



# Manna Publications

Bible commentaries - easy to read, translate, distribute



## *Manna News from the Archives*

**(Showing the History of Manna Publications from the Newsletters of Fred and Lorna Morris in 2006-2007)**

### **Manna News for the Summer of 2006**

**ZAMBIA:** Leonard Chibende wrote: "In August 1996 we set up our first literature stand at the main market in Mufulira by faith. Soon we came in contact with Fred Morris author of Manna Publications (USA). In the ten years since that time, we have reached and sold a lot of Manna books to hundreds of believers and non believers. Every Manna book sold prayerfully is a seed which brings forth a fruit. We have experienced this and have received many testimonies of the book ministry. Literature is a powerful means of spreading the gospel. Manna books are written in Easy English. No wonder they are easy to print and quickly sold out. We have printed many different titles and have easily sold them. The latest to be published is the UK edition of MARK which is selling well at our stands.

Ever since we started the ministry ten years ago, we have never lacked books to sell. Our dependence is on God (1 King 17:16). We are also thankful to those who have prayed and supported us. We also thank our many customers."

**DAVID PAGE VISIT:** "The first week of October was an exciting week for us. David Page, Manna Editor from UK and wife Jenny stayed in one of the Sunnyside guest cottages and David took two meetings most days. Those who did not know about Manna Publications were informed and David's ten-point outline of Manna's "Method of operation" will live on in the minds of many. The local newspaper also did a good piece when David spoke at the Downtown Prayer Luncheon. Thank you David for sharing your time and talents with Manna supporters and interested people in Harrisonburg.

**NEPAL:** Manna Representative Loknath Manaen has translated the Manna Old Testament commentaries into Nepali. He is not satisfied and wants to come to Harrisonburg and polish up his translation. We have been offered a "missionary apartment" at the Massanetta Conference Center within walking distance of our building. It is available January to April 2007, free of charge in exchange for minimal services, help with archives and help at the front desk two or three evenings a week. This is a wonderful answer to prayer. Loknath wants to fix for himself. He will need a computer.

**ANTHONY YAKOBO (Uganda):** In October Anthony visited Kenya on behalf of Manna and met some of his and our contacts to encourage them and evaluate their potential. Manna-Kenya has been in limbo for some years now. Pray for the contacts made. Anthony also printed the first paperback commentary (Genesis Parts 1-4) in one book of 160 pages for mass market distribution. Pray for good sales and that this will lead the way into the mass market.

**INDIA** (Northeast States): Few people know anything about this part of the world - the Northeast States of Manipur, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Assam, West Bengal, Nagaland, etc. The Lord is opening these "closed" lands to us and raising up people to translate and print Manna books for the largely Christian populations. A brother from Pittsburg area will lead a team to Meghalaya and Manipur in March 2007. His brother is a pastor in Manipur. Our latest contact is Rev. Khawsiana from Mandalay, Burma who is a Mizo speaker. A pastor brought him to meet Peter Skinner in UK and Peter gave him samples of MARK 1 - 8 which he has translated into Mizo. Pray that he will find help to check his translation and prepare it for the printer.

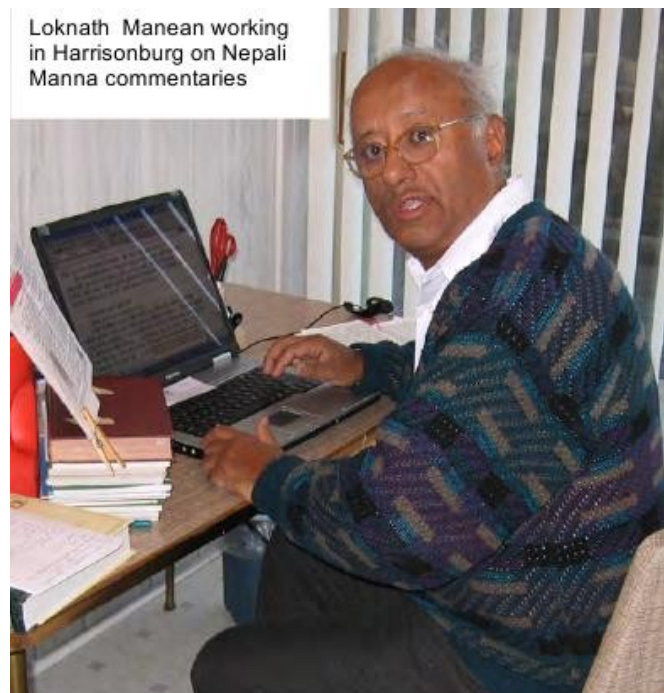
**PAPUA-INDONESIA:** This part of New Guinea used to be called Irian Jaya. A new contact there wrote, "I myself am planning to start English Bible studies with college age people here in Indonesia. Their English is usually very basic, but they desperately want to improve that. At the same time I see a great need for Bible education in the local churches. Would I be able to buy a Manna Bible study commentary for instance for one Bible book to try that in our study group?"

[Ed Note: We were quick to answer "Yes," to this brother who has decided to begin with GENESIS. We have sent a sample of this book to him and he has agreed to print copies for his study group. We pray that friends and neighbors will see the Manna commentaries and become interested.]

**A TESTIMONY from Wa Land:** "My heart filled with joy as I took pencil and paper to write to you. I thank you a lot for the Manna Publications. I have one of your Manna books - it is truly a blessing! We need a school so we can teach the people a Bible education. We need your help. Now my Wa people will learn about the Bible from your Manna books. Once again, thank you very much!"



[Fred Morris]



## **Manna Publications - 2006 Highlights**

*Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit, says the Lord almighty. (Zechariah 4:6).*

Leonard Chibende, Manna Representative in Zambia, caught the upbeat spirit of our many Distributors when he wrote:

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*In the ten years since that time, we have reached hundreds of people and sold a lot of Manna books to believers and non-believers. Every Manna book sold is like a seed which, when planted and watered with prayer, brings forth spiritual fruit. We have received many testimonies of the books blessing our customers. Literature is a powerful means of spreading the gospel.*

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We are developing Manna Representatives like Chibende in countries from Southeast Asia and India to Africa and Europe. With a little help from friends like yourself, they are publishing much-needed Bible study materials, often in languages that no commercial publisher can touch. Manna is first to publish in Khumi Chin for the hill tribe of Burma who speak that dialect.

One Khumi speaker wrote, "**I am very happy seeing the first Khumi Manna commentaries. Your Khumi Manna commentaries will build the Khumi community in their faith. I myself see that many Khumi believers are studying the Manna books. Thank you very much for your commitment!**" (Paul Paletwa).

As 2006 moved into the final months, Fred and Lorna Morris were blessed by the visit of Manna's Publisher-Editor from U K, David Page, and wife Jenny. David brought with him an impressive record of printings done during the year. David spoke at two meetings each day for 4 days and greatly helped friends and neighbors understand what Manna Publications is all about. Our Distributors have done 37 separate printings in countries from Myanmar to Sierra Leone and in several languages besides English at an average cost of .30 per book. And several of our Mamma Distributors are moving closer to full self support .

In November, Peter Skinner UK Director, visited Nigeria to attend Evangelist Ben Offiongs Crusade and meet Manna Distributor Rev. Timothy Osinlu. Rev. Timothy had a large display table of books at one crusade meeting. He had already sold 350 books when the lights went out. In foreign countries, power cuts and blackouts are one of our greatest challenges, especially for our printers.

At Manna, we try to do a lot with a little and be good stewards of what the Lord provides us to work with. The total cost of Manna Publications printings done in 2006 was \$ 11,550 plus or minus a few dollars due to the exchange rate. No money comes back to the UK or to the USA. Funds from the sale of books and commentaries are reinvested in reprints, commissions to in country distributors and travel expense.

## MANNA PUBLICATIONS - 2007 PLANS AND OBJECTIVES

The New Year is proving to be just as exciting as 2006. Locknath Manaen from Nepal is in Harrisonburg to work on his translation of Manna Publications Old Testament commentaries. God provided a rent-free apartment for him within walking distance of The Highlands where Fred and Lorna are living. He expects to be working with them from now until the end of March expanding and revising his Nepali translation. We trust he will be able to meet some of our prayer partners and enjoy worshipping with us at First Presbyterian Church.

In addition to this exciting news, about the translation of Old Testament commentaries, it appears that Manna Publications will have a solid presence in the United States by the end of 2007. George Wynn, who will retire in September 2007 as a Professor of Marketing at James Madison University has agreed to assemble and chair a Board of Directors, thus enabling Manna Publications (USA), Inc. to become a reality.

We plan for this corporation to achieve 501 C3 Not-for-Profit Status by the end of the year. We feel that this move will enable Manna Publications to broaden its base of individual supporters and churches as well as help to put our fledgling ministry on the map, especially as the United States is concerned.

Other plans for this US corporation are to completely revamp and organize our contact lists that we have been working on for a number of years. We have also discussed the possibility of beginning to translate some of Freds commentaries into everyday Spanish to enable the possible expansion of Manna Publications into our hemisphere. In addition to his other duties, it appears that George will be able to attend the annual Manna Publication (UK) overall strategy meeting in May 2007. This UK visit will further strengthen Manna Publications (USA), Inc.

We believe this establishing of Manna Publications (USA), Inc. is certainly Gods timing, as Fred's Parkinsons has drained him of a lot of energy and he finds it hard to keep up. We covet the prayers of each and every one of you and we need more help as we seek to expand Manna in this arena. If you feel God leading you to be a part of this Manna ministry, or you wish to help in any way, please send an e-mail to Fred Morris using the **Contact Form** on this site, or telephone George Wynn at (540) 896-1523.

In addition to the development of Manna Publications (USA), Inc., we need more Distributors in foreign lands. Please share with us any contacts you have with nationals overseas. Our one objective is to help dedicated national Christians become self-supporting publishers in their own countries.

## **Manna News for March - April 2007**

**USA** - In the last month George Wynn has had Manna Publications (USA) Inc., incorporated in the State of Virginia. Together we are seeking God direction for volunteers to help in various ways.

**Burundi** - A small country just to the south of Uganda. UK missionaries Peter and Jenny Kay report from Nairobi, Progress is being made by Ildephonse in preparing Bible teaching booklets produced by Manna Publications in UK in Kirundi language and simple French. They are now at the stage of actually printing and starting to think out a marketing strategy for the first copies.

**Sierra Leone** - Manna helped Paul Kamanda print a his tract **THE CROSS AND THE CRESCENT**. Paul wrote: *“Thank you for the money you sent to print the tracts. One thousand copies were printed and distributed. I left 50 copies each at three different book shops, to be given to customers who buy a book. Copies were given to the Youth For Christ, Scripture Union and the Student Fellowship. The National Secretary of Scripture Union was pleased with the tracts. He said the tract would help his staff reach out to relatives. A brother handed out all his copies but one which he had hoped to keep for himself. In the end he gave it to a lady who pleaded for one. I have reserved 500 copies for pastors and evangelists who will attending a National Convention here this week.”*

**Zambia** - Leonard Chibende wrote, *“Thank you so much for the funds. We have agreed to reprint 1000 copies of "To Worship God" in Bemba, because the demand is high for this book. I believe we are breaking through to reach many with Christian literature. 2006 has been a year of completion and fulfillment. God is great. He never ceases to amaze us, and to use us.”*

**Uganda** - Manna Representative Anthony Yakobo wrote to a Pastor in northern Uganda. *“Warm greetings and thank you for your interest in Manna Books. I was in Gulu recently and made some contacts for possible Manna book distribution in the north. We try to work with churches to distribute books among their members. We also distribute in open air Christian gatherings, conferences, in bookshops. We are also looking into the possibility of translating Manna books into the ACHOLI (LUO) language so that more people can access and use the books in Northern Uganda. How much would it cost to translate a 36-40 page A5 book?”*

**MYANMAR** - What God is doing in this part of the world continues to amaze us. [But to protect workers there we cannot publish details here].

[Ed. Note: Books on store shelves don't help anyone; we would rather see them given free than gathering dust.]

**KIRUNDI LANGUAGE** - Jim Norman wrote, *“A friend went out to Kenya and other places and while there found a computer with some files of four of the Manna books in Kirundi. The files were a bit of a mess but we have managed to put them together. It is fun all this messing around with languages, especially as I was a complete dunce at school and couldn't seem to learn anything. Counting to ten in French and 100 in German are the limits of my ability, But the Lord must give me other skills.”*

**Malawi** - We have a computer now and a girl who is helping us, but we dont have a printer. Last week we had a meeting of a few key leaders from our teaching centers, to discuss our way forward with Manna books and how good these are. Those present gave a very encouraging feedback on the books. There was a Pastor from Mozambique who asked if I could bring Manna books in Chichewa to

Mozambique. We are planning meetings in Mozambique after Easter. I promised I would take books with me.

We are still strangling with this poor reading culture. We are trying to find ways to encourage the people to read books. Through the reading clubs people are able to read the books together, discuss them and have time to answer questions.

You asked me about the giant print Manna books by Torch Trust. They are in English except ACTS in Chichewa. I would like to have MARK and ACTS 2 in giant print. You could contact Torch Trust about this for us. We have a lot of people who have poor eyesight. They can read the giant-print editions.

Thank you again for your prayers and material support. You can now send checks payable to:  
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13692 Winding Lane,  
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You will receive a tax-deductible receipt.

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<p>The current address for donations and correspondence is: Manna Publications, 436 Sandlewood Dr NW, Carolina Shores, NC 28467-1850.</p>
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**FRENCH EDITIONS for Congo** - David Page wrote, "I have received confirmation that the Manna contact in Brazzaville, Republic of Congo, would like to print French books NOW rather than wait until the February conference in Brazzaville. He is very excited. The books will be used at the new Bible School which opened last year, as well as by the churches in the area. I get the distinct impression that this offer of printing commentaries is entirely new in the Republic of Congo. I think this may be so for many French-speaking countries. Fred Morris' vision to provide commentaries in easy French is a real God-send to them. Please help your supporters to understand the importance of this. We in the West have some many Bible helps but Fred's books will meet a need that others have not met."

**GHANA** - Enoch Mani, Manna Distributor in Ghana, printed and successfully delivered 500 each of four books - two titles in French and two in Housa. The books were printed in Ghana to avoid high costs of printing in these adjacent countries. Enoch accompanied the shrink-wrapped boxes to Burkina Faso and Niger, saw them through customs and hand delivered them over to our Distributors in those countries. He was able to spend time with them and get to know some of their problems and opportunities as Manna Distributors.

**READ-and-COLOR BOOKS for CHILDREN** - We have launched into a series of small Read-and-Color books for children. The books are designed to teach literacy-reading/hand skills/Bible all at the same time. We already have several languages translated and some books ready for printing. We are looking for churches that will send teams overseas to sponsor printing and carry crayons to the orphanages or schools that wish to field test the books. In foreign countries crayons are expensive and sometimes not available.

Jim Norman in UK is doing a great job setting the type for these books and making up samples and Susan Lawrence, a retired Reading Specialist who lives in Harrisonburg, has agreed to help with the project. Lorna is anxious to produce some Bible stories in this format, but needs artists who can draw simple line drawings that children can color, so please let her know if you or anyone else you know might be interested.

These little books will provide something for children who have no books. And they will help to introduce Manna Bible study commentaries in places where we are not known.

**MANNA (USA)** - George Wynn wants to contact churches which have a missionary outreach to introduce Manna Publications. If your church or Missions' Committee is open to hearing more of what Manna is doing, please let him know.

**ETHIOPIA** - We have a new contact in Ethiopia.

**MALI** - Mali is a large country of 14 million people, lying to the west of Niger and Burkina Faso, Our new Distributor in Mali has just printed his first book - **GENESIS 1 in French**. This is what he says, "We have a sample of the Genesis 1-11 Bible commentary with us. It's good. The cover is in green. We will be able to take delivery of the 1000 copies before the end of the week. There are many opportunities: Youth Camps, Conferences and Congress, and many events at which to promote the Bible Commentary." (Tiowa)

**ZAMBIA** - Leonard Chibende writes, "We have continued to experience so much, the favor of the Lord upon this Ministry. We have continued to receive books orders and inquiries from different towns, asking and ordering books from us each week. We are looking to the Lord to lead us continuously for

greater things. The sales of books continues to be good. Jim Norman has finished working on this wonderful book for the children, **THE POWERFUL LANTERN**.

I continue to shed tears of joy and carry a burden for Manna Literature in Zambia. Now we can see the reality of the words of Jesus, "*let the little children come to me.*" We can see Manna Zambia reaching out to many Orphans and children through this work. One customer said, 'Because of you and the Manna books that you have printed, I have fallen in love with the Lord Jesus all over again and with the word of God'."

Thank you again for your prayers and material support. You can now send checks payable to "Manna Publications (USA) Inc."

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We are home safely after a wonderful visit to North Myrtle Beach.

We spent a week at the Maritime Beach Club where our daughter, Jeanette and family own several time- shares. They spend the 3rd week of August on the beach and made it possible for us to have our own little condo for that same week. It was a lot of fun!.

What a welcome our North Myrtle Beach Church family gave us! What a joy to meet old friends again - some not looking a day older! And many new ones who graciously signed on to our e-mail list to receive the monthly "Manna News."

Fred had the privilege of displaying books in the Welcome Center both Sunday mornings we were there, and explaining to those who stopped by some of the exciting things God is doing for Manna Publications all over the world.

Some of our friends gathered around Fred after the Sunday service while both pastors prayed and anointed him for God's special touch. As the Psalmist reminds us "our times are in His hands," and we would not have it otherwise. He will keep us here as long as He can use us. Others blessed us with wonderful fellowship around the table.

We are in the process of forming an officially recognized Board and hope three or four from OD will join us as soon as things all come together.

Publishers are anxious to publish the children's stories in Kosovo. An Armenian pastor in England is anxious to have translations done for Armenia. We believe Noah stepped out of the Ark into the soft mud of Eastern Armenia. Most Armenian Christians were massacred during World War 1. Eastern Europe seems to be desperate for the gospel story and sound Biblical teaching.

A missionary who served in Japan in the 50's (same time as we did) has a son in Malawi who is the Director of a children's orphanage. They have already printed 4000 of our READ AND COLOR books and now anxious for the Christmas Story for children. God led us to a young Graphic Artist and his talented wife, Matthew and Leah. Both have a passion for missions. Matthew has the know-how to manipulate even my 'art' on the computer! They took the Christmas Story which is being asked for- and waited for by many.

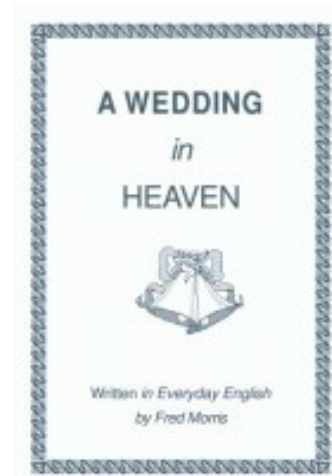
God found an artist for us at Ocean Drive Presbyterian Church too! She said she would try!!! Pray for Joanne that she will see God's Hand guiding hers when she finds the time to "doodle." Lorna has mailed our some Children's Bible Story outlines to two or three potential artists since getting back to Harrisonburg.

There were 80+ e-mails waiting for Fred to attend to and a huge pile of snail mail as well. Dr. Radi Atalla, Presbyterian pastor in Alexandria, Egypt had five beautifully bound volumes of Fred's Ezekiel Commentary, in Arabic, in that huge pile of snail mail. What excitement!! Another of God's special servants Fred met at Eastern Mennonite University here in Harrisonburg.

Funds were sent via Western Union to Zambia this week. Leonard Chibende, one of our most faithful distributors in Africa recently published Fred's Manuscript on the Wedding Supper of the Lamb. He called it a "Wedding in Heaven." When the people saw that title - *A Wedding in Heaven* he could not keep it on the shelves!

Pray for Lohnath Manaen. Loh (as we called him) had a heart attack soon after returning to Nepal in April. Doctor put him to bed for a month then put in a stint. Last report he was feeling better. Pray for complete healing for this dear man. Pray he will have the *Prophets* published soon.

*God bless you all,  
Fred and Lorna*



## MANNA FOR CHILDREN



*BIBLE TEACHING SERIES*

*"Give me color book," shouted the small boy in his native  
Kikuyu language*

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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS** - This month a letter of invitation to join the Manna Publications Board of Directors will go out to prospects. We have prayed much about this and ask you to pray with us.

**NIGERIA** - Rev. Timothy Osinlu, Manna Representative in southern Nigeria hand delivered 500 copies of the Read-and-Color book **THE POWERFUL LANTERN** in Igala language to an orphanage four hours from his place. Print cost was underwritten by friends in NC and a daughter took crayons.

**READ-AND-COLOR** books for Christmas. A lady of 80 years, in the town of Bridgewater (a few miles south of Harrisonburg) and a talented young graphic artist have together produced our Christmas story, **WISE MEN SEEK JESUS**. The English edition only is available as a pdf file suitable for printing. (Please use our [contact page](#) to send a message we can forward to Matt). We hope to have hard copies available later.

**UGANDA** - We met Pastor Sam Eibu when he was studying in Harrisonburg at the Eastern Mennonite University this past summer. We were able to send him home with **THE POWERFUL LANTERN** which he promised to translate, and \$100 (which came in a letter from Singapore) to help him with print costs. He took 20 packets of crayons donated by a lady in our Sunday School class. Pastor Sam reports that the children loved the books and that he will translate other Manna books into Kuman, a language spoken in the north of Uganda. Severe flooding in Uganda has caused great devastation and suffering.

**SUDAN** - The need in Sudan is overwhelming. Pray for Jan King (UK) who has just returned to teach in southern Sudan. She took Manna Read-and-Color books to give to the wives of her students!

**REPUBLIC OF CONGO** - Manna Bible study commentaries in French are at the printers. Pray for Jean Ngblat as he begins the work of Manna Representative in that large country (northern section).

**MALAWI** - In Kettering (UK) David Page's church supports the work of Torch House Trust for the Blind. The church has agreed to underwrite the cost of publishing the Manna commentary on **MARK** in Giant Print and in Braille for Malawi, East Africa. Many people in Malawi suffer from River Blindness caused by a parasite in the water.

**WEST BENGAL** - "We have adopted the early Church pattern in our ministry. In every locality of east India five to six families come on the first day week in one of the homes to break bread and worship. We have 17 houses churches in W. Bengal. Last month 300 people accepted Jesus by our Radio Program and out of them 56 were baptized. We have started our Bible School with 8 active students. There is a huge need for vernacular literature. We are praying and working to print more literature in Bengali language." Pastor Emmanuel Singh.

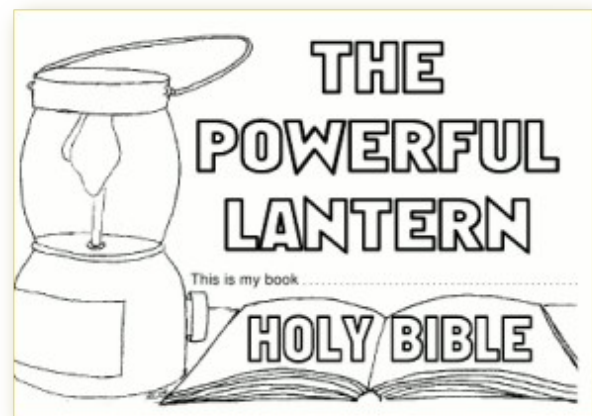
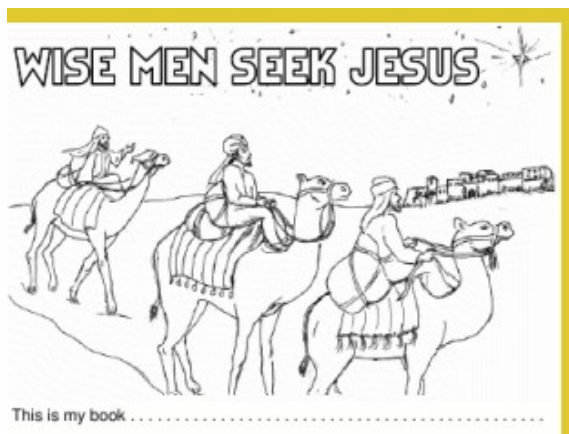
**MANIPUR** (India) - We had the great pleasure of meeting in person with Rev. Stephen C. from Churachandpur, Manipur, India with his wife and baby son. He visited us with his US host. The Rev. Stephen spoke at the New Wilmington Missions Conference, where neighbors met him and offered him accommodation if he was to visit us. He lives on the Manipur-Burma border and ministers to people on both sides. The Lord has given us a burden for these remote parts of the world where very

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**USA - George Wynn** - has left Manna Publications, so the Broadway address we gave you in our previous "Manna News" is no longer valid. Our previous church in South Carolina, Ocean Drive Presbyterian, will continue to act as 'Banker' for us. ALL contributions should be marked "for Manna Publications" and sent directly to them at the address below.

**ADVISORY BOARD** - In November a letter of invitation to join Manna Publication's Board of Directors will be sent to people we had already contacted. We have prayed much about this and ask you to please continue to pray with us. Some have already indicated their willingness to serve.

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**ZAMBIA** - Leonard Chibende wrote, "I have received the book *Resurrection to Life*. It came at the right time, just as we were preparing men and women for water Baptism. We thank God for the good results in winning lost souls to Christ. There is famine for the word of God in this country. More Pastors are getting interested in the books and helping at our market stands. Wonderful things are happening in the Book Ministry and a wonderful fellowship is developing at the book stands.

**NEPAL** - After receiving a stent and lying on his back for a month under doctors orders, Loknath was able to finish *THE BOOK OF THE PROPHETS*. He completed proofing the Nepali translation and it is off the press. Nepalese people scattered around the world are eagerly awaiting copies. Most of these will have to be hand carried to them. The enemy tried in every way to stop this work. Pray that this book will be a great blessing in Nepal, and to Nepalese congregations around the world.

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