, "It is definitely not my claim that I alone am right and everyone



Join Peter Kerr on his eye-opening journey "from his beginnings in reformed theology, to teaching classical Calvinism, to this painstaking Biblical investigation of God's sovereignty and human responsibility."

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- William Burnett

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# UTTERMOST



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## PRAY FOR THOSE WHO STAY

Many missionaries are in self-isolation or under government stay-at-home policies because of SARS-CoV-2. These government requests have dramatically reduced the face-to-face preaching of the gospel and Bible studies that use EPI books.

MSC writes, "Many MSC workers serve the Lord by providing healthcare to those who have no other access or who cannot afford any other option. Many of these are staying on the mission field throughout the current COVID-19 pandemic, and we are encouraging prayer for these workers as they put themselves at extra risk for the sake of Christ and those He loves."

You can see the full list on our website at:  
<https://msccanada.org/frontlinehealth>



**Dr. Samuel & Elizabeth Simonyi-Gindele & Family**

Sam is a medical doctor working in Angola. Sam writes, "We are not willing to go yet. I guess I am in a unique position as a doctor... There is still more to do."

### OUR MINISTRY PARTNERS:

