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Arrival of the lorry in Kabwe of the TBS grant for FGEA Zambia.
356 Boxes of Scriptures and Booklets were off-loaded by hand.

July 2019 - Update

Dear Friends,

Amongst the many strands of the work of FGEA, there is no greater calling than the distribution of the Holy Word of God to those who are earnestly thirsting for the truth. It is therefore with great joy that during the last three months, two very large consignments of Bibles, New Testaments and booklets have arrived in Zimbabwe and Zambia; these were most kindly granted by the Trinitarian Bible Society (TBS). We pray that the scriptures may be abundantly blessed by the Lord.



I would also relate another remarkable circumstance in Malawi. FGEA had been able to fund purchases of local language Bibles for those who cannot properly read in English, and had funded the costs for travelling and holding meetings for teaching on the Word before distribution. However, our co-ordinator (Pastor Elwyn Maliwa) said that they urgently needed more KJV English Bibles as well. I had to say that we had no more available funds, but we should pray for the Lord's provision.

A few days later several mail bags arrived in Elwyn's mail box in Malawi containing KJV Bibles. However, neither FGEA nor TBS grants department could find a record of having sent them! Perhaps they were bought and shipped by an anonymous donor? Perhaps they were an old shipment that had suddenly come through the postal service after a very long delay? We do not know; but this we do know, that it was God's wonderful provision.

Dem Rep Congo: Bibles and Literature

Following my visit in September 2018, there continues to be an increasing series of requests for more Swahili Bibles in Eastern Congo, especially in Fizi Territory. Early in 2019, Bibles were distributed to hospital staff at Fizi, who had waited patiently for many months (see photo on the right).

We pray that the way will be made to supply the many needs of more pastors, elders and church members for Bibles elsewhere in Fizi Territory and beyond. The brethren are holding a conference for Bible distribution, literature distribution and teaching in Baraka in July, for which a total of 250 Bibles have been purchased. This will be the first such conference to be organised and run locally. Following the Chairman's visit in April, further Swahili Bibles have been purchased and 700 French books printed in Lubumbashi in southern DRC.



Malawi – Members Visitation

During March, Pastor Elwyn Maliwa made a members' visitation by travelling the length of Malawi. He met with FGEA Malawi members in many places, giving them encouragement and speaking to them about the work of the Association. It was an opportunity to distribute more Bibles and literature, to pray and to inform them on progress with the Chichewa New Testament project with TBS.



Openings in other countries

Through the FGEA website we are contacted by various people or organisations in India and Asia. Great care is taken to ensure that funds are used carefully and reasonable checks are made that we only support contacts that are genuine. Two recent contacts have been very encouraging.

The first was from Togo in French speaking West Africa. The minister is disabled physically, but he is still spreading the Word of Truth. The photos show him receiving some literature and scriptures, and of him sitting preaching at a junction in the Togolese capital, Lomé (see below).



We have also been contacted by a Christian in Kenya, who asked permission to print (at his own expense) the booklet "The Unchangeable Word of God" from the FGEA website. He printed 350 copies and distributed them freely on the streets in Nairobi. Shortly afterwards there have been two emails of enquiry from those who had received, who it appears the Lord had touched.



Summary of Bible and Literature Distribution for the Period 1 January to 30 June 2019

The following literature was purchased or sent using FGEA funding during the 6-month period.

Bibles	1663	Booklets	415
Gospels	90	2 nd Hand literature	9 kg
Books	1805	Calendars	14

During the quarter the Lord has provided again most graciously through the generosity of the Trinitarian Bible Society in granting for FGEA 2597 KJV Bibles, 134 New Testaments/Gospels and 7687 booklets. A further 62 scripture calendars were also granted.

With warm Christian greetings,

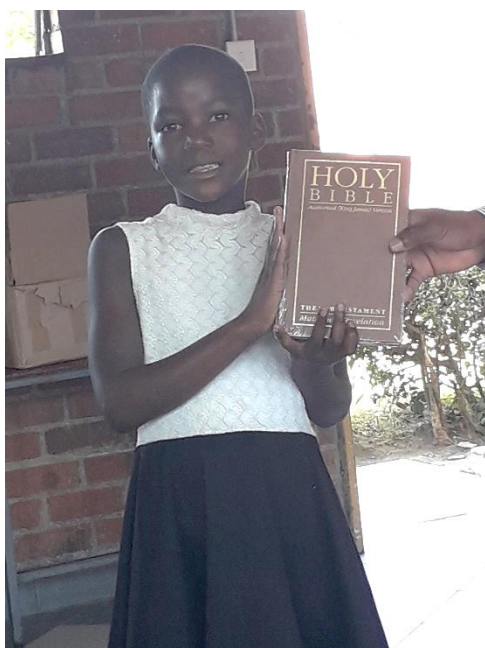
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Bible distribution to staff at the Central Office for Rural Health in Fizi, Dem Rep Congo



Burmese Bibles received in Myanmar



Scripture distribution in Zimbabwe and Zambia