

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



A NEW TRACT has been written by Leonard for the outreaches this summer at the 150 year celebrations. 20,000 have been printed. All are welcome to use them; they're in the library. The following story is an excerpt from an article **God Uses Gospel Tracts**. You can read the full article here: <http://leonardslibrary.blogspot.ca/2012/04/god-uses-gospel-tracts.html>.

A TEACHER & A TRACT

by Perry C. Brown

Mary was in trouble. For years she had left Gospel tracts on her desk for the students in the algebra class she taught. A lawyer on the school board had vowed to have her fired because of her overt Christian witness, and when he was elected president of the school board, he made good on his threat.

Fighting her dismissal, Mary finally got her job back after six months. In a strange turn of events, she discovered that the board members who had lobbied for her dismissal were themselves guilty of certain misdeeds, and they were in turn dismissed from the board—including the hostile lawyer. Again he vowed that he would one day ruin her and that his children would never be allowed in her classes. Months later Mary attended the funeral of a student at her school. She arrived late and was seated next to the irate law-

yer! Though uncomfortable, Mary felt compelled to hand the lawyer one of the tracts she always had in her purse. The only one she had happened to be written by a Christian lawyer. Time passed, and at the beginning of a new semester the lawyer's daughter was assigned to Mary's algebra class. Mary told the lawyer's daughter that she should be assigned to another teacher, in keeping with her father's wishes. Smiling broadly, the lawyer's daughter said that would not be necessary, for her father had accepted Jesus Christ as his Saviour because of Mary's faithful witness and because of the tract that she had handed him that day at the funeral!

Mary's story is current, plucked fresh from our contemporary culture. Her testimony, like that of so many others, is that God is still honouring the distribution of Gospel literature today, just as He has done for centuries.

Submitted by Leonard VandenBerg

Are Elders' Ever Wrong? by Chuck Gianotti

Are elders ever wrong or do they make mistakes? The question sounds somewhat ludicrous, doesn't it? Of course, elders are sometimes wrong and can certainly make mistakes, despite the most sincere efforts and prayer. That being true, what does an elder do when he is wrong?

Keep in mind, the rest of the congregation probably knows when you are wrong. I believe they can handle that. The real issue for them is —how do you handle things when you are wrong?

The first step is to honestly admit

it to yourself and then to the Lord. Next, quickly admit it to those affected. Many are the jokes about politicians who deny or "spin" what everyone knows to be true. This shouldn't be the case for spiritual leaders.

If James 5:16 applies to all Christians, it behooves elders to lead the way: "Confess your sins to each other..." This includes asking forgiveness, if necessary.

What does this accomplish? First, you become more credible in the eyes of others, because they see that you are not teaching people what you yourself don't put into practice. Rather than making you look weak, it shows you to be a

humble, faithful leader.

Second, dealing with reality is always better than embracing falsehood. The sooner you admit your fault, the sooner you can move ahead in truth.

Third, the time otherwise wasted defending yourself can be better spent ministering to others.

Having had much experience in being wrong, I have found the best thing to do when wrong is quickly admit it, seek forgiveness and move ahead in the work.

http://bible-equip.org/ESN_english_archives/volume3-2002/V3N2.pdf

Submitted by Jacques Boisvert

News from missionaries we support

Paul & Melonie Robertson

Approx April – Martimes, Canada

At the university recently a Muslim girl who asked me for a new testament a number of months ago, is now asking for a full Bible in Arabic. She expressed that if she has any questions could she ask me. ... It would be wonderful to see the Lord move amongst these people.

Noel & Dwana Bondt

EPI – Port Colborne, ON

I must thank you for your continued prayers as I continue my daily work at Everyday Publications and for my family. With joy we plan to travel to PEI as a family to be with you all July 26th till August 14th... Pray for us that plans will work out. ...pray for the safe travels of three large orders of books to Haiti, Zimbabwe and Nigeria. All three of these countries are difficult to get books in ... pray that every thing will go well and the believers will be blessed with the new books...

Harold and Barb MacDougall

May 8, 2014

It was a joy to see 22,000 books leave our warehouse. The 3 large skids are on their way to England to be included with a container-shipment to Angola by "Medical Missionary News". ... It was also a joy to hear that a recent shipment to Haiti has arrived and was received in good condition by the Emmaus Correspondence School. EPI was asked to print 10,000 courses and test booklets. We also included some French EPI books in this order.

Marjorie Beckwith

May 7, 2014

This past month our new Canadian missionary family, Sam and Elizabeth Simonyi-Gindele, have moved into Angola. ... I haven't heard yet where they plan to settle, but they may stay for a time at Camundambala (Saurimo) or at the Biula mission, to get some orientation from Ruth Hadley. Elizabeth will have some home schooling to do, and Sam doesn't want to be

As a converted African cannibal sat reading his Bible a European trader passed by and asked him what he was doing, "Reading **THE BIBLE**," was his reply. "That Book is out of date in my country," said the trader. "**If it had been out of date here,**" said the African, "**you would have been eaten long ago.**"

—Record of Christian Work.

<http://www.moreillustrations.com/illustrations/bible%205.html>

deeply involved in medical work, just a mobile clinic when he gets out teaching in the villages, etc. Joel and Kaleigh Griffin are now home in New Brunswick awaiting their third little one ... and will apply for their visas while here. ... I still have a little input in the work by proofreading some of the EPI Portuguese books. ... My health is good in general, but I would like to walk better. I still use a cane to have balance and even with that I don't move very fast...But my eyes are good now so that is a great help.

From a MAF missionary pilot in a restricted-access country

How does MAF operate in countries that are openly hostile to those with a strong Christian witness? The same way we began in many of the countries we openly serve in today; by building relationships among local populations, and trust among community leaders.

It's in one of these restricted-access countries that MAF recently opened our highest elevation airstrip yet. At 13,300 feet, it's in an area so extreme and barren, it's hard to imagine that over 2,500 people call this place home. With a life expectancy less than 40 years and an extremely high infant and maternal mortality rate, it is nearly impossible to live in such conditions.

One of the first MAF pilots to fly to this remote strip summed up his experiences. "**I am not exaggerating when I say they need almost everything at this point. They lack education, nutrition, health care, and any access to the Good News. They are the poorest people I have ever met.**"

In this rugged mountain range, winter lasts for six months out of the year, with chest-high snow and temperatures that dip to -40°C. MAF flights will only be able to make it here during the summer months, yet even this brief window of opportunity will allow us to demonstrate the love of God to these people in such desperate

need. The importance of this new strip is not lost on the MAF pilot who first arrived by foot; "It means so much to me that this airstrip will open access to a completely unreached people who are in such dire need of help."



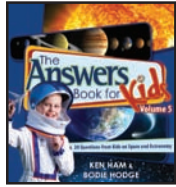
Families in these "restricted-access" Countries are hungry for the Gospel.



FEATURED ITEMS FROM THE CHAPEL LIBRARY - Submitted by Bill Mooney

NEWS: The library is now on Facebook!

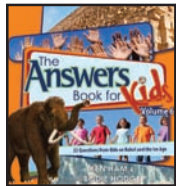
Check it out at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1386131841626433> or search for *Charlottetown Bible Chapel Readers and Watchers*.



The Answers Book for Kids: 20 Questions from Kids on Space & Astronomy (Volume 5) by Ken Ham & Bodie Hodge Call Number: D47.5

When kids look up at the stars in the night sky, they will always have questions! Take this amazing opportunity to share some of God's answers and help strengthen their faith. Stars can provide a starting point to learn important facts like:

- How big is our galaxy?
- What is the purpose of stars?
- How hot are the sun and other stars?
- Will the sun ever run out or blow up? (amazon.ca)



The Answers Book for Kids: 22 Questions from Kids on Babel & the Ice Age (Volume 6) by Ken Ham & Bodie Hodge Call Number: D47.6

Kids may know the biblical account of the Tower of Babel, but there is more to this important event than just the confusion of languages. And they may have heard of the Ice Age, but it seemed confusing. Now discover:

- How big was the Tower of Babel?
- In what time period was the Tower of Babel built?
- What is the Ice Age?
- How does an ice age happen? (amazon.ca)

Other books in this series:

- **The Answers Book for Kids: 25 Questions from Kids on Creation and the Fall of Man** (Volume 1) – Call Number: D47.1
- **The Answers Book for Kids: 25 Questions from Kids on Dinosaurs and the Flood of Noah** (Volume 2) – Call Number: D47.2
- **The Answers Book for Kids: 22 Questions from Kids on God and the Bible** (Volume 3) – Call Number: D47.3
- **The Answers Book for Kids: 22 Questions from Kids on Sin, Salvation, and the Christian Life** (Volume 4) – Call Number: D47.4

The Answers for Kids series is a response to the tough questions parents often hear from their children by providing biblical answers from the Answers in Genesis team.



Theo: God's Grace

Call Number: DVD.D7.2

"Biblical scholar" Theo invites his guests--including resident mice, Luther and Belfry, your children, and even you--to attend his lively lectures about sound doctrine! Here he teaches about the armor of God, redemption, and new birth. Bonus features include "The Good News" message of salvation and an introduction to animation. Great for Sunday school, homeschooling, and evangelism (christianbook.com).



What is Heaven Like?

By Beverly Lewis

Call Number: D58

I think "Wow!" about sums up my review of this book. Beverly Lewis has addressed an age-old question just about every youngster who has heard of heaven has asked.

The story is based on a little boy who misses his grandpa, who is now in heaven. He asks his sister and some of the adults in his life "What Is Heaven Like?" and all of them have very interesting answers. Along with sharing thoughts about the title question, the main character of this story also seeks and finds the general answer to how a person gets to heaven.

I love how Beverly includes related scripture at the bottom of every worded page. Another wonderful and important quality of *What is Heaven Like?*, is the remarkable, colourful illustrations by Pamela Querin. It is sure to catch the eye and attention of any youngster (christian-mommies.com).

Persistence in Prayer


There is not the least doubt that much of our praying fails for lack of persistency. It is without the fire and strength of perseverance. Persistence is of the essence of true praying. It may not be always called into exercise, but it must be there as a reserve force. Jesus taught that perseverance is the essential element of prayer. Men must be in earnest when they kneel at the footstool of God.

Too often we get faint-hearted and quit praying at the point we ought to begin. We let go at the very point where we should hold on strongest. Our prayers are weak because they are not impassioned by an unyielding and resistless will.

- E.M. Bounds

(From *What God Does When Men Pray* pg. 84)

June 2014

Birthdays  Anniversaries  See Printed copy

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 AM: Leonard Vandenberg PM: Wayne Guindon 5:30pm Evangelism Planning Meeting	2	3 9:00am Ladies Prayer Meeting	4 7:00pm Prayer & Bible Study	5	6 Youth Group 7pm	7 BRIDAL SHOWER for Misty R. 11am at the Chapel
8 AM: Dwight Houston PM: Bill Mooney 6:00pm Men's Prayer Meeting	9 Men's Business Meeting 7:30pm	10 9:00am Ladies Prayer Meeting	11 7:00pm Prayer & Ministry - Gary Stairs	12	13 Youth Group 7pm MSC MISSIONS CONFERENCE 2014 Moncton Gospel Hall, Moncton, NB	14 Emmanuel Bible CAMP CLEAN-UP
15 AM: Leonard Vandenberg PM: Rod Belyea 6:00pm Men's Prayer Meeting	16 BRIDAL SHOWER for Hannah Canfield 7pm at the Chapel	17 9:00am Ladies Prayer Meeting	18 7:00pm Prayer & Bible Study	19	20 Youth Group 7pm 10TH ANNUAL LADIES RETREAT Emmanuel Bible Camp Fri.-Sun.Speaker: Dr. Nadia Mikhael	21 Hannah Canfield & Colin Burnett Wedding Day
22 AM: Willie Burnett 6pm Men's Prayer PM: Steve Burnett After PM meeting: Wedding Shower for Ben & Laura Canfield	23	24 9:00am Ladies Prayer Meeting	25 7pm Prayer & Ministry- Jacques Perron (Emmaus Correspondence Courses)	26	27 Youth Group 7pm	28
29 AM: Dennis LeBlanc <u>Summer Sunday School Begins</u> PM: TBA 6:00pm Men's Prayer Meeting	30	10TH ANNUAL LADIES RETREAT JUNE 20-22 Registration begins Friday at 5:00 pm First session at 7:00pm followed by refreshments. Registration for 'Saturday Only' guests at 9:00 am. Register online at emmanuelbiblecamp.com or call Dixie Boisvert at 569-5815			MSC MISSIONS CONFERENCE 2014 JUNE 13 & 14 Moncton Gospel Hall See poster in foyer for schedule. Nursery & Children's Meetings provided for each session.	