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Indian orphans doing their studies

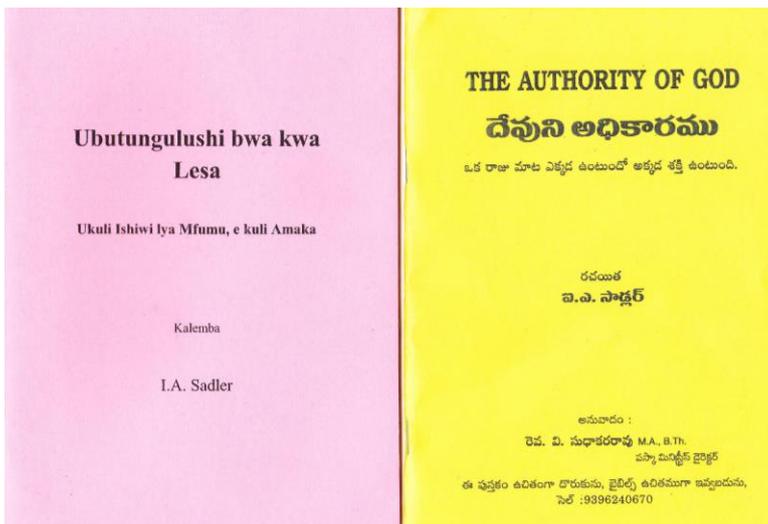
January 2016: Update

Dear Friends,

During the last six months we have gone through a number of deep trials, in which our faith has been tried; yet the Lord has remarkably provided for us. The Lord truly turned our captivity. This has not only enabled us to continue the orphan grants, but to order large quantities of literature and Bibles. I send my heartfelt thanks to everyone who has so generously given to support the work. “Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God.” (1 John 5.5)

Bible and Literature Distribution

During the last six months we have been able to order large amounts of Bibles in various languages for distribution in Africa and Asia, in addition to the printing in Zambia and India of quantities of books and literature for free distribution. The thirst for the scriptures and sound literature is so great that we can only meet a small part of the need before us.



Work has gone on in translating books into other languages that the people can read. It has been a great pleasure to see two editions of the booklet (~40 pages) “Authority of God” published and freely distributed, one in Zambia in the Bemba language, and the other in India in Telugu. This has been the culmination of much work by brethren in Zambia led by Duwen Musaka (FGEA Zambia Co-ordinator) and by Pastor Sudhakar (FGEA India Co-ordinator) respectively.

Duwen Musaka reported

“The printing of *Ubutungulushi bwa kwa Lesa* (*Authority of God - Bemba version*) was completed and books collected from the printers. We started

the distribution of the book and 317 books have been distributed at Kapiri Mposhi, Mazabuka, Mukobeko Maximum Security Prison and within Kabwe. 200 books have been put aside for Ndola and 30 will be sent to a Chaplain in Kitwe. The need for more of AoG Bemba version has surfaced. The distribution which has been done so far shows that the 600 books we printed are just a drop in the ocean. People are just getting to know that books have been translated and printed in Bemba. We thank God for this work which is the beginning of many books to be translated from English into Zambian languages.”

The translation of “Mystery, Babylon the Great” into French is complete and has been reviewed; now all that remains is the final checking and formatting. God willing, it will be printed in March by our Zambian printer. An electronic

version of the book is available on the FGEA website; and I have been informed that the printed copies are very eagerly awaited in the parts of French speaking Africa where we have contacts.

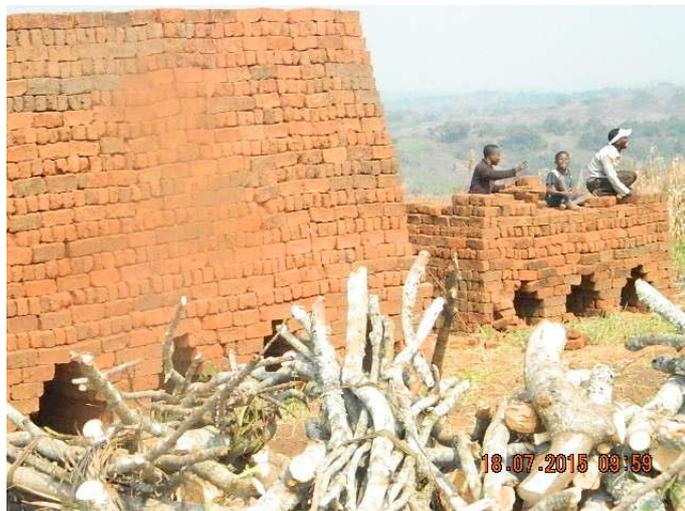
Indian Orphans

We have been enabled to continue the monthly grants to the Indian orphanage at Ponnur, through the generosity of many of the friends in the UK. Extra funds were sent at Christmas for blankets and clothes for the orphans. The photos below were taken in December. They show Pastor Sudhakar, his wife and the orphans sending thanks and greetings.



Fizi Orphan Centre – Eastern Congo

Likewise at Fizi we have continued the regular grants for the orphanage and to support the school next to the orphanage. The work of teaching the poor children has expanded to older children, but this was the Congolese brethren's initiative by paying for extra teachers through asking a small charge from the parents. The current school "buildings" are only temporary structures, as shown in the photos. During October a storm damaged the temporary structure and broke the blackboard. This emphasized the need for a permanent building.



In the July update, I reported that the parents of the children at the primary school at the Fizi orphanage site had got together to make 31000 mud bricks for a permanent building, and that a specific donation was made to pay for them to fire these bricks. The photos show the ovens and the people working on the firing. This has been successfully completed. Towards the end of the year, we were able to send some further funds to purchase stones and sand for the foundation. We pray that in 2016 that sufficient funds will be available for the construction work to start.



Summary of the Bible and Literature Distribution

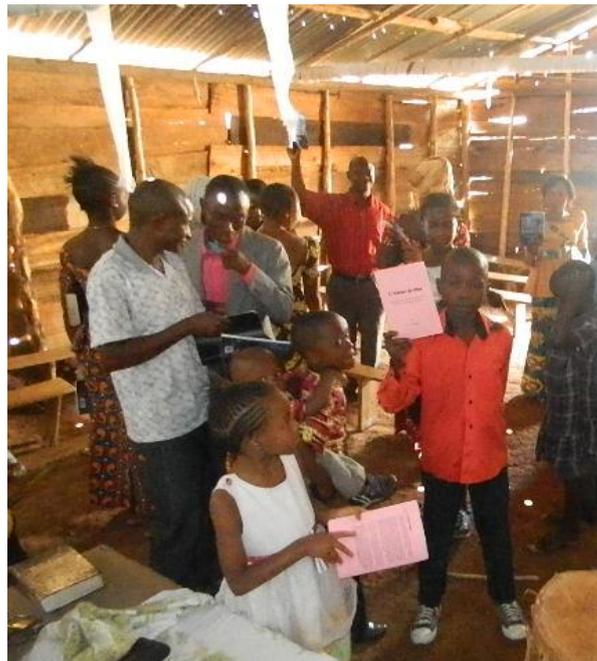
The Lord has graciously made provision for the further purchase and distribution of a very large number of Bibles and other Christian literature in the period 31 July to 31 December 2015. This includes further print runs of books in English, Bemba and Telugu for free distribution in Africa and India.

Bibles	729	NTs and Psalms	142
Gospels	21	2 nd Hand Literature	179 kg
Books	3039	Booklets	7169
Calendars	100		

FGEA is also very grateful to a church for a grant of 100 sermon booklets to the Camerouns for a minister requesting support that FGEA could not otherwise help; likewise for a friend in the USA for sending 57 kg of second-hand literature directly to Australia for free distribution amongst exiles from south-east Asia.

With thanks and warm Christian regards,

Ian Sadler: Chairman



French book distribution in Bukavu, Dem Rep Congo



Thanks sent from the Orphans at Fizi, Dem Rep Congo



Telugu book distribution in Ponnur, India