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**AS THE FATHER HAS SENT  
ME, SO SEND I YOU.** JOHN 20:21



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Over 2,000 pastors and missionaries from all over Africa gathered at KwaSizabantu Mission for the 40th Ministers Conference. Some participants came from as far afield as Europe and South America. Frontline Fellowship organised Bibles in indigenous African languages for participants from remote areas. Pastors and missionaries participating in the conference received complimentary copies of our **Old Testament Survey** and **New Testament Survey** books. Dr Peter Hammond addressed the conference on *The Worship of True Repentance*.

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Above: South Sudanese soldier receives WMP Gospel booklet in Arabic, Nuba Mountains of Sudan.

## QUARTERMASTER STORE FOR MISSIONS THROUGHOUT AFRICA

On Thursday 23 February 2023 we had the joy of receiving a container shipment and offloading 18 pallets of World Missionary Press (WMP) Gospel booklets. Over 4,200 boxes containing over 1,800,000 Gospel booklets in many African languages. The next day ministers were already lining up to collect boxes of WMP Gospel booklets for their outreaches.

***“Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in Psalms, hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.”***

Colossians 3:16

### Bless the Nations

World Missionary Press has been part of every Frontline Fellowship Mission that I have been involved in over 40 years. On my very first cross-border mission into Mozambique, in 1982, I was carrying boxes of

WMP booklets in Portuguese and Shangaan (Tsonga) in the saddlebags of my off-road motorbike. No Frontline Fellowship Mission would be complete without WMP Gospel booklets. As itinerant Evangelists we prize these Gospel booklets because they are compact, light-weight, saturated with Scripture, topical and extremely relevant to the issues and challenges of people in Africa.

***“For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes...”***

Romans 1:16

### Send the Light

Especially for missions on motorbikes, by foot, on bicycles and in dugout canoes, the lightweight, compact WMP boxes are our first choice. Armed with WMP booklets we can reach more people with the Word of God. According to our records we

have delivered and distributed well over 7 million WMP Gospel booklets throughout Namibia, Mozambique, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Angola, Malawi, Tanzania, the Congo, Rwanda, Sudan and as far afield as Nigeria. As a literature Evangelist, I appreciate that every 5 kg box includes 550 Gospel booklets, each 50 pages of Scripture. In the stifling heat of the Nuba Mountains where temperatures can soar during the day time, we are rewarded with lighter loads, the more energetically we distribute the Gospel seed!

***“The entrance of Your Words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple.”*** Psalm 119:130

### Freely Received, Freely Given

World Missionary Press have filled our saddlebags, been packed into our trucks, on our roof racks and trailers as we smuggled the Scriptures behind enemy lines into communist Angola and war-torn Marxist Mozambique. From the very beginning, when I was a poverty-stricken Theological student working after hours at the Fire Brigade to help fund myself through College, the generosity of World Missionary Press in making available free literature was invaluable as Gospel seed for me to plant as I hitch-hiked across the country and across the borders.

***“...Freely you have received, freely give.”*** Matthew 10:8

### Seed Sowing

In the early years of our Mission, I hitch-hiked over 100,000 miles, distributing WMP Gospel booklets to those who gave me rides and making possible impromptu outreaches door-to-door, on the streets, in market places, at railway stations and taxi ranks, at schools and in shopping centres. Literature distribution has always been

our life-blood. It is not only a point of contact for beginning Evangelistic conversations, but it is Gospel seed sown and provides the essential Bible-teaching, discipleship follow-up to those whom we have had the privilege of leading to Christ.

***“So shall My Word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.”*** Isaiah 55:11

### Let the Whole World Hear

We praise God for World Missionary Press, our longest standing spiritual armoury and quartermaster who continue to provide so much of the spiritual ammunition essential for our Mission and for so many other ministries whom we supply throughout Africa. It is a tremendous blessing to deliver your Scriptural materials to those who most appreciate, most enthusiastically read and apply the Word of God to their daily lives. We continually receive a wide variety of pastors, evangelists, missionaries, teachers and chaplains coming to our Mission stores at Literature4Africa for the evangelistic and discipleship resources they need. We serve as something of a spiritual quartermaster for the region.

### Effective Evangelism

Numerous Bible Study groups have begun by going through the Scriptures in *Satan vs. Christ*, *The Power of God*, *The Amazing Life of Christ* and other outstanding Gospel booklets. The topical Scripture booklets are much needed and greatly appreciated. I prefer the *How to Know God* booklet when ministering to Muslims. We know of people who have been brought to Repentance and delivered from witchcraft because of the *Satan vs. Christ* booklet. Especially in Shona,

Zulu and Xhosa.

***“So then Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.”***

Romans 10:17

### When the Bible was Banned

We praise God that there is now freedom for open distribution of WMP Gospel booklets across the border into Mozambique and Angola, although during the communist years, we had to smuggle WMPs over the river in dug-out canoes across crocodile infested rivers and be circumspect in our distribution to the persecuted Church. During our distributions in the Congo, our biggest problems have been road blocks and bandit activity. In Sudan, the Gospel was illegal and we came under artillery, rocket fire and aerial bombardment while delivering and distributing the Scriptures to Christians in Zandeland, Bariland and Moruland in Equatoria and in the Nuba Mountains of South Kordofan.

### The Word of God is Powerful

These Gospel booklets have helped to establish Bible study fellowships in schools and military bases and to plant congregations. We know of pastors and evangelists in Sudan and Zambia and chaplains in Zimbabwe, who use WMP Gospel booklets as the outline of their sermons and Bible studies. We have also distributed them widely in prisons and hospitals. The military chaplains that we have trained and supply in Sudan, Nigeria, Zambia and the Congo, in particular, continually request more. We never have enough for the demand in Zimbabwe either. Shona and Ndebele are the primary languages in Zimbabwe. We have spoken to people who have told us how they came to Christ through a WMP Gospel booklet that they found lying on the ground, or in a trash can! So even tracts which some enemies

of the Gospel may have thrown away, have been used of the Lord to bring people to Repentance! ***“For the Word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart.”*** Hebrews 4:12

### Hunger for the Word of God


The need is so much greater than our logistical capabilities. According to Operation World there are 500 million people in Africa who claim to be Christians. Of these, 100 million churchgoers in Africa do not yet have a Bible or a New Testament. The needs are great and the spiritual hunger is intense.

### Africa for Christ

These excellent, light-weight and compact Gospel booklets empower our Evangelism, aid in discipleship, strengthen Believers, help to establish congregations and Bible study fellowships, bringing the lost to Repentance and Salvation. Please continue to lift up prayer for the pastors, chaplains, teachers, evangelists and missionaries who are being supplied by Literature4Africa with the essential spiritual ammunition needed to win Africa to Christ

Dr. Peter Hammond

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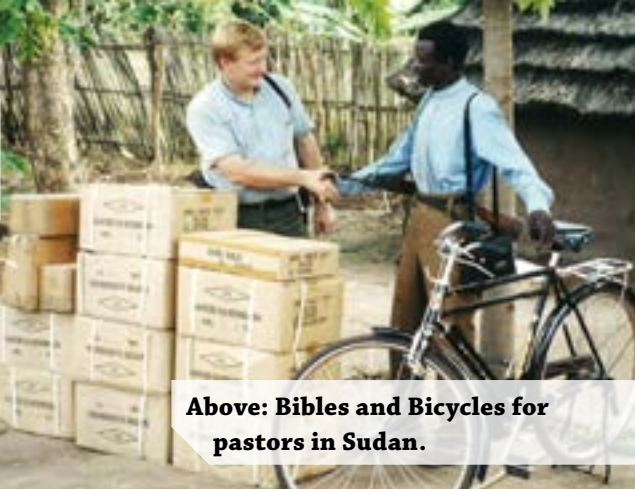
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Below: Frontline Mission staff unloading a delivery of World Missionary Press Gospel Booklets at the Literature4Africa stores, 2020 during the lockdown.

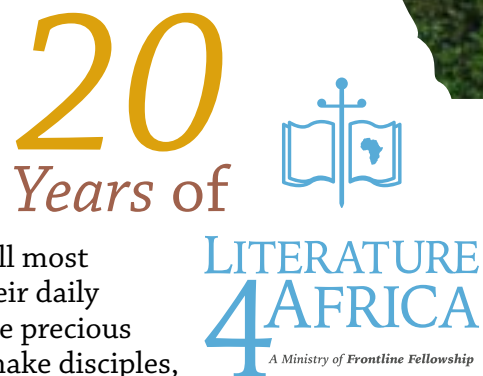


Above: Bibles and Bicycles for pastors in Sudan.

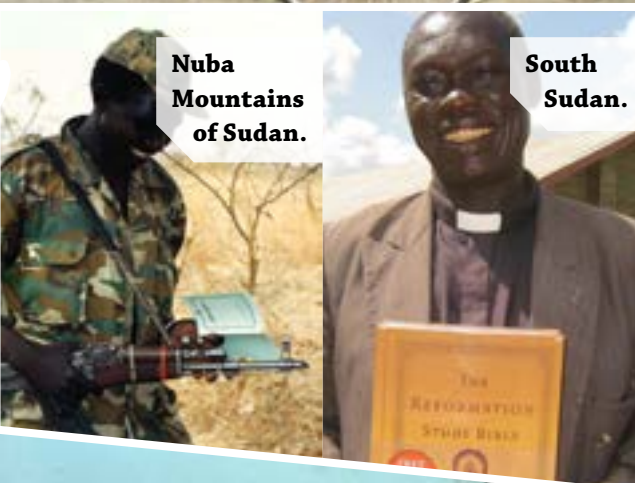


Above: Producing Digital Libraries for North Africa, these include Digital Bibles and Audio Bibles in Arabic and English and hundreds of Bible studies, articles, books and manuals, films and audios.

By God's grace, for 20 years, *Literature4Africa* has served as Spiritual Armoury and Quartermaster store for missionaries, pastors, evangelists, teachers and chaplains. Each year an average of 100 tons of Scriptural materials are freely entrusted to those who will most appreciate, most enthusiastically read and apply the Word of God to their daily lives and who will prayerfully, carefully and strategically distribute these precious resources to those who most need them and will make disciples, applying the Lordship of Christ to all areas of life.



Above: Frontline Mission team delivering Christian Literature to Equatoria, South Sudan, mid-1990s.

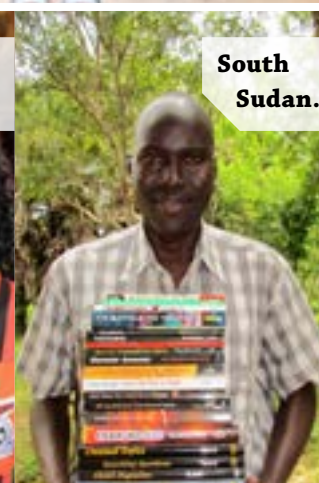


Nuba Mountains of Sudan.

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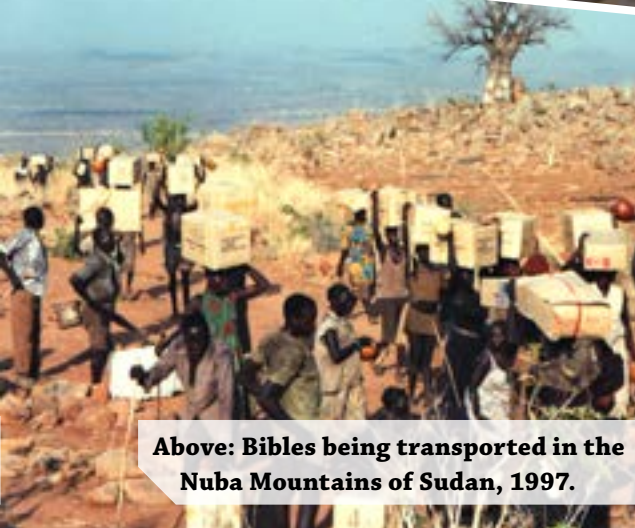
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Nuba Mountains of Sudan.



Above: Bibles being transported in the Nuba Mountains of Sudan, 1997.



Above: Bibles in indigenous African languages.



Below: Frontline Mission team delivering 9,700 Bibles in seven languages to Western Equatoria, South Sudan. The largest shipment of Bibles delivered into an officially Islamic country to that date. Delivered by WW2 vintage DC-3 Dakota (Turboprop conversion, ex-South African Air Force) landing on a newly liberated airstrip, previously controlled by the Arab government forces of Sudan. These Bibles were distributed to newly liberated regions of Equatoria province. The Land Rover ambulance was bought by Frontline Fellowship in South Africa and driven up and donated to the local hospital for war wounded.



Below: Another container shipment for Literature4Africa, May 2020.



Below: Library donated to Bishop Gwynne College in Moruland, Equatoria.





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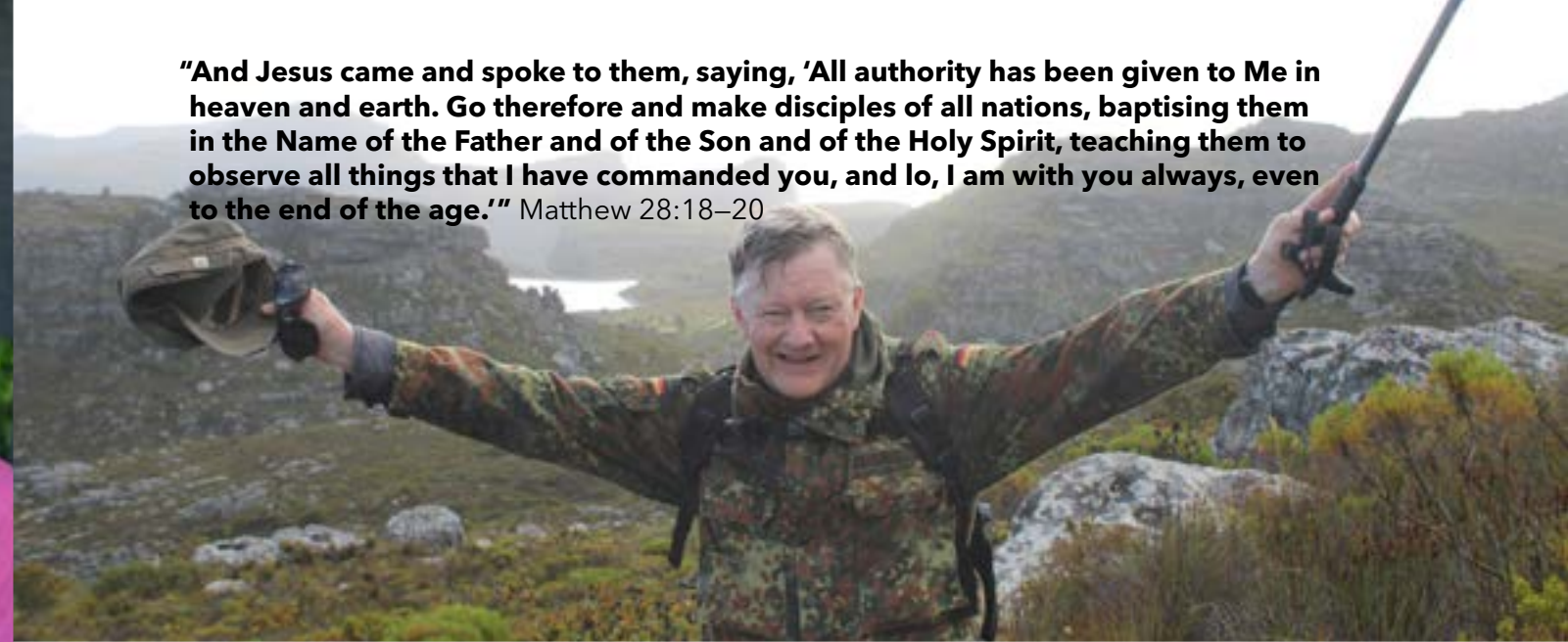
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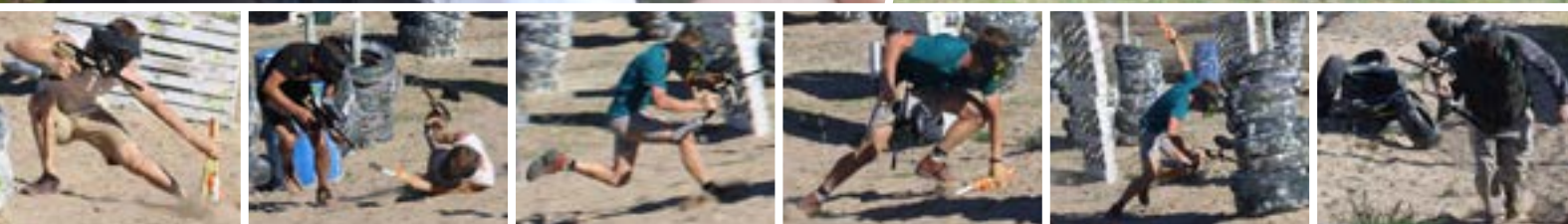
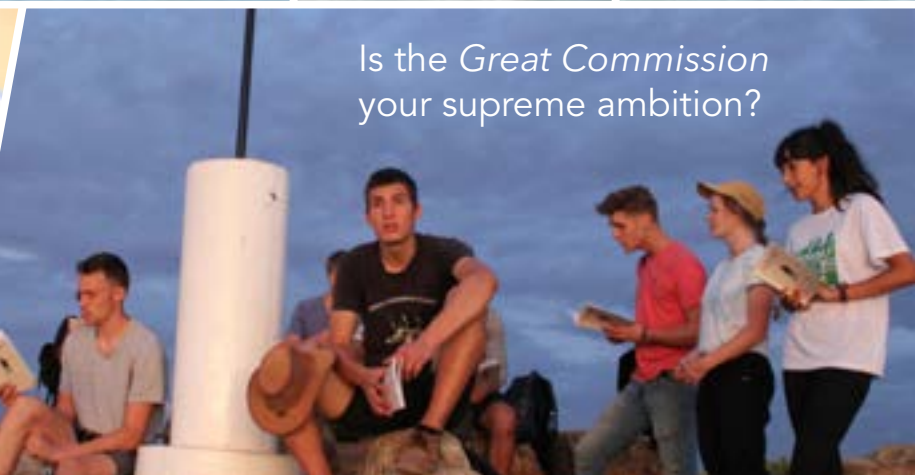
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"And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, 'All authority has been given to Me in heaven and earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you, and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.'" Matthew 28:18-20







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William Carey, 1792

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