



Thank You: Lives will be Transformed!



The women in this photo rose up with their Bibles while singing a hymn in the Nuer language "We did not buy these gifts. It is Jehovah who gave them to us." Their hearts were moved by God's generosity through the Presbyterian Church of Australia.

In 2018 APWM ran an appeal for funds for Nuer-language Bibles and Nuer audio Bibles for the blind. Individuals and congregations gave very generously toward this life-changing project.

We praise God that 9,000 Nuer-language Bibles and 200 Nuer audio Bibles are now in the hands of believers in the refugee camps. This work was co-ordinated by our missionary in the camps, Motor Yat, together with his wife Julia.

The Bibles were received with joy! One pastor gathered his flock and said "The support given to the refugees by believers in the Australian Presbyterian Church will not be in vain. Our God is generous and He will bless all who support us in the refugee camps with the Bibles."

Motor Yat assembled another group and asked "How can we transform the lives of the people in the camps? The Bible is the only Word that speaks to human life and transforms the worst men and women. Reading it will make us a source of blessing in our families, in our churches, and in our communities, and a blessing to our nation. The Holy Spirit works through the Word."

These refugees have been displaced from South Sudan by the ongoing civil war. They receive their food from the United Nations. They have now received the Word of God, living, spiritual food, from us. The refugees pray for peace for South Sudan so they can return home.

Through your generosity, lives will be transformed because God's Word achieves His purpose. Thank you!

To watch a video about this please go to:
<https://vimeo.com/451097255>



The Rev James Kaujean, a blind pastor with his audio Bible in one hand and a Nuer Bible in the other. When he preaches he holds the Bible, so that people will see that the authority rests not with his words, but the Word of God.



COVID-19 and our Partner Churches



Pastors from Timor Leste

How have we been able to assist the pastors in our Partner Churches who don't have access to the blessings that we so easily take for granted?

India

The Reformed Presbyterian Church of India (RPCI) has approximately 40 pastors and evangelists whose income has dropped. APWM recently sent some extra income to assist them.

Ethiopia

COVID-19 has meant that many of the congregations in the Presbyterian Church of Ethiopia have been unable to meet. This has led to a severe drop in income for pastors. APWM recently sent a few months' salary to the pastors to enable them to keep on serving.

Myanmar

Through dedicated gifts that APWM receives for the Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Myanmar, APWM has been able to supplement the income of pastors to assist them during COVID-19.

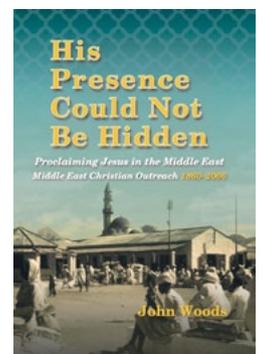
Timor Leste

The congregations in the Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Timor Leste have stopped meeting

and this has meant that the income of some pastors has plummeted to zero. Those who usually supplement their small stipend through small businesses have generally seen that supplementary income completely disappear. APWM had some dedicated funds for the support of needy pastors in Timor Leste and so we have sent funds to assist.

His Presence Could Not Be Hidden

His Presence Could Not Be Hidden traces the history of Middle Eastern Christian Outreach (MECO) commencing in Syria 1860 and in Egypt 1898, then through to 2006.



These were years of turbulent civil wars and international conflict.

How did God use MECO to give hope in those days? How was the Word of God shared? The dedication and faithfulness, the triumphs and tragedies, the successes and disappointments of God's servants are recounted.

The author, the Rev Dr John Woods, is a former MECO missionary to Eritrea, and a NSW Presbyterian minister.

The book is published by Eider Press and contains about 100 photographs and some maps. Cost is \$30 and postage \$10. For further details please contact John, bejow@hotmail.com

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