



MANNA PUBLICATIONS WILL SURVIVE

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Dear friends:

Our 2014 Board meeting on March 8th here at Sunnyside meant another milestone in our journey. Manna UK, Manna France and Manna USA are all ready to carry the torch into the future. We welcomed Sue Forrest who has joined us to help with promotion. Sue lives in SC and a member of our prior church, Ocean Drive Presbyterian, who has stood with us financially for many years. How we thank God for that church family.

Fred's mind and speech was under attack early in January, 2014. I found him trying to get his morning oatmeal. He couldn't find any words and was totally confused. The RN was still on duty! She came up to 205 immediately. It wasn't long before she called 911.

Four praying friends from First Presbyterian joined us in the Emergency Room. The admitting doctor told Fred he had a stroke but was gradually improving as the day wore on. Next morning when he awoke his speech was back to normal. I was able to bring him home that evening.

One of our dearest friends from our Sunday School Class here in Harrisonburg visits regularly and faithfully. She has, I believe, a real prayer ministry. She often anoints Fred when she comes - every time, he takes a turn for the better.

At the moment Fred is re-writing his WW11 and childhood story which ultimately becomes 'our' missionary story - our five years in Japan with the Central Japan Pioneer Mission and another five years in Jamaica with the Christian Literature International, followed by our service with CLC in Australia, the journey to America to join Laubach Literacy, and the many shorter ministry journeys Haiti, Colombia, Africa, Fiji and Papua New Guinea.

People who represent Manna overseas and sell the commentaries and doctrinal booklets want to know, "Who is Fred Morris?" This book will tell of the years of leading and training in the many facets of publishing. This would start with the Bookstore in Japan, to Warehouse management, Editing, Writing and finally to Publishing in Syracuse, NY.

Our primary goal for Manna was to grow 3rd world publishers. This can be done if Representatives sell enough books. No money comes back to us in the States. The

representative sells for a small profit – 50% goes back to help print the next edition. Everything is printed on the field, i.e. in the country where it is sold. This saves huge postage costs.

OLD EQUIPMENT: Several of the African pastors who distribute Manna books have vehicles that continually break down. They travel for miles with heavy boxes of books. Pastor Dimba (MALAWI) had a broken spring on his Toyota. This held them up for hours. However, Enoch and his father completed their trek to visit bush churches. In April seven hundred copies of Genesis part 2 – costing 32p each – will be produced and distributed in village churches by Enoch and his two workers, Mr. Charles Failosi and Mr. Jones Chamangwana.

BRAILLE: Because of our faithful supporters we were able to fund the printing of books in Braille for Malawi in 2013. These books are given free to libraries, schools for the blind and other worthy institutions that minister to the blind.

Parasites in the water cause ‘River Blindness’ for thousands of people. Fourteen years ago Braille was produced by ‘The Torch Trust’ in UK for the blind in Malawi. They also have produced Braille Bibles in ten languages. Lazarus, one of the Torch workers in Malawi, is publishing Manna Commentaries on Genesis, which will be welcomed by many blind Christians who want to study God’s word. Janet Stafford of Torch UK will be in Malawi next month and will organize the transportation of the bulky books to make sure they reach their destination. Only 50 copies per title can be printed at this time.

Pictures below show some of Enoch’s activities in Malawi.



Jim Norman in England has done the layout for Manna and is busy working for many missions, and extremely important to us. He has just had an aneurysm on his leg. PLEASE PRAY.

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