



Manna News (USA) for January 2008

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BOARD of DIRECTORS - A letter of invitation was sent to nine Manna friends and supporters. Several have already responded. We have prayed much about this and ask you to please continue to pray with us for men and women of God's choosing. We are new at this, so need special prayer to know how to proceed. We have filed for a 501 (C) (3) status with the IRS.

MANIPUR - India - Rev Stephen, Presbyterian Moderator from Manipur, his wife and baby son and their US Representative visited us this fall. The Rev. Stephen lives on the Manipur-Burma border and ministers to people on both sides of the border. He was at the New Wilmington Missions' Conference in Pennsylvania this past summer. A retired Presbyterian pastor who lives here at Sunnyside met him at the conference and graciously offered them accommodation so that they could come and visit us. The Lord has given us a burden for these remote parts of the world where very little Christian literature is available. Rev. Stephen took books home with him to be translated and some seed money to pay translators. Thank you for your part in this.

NIGERIA - Rev. Osinlu is our Manna Representative in southern Nigeria. He hand delivered 500 copies of the Read-and-Color book *THE POWERFUL LANTERN* in Igala language to a Mission four hours from his home. The response cheered our hearts: The head of a private school program plans to test the coloring books with the older children and take them to village schools as an outreach. A Sunday school teacher used them with his class of forty-four children. Even Muslim children came because of the crayons and the book to color.

WISE MEN SEEK JESUS our new Christmas coloring book went out to about 30 countries in November. Many were translated and printed in time for Christmas. Feedback is still coming in from around the world via e-mail. Charia, a programmer at TWR radio in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, printed 1300 copies. She used the opportunity to share food and books with 450 children and adults on the city dump. The pictures she sent back told the story better than any words can tell it. We can e-mail you a picture if you would like one.

THE CHILAKA BROTHERS IN SOUTH INDIA - Six brothers, all pastor-evangelists in Andhra Pradesh State, have shown great enthusiasm for the few Manna books we had in the Telugu language. They were translated into Telugu several years ago. They took the copies to the printer and had them reprinted. This gave the brothers a quick start. Now they want to translate ALL the New Testament commentaries. They also translated *WISE MEN SEEK JESUS* and sent us beautiful pictures of children coloring the books - in churches, in schools, with street children, etc.

NEPAL - After receiving a stent and lying on his back for a month under the doctor's 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.

Please visit our web site, <u>https://MannaPublications.org</u> and tell your friends about our ministry. Use the contact page for suggestions and questions.

MANNA NEWS (USA) February-March 2008

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BOARD of DIRECTORS - Nine Manna supporters responded to our letter of invitation to form a Board. They will have their first meeting here at Sunnyside April 8, 2008. We are praying that the IRS will soon respond to our application for 501 (C) (3) tax-exempt status.

WISE MEN SEEK JESUS a Christmas Read-and-Color book went to about 30 countries in November. Peter Skinner (Manna UK) took a translation of it to Ethiopia and they loved it. He made many new contacts there and we trust at least one will become a Manna Distributor. Some <u>https://mannapublications.org/P/Wise-Men-Seek-Jesus(results).shtml</u> pictures of children coloring their books came back to us. Charia, a programmer at TWR radio in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, printed 1300 copies. She used the opportunity to share food and books with 450 children and adults on the city dump. Pictures she sent back told the story better than any words can tell it.

THE CHILAKA BROTHERS IN SOUTH INDIA - Six brothers, all pastor-evangelists in Andhra Pradesh State, are enthusiastic about Manna Bible commentaries. Years ago Rev Chanti Raju translated several Manna books into the Telugu language. I was able to send them copies o f these and they had the books reprinted from the Telugu copy. They want to translate and print ALL the New Testament commentaries.

They also translated WISE MEN SEEK JESUS and sent us <u>https://mannapublications.org/P/Wise-Men-Seek-Jesus(results).shtml</u> beautiful pictures of children coloring the books - in churches, in schools, with street children, etc. Solomon and Isaac Chilaka have taken charge. When their father died March 4, 2007 he told them, "Preach the gospel and don't stop helping the poor and the orphans."

All the brothers have shared in selling Manna books. Near the end of January 2008 they collected 6,000 books from their printer and, with the month of February, sold all but 100, collecting all the money that was owed to them. They have ordered 2,000 each of two more titles and paid down the first 50% from the funds they had in hand.

NEPAL - After receiving a stent and lying on his back for a month by the doctor's order, Loknath saw the first printing of *THE BOOK OF THE PROPHETS* which he completed proof reading while he was here last January-March. He is working at getting the books distributed to Nepalese congregations scattered in many parts of the world.

MANNA FOR CHILDREN - The Lord brought us an artist who has drawn pictures for *THE STORY OF JESUS*. People are waiting for more Read-and-Color books. They will translate them and share them with children in orphanages, hospitals and refugee camps. This book will be useful year round.

KENYA - Not long ago we heard of the Camp Dadaab in NE Kenya where 170,000 Somali refugees live under the protection of CARE. We figure that some 100,000 of these dear souls must be children and we long to get the coloring books to them. The Lord has directed us to a group of Christian

Somalis in Nairobi. They will translate the books for us. But we need permission to circulate them in the Camp which is Moslem. Please pray!

THE NENETS are reindeer herders who live above the arctic circle. We have missionary contacts there and our church, First Presbyterian, Harrisonburg, hope to send a team out to minister to the Nenets this summer. We are trying to get a Read-and-Color book translated into the Nenets' language for the team to take with them. They would have to take crayons, too!

REPUBLIC of CONGO - David Page (Manna UK) was invited to speak at a Conference for Frenchspeaking Pastors in NorthAfrica. The Conference was held at Brazzaville, Republic of Congo February 18 - 25. This gave us a wonderful opportunity to tell about Manna books and show copies of the commentaries already translated into French.

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Our Report on New Manna Board Meetings

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Monday 7th April was a busy day. The stress lifted for me the moment our daughter, Jeanette walked into the apartment. We were expecting local friends and supporters to come to a covered dish to meet the new Board.

Dining Services loaned me white table cloths. Maintenance had set the room for name tags, book table, seating for 30, and a table for drinks. Everything was going to plan except I switched on the commercial coffee urn at 4 P.M. but *forgot to plug it in*. Again, Jeanette to the rescue.

Two ladies saw to it that the tables were decorated with beautiful flower arrangements. Truly the Lord was in it all!

Dr. Carlisle who ministered to us in North Myrtle Beach was the MC for the evening and we all fell in love with him. We had each person sit beside a person they did not know - interview the person on the left - and finally bring a report on what they had learned. It was fun. Dr. Carlisle closed with prayer requests and gathered them all up before the Throne. It was like a spiritual retreat for me and we have so many to thank. Thank you.

Arvid Vandyke graciously went to Dulles Airport to get Rev. Roger Green (an old friend from Bible School days). Chairman flew into Charlottesville Airport and rented a van. Doug Weeks a talented editor from our Laubach days is Vice-Chair. Mike Allen came up from Charlotte, NC. His wife, Cyndi, has been sending out camera-ready copy (CRC) of our books for us for the past five years. Our friend and coworker, Doug Sensabaugh, set up his Power Point to show that evening. Fred tried to narrate the Power Point but he has no breath to tackle things like that anymore.

Next day the Board suggested Doug ultimately override the pictures with a *voice* and he has agreed to do that and make copies for everyone.

Tuesday April 8 was spent in a smaller room in this building, The Highlands. Dining Services again put a pretty *skirt* around a small table for the coffee and goodies to sustain us during the meetings. The day was full and we covered a lot of ground.

Fred had put together a folder in which he tried to outline what we had done and where we were at the moment. Just about every aspect of the work came up. Most of the world where Manna Publications are finding a ready acceptance was discussed. The torch is being passed to nine very talented, capable men and women of His choosing. Folks we have known and loved for a long time.

What did we talk about? Our legal status here in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Our urgent need to receive tax exempt status from the IRS. Fred called and found that they were processing the applications from last October. We did not file until the end of December, 2007. Please pray for favor in their eyes.

Fred needs a mentor to learn the nuts and bolts of Manna Publications.

Officers were elected. Secretary, Treasurer Etc... Financial policy decided.

Dr. Carlisle offered to write a new brochure we feel is badly needed.

Arvid acted as the official photographer and took many pictures for us.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. Fast track for the issuing of our 501 c (3) Tax Exempt Status.

2. Until that is available we will need to continue receiving gifts from our supporting churches: Ocean Drive Presbyterian and First Presbyterian here in Harrisonburg. Mark the memo for Manna Publications.

3. We will alert you as soon as we can operate our Bank Account and issue you a tax deduction receipt.

4. For the new Board and the many changes and challenges that lie ahead.

Fred & Lorna Morris, Directors

MAY NEWS (USA) - May 2008

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Thank you for your support and prayers. All agreed that Manna first Board Meeting went well. The covered-dish supper on the Monday evening April 7 helped local friends meet Board members. It was a great success. "*He is faithful who calls you*," the Scripture says.

Manna needs a 501 (C) 3 approval from the IRS. Please continue to pray for this. Until we have this, please make ALL checks payable to *Ocean Drive Presbyterian Church*, Box 277, North Myrtle Beach SC 29597, marked for **Manna Publications**. Every \$ invested moves a Manna Representative closer to being a self-supporting publisher!

Millions of children live in refugee camps all over the world. We are trying to get books into Camp Dadaab in Kenya. The refugees who live there are from Somalia so the books had to be translated into Somali. Pray for these Muslim families. Our hope is to reach the parents through the children.

Meet two friends from Cambodia. Theareth and Charia on the left. Charia is a programmer at TWR Radio in Phnom Penn, the capital city. Every weekend they go to the city dump and find hungry children. They take food to them and tell them the story of Jesus. At Christmas, they gave the children the Read-and-Color book *WISE MEN SEEK JESUS*. Some of you saw the picture of "Christmas at the Dump." Charia sent it after taking books, crayons and food to the children and who literally live at the city dump.. The children were very excited to get the books and crayons.

We have a new contacts in Pakistan. He will be here again this summer and it will be exciting to see him again.

Also books are being translated and sold in the Telugu-speaking States of India. Books are also being translated into Kannada, another language of central India. Christians need the Bread of Life to help them grow in their faith. They need the Scripture explained in clear, simple language at affordable prices. This is the objective of Manna Publications. It always has been.

In Ghana Enoch Mani continues to publish Manna books. He printed **WISE MEN SEEK JESUS** and said the children loved it. This has been repeated many times over in different countries. For each printing we have tried to help with \$100 - far less than most need, but it helps to get them started.

As more and more hear about the books, more are down loading them from our web site <u>https://mannapublications.org</u>. Please pray for the web site will be effective in reaching people we could never contact without it.

The "**Manna for Children**" **book** *HE IS ALIVE*. The illustrated Easter story is also off the press, the stories of TIMOTHY and JONAH in the pipeline. Virginia Manson has the artwork done for three more.... so we have plenty of work ahead.

Charia and Thereth plan to take *HE IS ALIVE* (the heart of the gospel story, to the Cambodian children and adults at the city dump.

The Board budgeted for a new computer for Fred. The old one is about to die. Doug Sesnsabaugh made the change over for us possible. He has been a great help. And, praise God, all our Juno Address Book

transferred to the new machine. So your name is still on the list to receive our Manna News until you ask to be deleted.

Blessings in Jesus Fred & Lorna Morris

Manna News Flash - February/March 2009

UK - Peter Skinner and the team are just back from Ethiopia. Forty-seven copies of Acts (2) were sold at Awasa, a very poor part of the country, at 5 birr per book.= \$.50 each. The team met many converted Muslims and heard many stories of how they came to the Lord. One lady had led many to Christ. However, the sagging currencies are causing concern everywhere we print books, making it more difficult to keep them affordable. Peter received an email from Moti who has started translating Manna commentaries into Oromiffa. This is the language spoken by the Muslim population. Believers from a Muslim background need to be encouraged to study God's word. The. cost of translation along with everything else has risen.

KENYA - Angie, a Bolivian missionary to Kenya, is working with the Manna for Children series of Read-and-Color books based on Bible stories. She is having them translated into Arabic and Somali. Her Kenyan artist did most of the drawings for *THE STORY OF THE FLOOD*. Lorna's artist filled in what is missing - it was seamless.

Please pray for our wonderful Virginia Manson, the artist who lives in the next town to us, She is not well. Lorna says Virginia is indispensable in drawing the Bible stories for the Manna for Children books. Despite health problems, both of them continue to produce these Bible stories for the children. Lorna said she wants tohave a series of at least 12.

SOUTHERN SUDAN - Jan King from UK is another gall working in literacy. She teaches women literacy in six-8 week sessions in Sudan. After several weeks of teaching, Jan reports: "After the first rather chaotic few days,things have settled well into a routine. All the new ladies (23 of them) are now fitting in well and making progress in many ways. Some from Upper Nile, who don't have the same standards of cleanliness as the others, are learning to keep themselves and their bed in a much better way. Some who came late to everything have really improved in their time-keeping. Some who found it difficult to sit in a classroom for 45 minutes, are much more settled. Others are learning to say 'Please' - most of their languages don't have such a word!"

Jan managed to sit with each woman and get their story, through a translator. She was amazed to hear what they have been through during the war years. The upcoming Ladies' Sports Day, is something they always enjoy.

The women are all making progress in their English classes, Helen and Huda just cannot get the hang of reading. Please pray for these illiterate women and their tutors. This week the whole group will be studying Child Care, the role of the Pastor's Wife and Children's Ministry. These lessons are conducted in local Arabic and Dinka, one of the languages of southern Sudan. The trouble is that six of the students don't really understand either of these languages, so they are having a hard time. But we just cannot have multiple translations going on - It takes a long time with many interruptions.

Please pray about the general situation in Sudan. Recently the International Criminal Court confirmed that they want to arrest President Bashir. This has made the whole country more unstable.

ADMINISTRATION - We are encouraged to report an answer to your prayers. A brother from Spokane, WA is interested In learning all he can about Manna Publications. He may join us and help us with the load of administration.

March 30-31 are the dates set for our Annual Board Meetings to be held here at Sunnyside. It is a heavy responsibility to accommodate the Board members, and a big commitment of time for them to

travel here. Not all are able to come; and we will need to elect some new members. This needs your prayers.

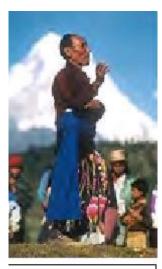
Fred Morris

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Manna Matters - May 2009

A David Among Giants

Squeezed between two giants, i.e., China and India, tiny Nepal could be easily overlooked if it weren't for Nepal's own famous giant - Mt. Everest. The church in Nepal is also squeezed between the giants of Hinduism and Buddhism. (The Buddha was born in Nepal). Through much persecution the church has grown rapidly in recent decades. Because they worship mostly in house churches, accurate counting is impossible, but estimates range from 200,000 to 500,000 Nepali Christians.



Fostering that growth is a David-type man dear to Manna Publications -Loknath Manaen. As David advanced undeterred by Goliath's threats, so brother Loknath has advanced the gospel in spite of the threats and persecution of Christians coming from Maoists and Hindu extremists.

Loknath was asked in 1977 to launch the Nepali Bible Society through which he coordinated a team of Nepali scholars who produced an authentically Nepali translation of the Bible. What greater contribution to the rapidly growing young churches of Nepal than to provide God's word in their mother tongue!

Nepali people

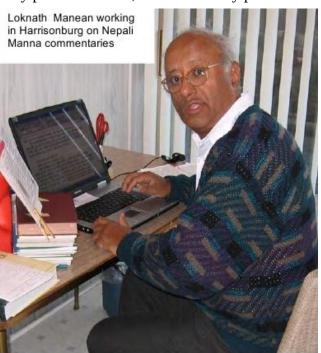
Loknath left his directing of the Bible Society in 1995 to follow his passion to create good literature and music for his people. Many of his Nepali Christian songs are sung in churches throughout Nepal. He has written five novels, two collections of stories, two plays, a collection of essays and a cantata onNepali people Christ's life using the actual words from the Nepali Bible.

Loknath fervently believes Nepali Christians need easy-to-read biblical teachings. So when he saw Fred Morris's simple Old Testament Bible commentaries, he sought and got permission to translate them into Nepali. So far he has overseen the translation of all the prophets (Isaiah to Malachi) and Psalms, Proverbs, and Song of Solomon. He has not only published these, but has actively promoted and sold them.

But I'm jumping ahead in the story. How did this man from Nepal come to know about Manna Publications? In 1998 Lorna met Loknath at a Media Associates International conference in England. Upon arrival in London, Fred collapsed and was hospitalized. While Fred awaited a pacemaker, Lorna went to the MAI meeting for one day and attended Loknath's workshop on the pros and cons of subsidizing Christian literature.

Impressed by this Nepalese gentleman's wise approach to Christian publishing, Lorna introduced him to Manna Publications.

In 2007 God wondrously arranged for Loknath to come to Harrisonburg to consult with Fred on theological issues raised by the translations. God provided an apartment near the Morris's where



Loknath devoted two months to refining the Nepali commentaries on the prophets.

"Our friends fell in love with him," Lorna said. They threw a 60th Birthday party for him, which was the first birthday party he had ever had. At the party missionaries who knew the Nepali Christian community told Fred that Loknath was the 'key' man in Nepal. A heart-attack soon after he returned to Nepal slowed him down for a while, but he continues serving the church of Nepal in many ways, including translating Manna books. His wife, Rosie, has been helping him translate the Psalms, Proverbs and Ecclesiastes.

Because Loknath has introduced Manna Publications books to many Nepali Christians, others are wanting to print and publish Fred's commentaries and Lorna's Manna for Children books.

A pastor from a city that has many orphanages and houses for street children writes: "I am planning to distribute the Manna for Children book, Jesus is Alive, to street children and



orphans. I hope to meet with your Manna Representative, Loknath Manean soon."

Thus Loknath, Rosie and others are bringing bread from heaven (Manna) to their Nepali peoples. It may seem like small David before the giants of Buddhism and Hinduism, but little is much when God is in it.

If two of you agree . . .in my name

"God's work done God's way will never lack God's supply," declared Hudson Taylor, who inspired hundreds of missionaries to serve in inland China. Part of doing it God's way is to pray with others. Jesus said, "*If two of you agree about any matter that you pray for, it will be done for you!* . . .*For where two or three are gathered together in my name, I am there among them.*"

What's required for effective small group prayer? We must agree (be 'of one accord') and pray in the name of Jesus. That means our prayer is according to Jesus' character. Manna Publications desperately needs you to find one or a few others to join in asking Jesus what he desires for Manna's ministry. Ask: What kind of prayer would you sign your name to, Jesus? Then once you agree on how Jesus would pray for us, trust that Jesus himself will show up in your group, as He promises, and trust him to do what only Jesus can do in response to your prayer. Some could form a prayer cell dedicated solely to Manna Publications.

Some of you might simply incorporate Manna concerns into a prayer group that you're already a part of. You might include Manna in your family prayer time - praying Monday for Manna, for example. And please let us know that you're praying for us - agreeing together in Jesus name.

You can help by -

Praying for well-equipped and fitting persons to take Fred and Lorna's place at Manna's helm; Loknath and Rosie Manaen's health and their translating of Manna books into Nepali;

Fred and Lorna's health and on-going leadership of Manna Publication;

Winning supporters of Manna from within your church and from others you know;

Sending this newsletter to others who might want to join in what God's doing through Manna.

What we are not - and what we are

If a person is going to be effective in life he has to discover who he is. But it's also important to know who you are not, so you won't waste time trying to be what you weren't created to be. The same is true for ministries. Manna Publications is not like a tract ministry with a focus on getting people saved. We're dedicated to grounding believers in their relationship with God through helping them understand from Scripture the essential truths God wants us to know about him and ourselves and our world.

Because too many "believers" are biblically illiterate, we see them trying to combine their worldly, sinful old ways with God's ways. So they miss the goodness of knowing God fully and becoming more and more like him. And they damage the reputation of Christianity. Our literature is aimed at helping Christians mature in Christ and represent him well to the watching world.

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For more information on Manna Publications you can reach us with our Contact Form at: <u>https://mannapublications.org/CC22/reach-us.php</u> (newest location for the form).

Christmas Greetings - 2009

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Jesus said, "*The harvest is great but the laborers are few.* . . . *Pray for more laborers*. Praise God, we have seen God answer many prayers in a big and mighty way in these past few months. It hasn't been that quiet around here!

Christian publisher friends at the Lit-World Conference 2009 found themselves in the middle of a large tea plantation in Kenya. Across the ravine they finally saw men, women and children quietly picking tea. They write, "We never imagined this world existed just minutes from where the Conference was being held." They likened this quiet, lonely world to Christian writers, publishers, editors, artists etc., who also go quietly about their tasks almost unnoticed.

Every day tea pickers work methodically, fighting through weariness, loneliness and even boredom. They toil with an end product in mind. In our case our end product is Manna Publications Bible Studies/Commentaries and "Manna for Children" Bible Story booklets. All are sold for pennies or in some cases given to street children, orphans or children desperately ill in hospitals all around the world.

Many have been praying with us for God's man to take the work one more mile. The concern in all our previous Christmas letters has been who will head up the organization in America when the Lord takes Fred home. We believe God has been mindful of our need and preparing Larry Crabtree 'for such a time as this'. Larry is a retired business man with the call to preach the gospel and the vision to reach out to the millions who are asking, "Who is God? Does He care for me? How can I learn more about Jesus? Where am I going when I die?"

Please pray for Larry's busy 2010 schedule.February - Alaska:March - Cameroon, Africa via United Kingdom.In April - Guatemala, also to Branson, Mo for the World View Conference.In May - back to Harrisonburg to take part in the Valley Form TV program.

God led us to Larry through his work in Cameroon. Like us, Larry saw baby Christians in Africa with no teaching materials. Everywhere he turned books in French were too expensive. His project director in Cameroon, David Mifang, found "Manna UK" French editions on their web. So, David began to print and sell Manna Bible Commentaries in French - long before we found Larry was his sponsor. God works in marvelous ways - ways that are higher than our ways!

Last week, December 7th though 11th Fred and Larry spent every morning in conference. A retired minister on campus here at Sunnyside gave him hospitality and we were able to give him meals at the Highlands Dining Room. Several supporters from church joined us for dinner. Dr. Carlisle, Chair of the Manna Board, drove up to have lunch and represent the Board. Dr. Sloop (our pastor) spent not only time with him but invited him to share with 150 of his men next morning. When I got to church Sunday morning several of the men told me they had been there and met Larry. Every man was very positive. Pastor says he is taking the credit! He has been asking who was going to take over for a long time! And who would see to the correct theology of Fred's writings when translated into other languages. I feel a real load has been lifted. Thank you all for your part in this process.

Many of you already know that God took our lovely artist home last February but not before she illustrated eleven of the Children's stories. A local retired computer whiz did a lovely job making them

into e-booklets. Doug Weeks - a journalist friend from our Laubach days in Syracuse - has all the pdf files available.

On the family front: Gay drove down at the beginning of the month. Her husband is unemployed and along with 15-16 million looking for a job. He changed jobs at the very worst time and the new job did not work out! She slept on the couch. We loved every minute of her visit.

Jeanette and Paul are due Boxing Day - the day after Christmas. Jeanette has all 3 in college. Tim is in graduate school.

Loren and Derek just celebrated their first wedding anniversary. Loren was in Syracuse and sent us a box of New York State apples. They were so good. The other day a 22lb box of cookie mix, pancake mix, muffin mix etc., arrived from Loren. All from a favorite Upstate Mill we used to patronize. Wonderful flours with no added chemicals. Loren has 2 more years in Med School before she can leave the books. The PhD part seems to be over. This young lady has known nothing but school for the past 18 years!

Fred wrote recently, "My mind turns to David's brave men who broke through the enemy ranks and brought him a drink of cool water from the well in Bethlehem. David considered the water so precious he refused to drink it."

Manna's recent 'break-throughs' into enemy territory are more modest but just as exciting. God's precious Word is far more exciting than anything we can think of and it is being distributed in countless corners of the world at a price people can afford. The world economies, like ours, are getting worse so we turn to God for answers. We continue to wait on Him for directions and the distributors to carry it through."

God Bless you all this Christmas, Fred and Lorna