



MOVING MOUNTAINS

Dear Friends

Today we are moving mountains of Bibles and books. Just three weeks ago we received the joyful report from the field: "*Jordan crossed!*" signalling the successful delivery into Zimbabwe of over 30 tonnes of Bibles and Christian books. God's provision, protection and perfect timing were evident throughout the mission.

Jordan Crossing

Border crossings into Marxist Zimbabwe can always present a challenge. Corruption, confusion and chaos are great daunting obstacles that are often frustrating, intimidating and time-wasting. Even after overcoming the beaucroatic obstacle course at the border, there are multiple roadblocks within the country. One of our recent Mission teams reported passing through over 50 police and army roadblocks in Zimbabwe. So the successful delivery of this shipment to Christians within Zimbabwe was a major answer to prayer.



Frontline Marathon

What are the chances of two container shipments from two separate ministries overseas ending up on the same ship? Normally we have about a month between each container shipment of Bibles and books arriving at Livingstone House. Today we have two, 20 foot container shipments being offloaded! More than 30 tonnes of Bibles and books.

God's Timing



What we often call 'Frontline gym' is, this week, turning into more of a marathon. We did not plan for so many things to coincide in one week. God did. Back to the Bible Training College has booked me for some time, from 31 August through 5 September, to present a series of Missions, Comparative Religions, African Church History and Biblical Worldview lectures. Then a local church invited me to give their Mission Sunday sermon this coming Sunday morning. As there was still a flight out later that afternoon to make my commitments in Mpumalanga, that didn't seem to be a problem. Then we received an invitation to participate in the [Evangelism Expo](#) on Saturday, 29 August. No problem, we love Evangelism Expos and Mission Sundays.



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Then we received an invitation from a major shopping mall to participate in their [four-day charity Book sale](#), setting up this Wednesday, tomorrow. What a tremendous opportunity to make Bibles and Christian books available in a busy, upmarket shopping centre.

"Does not wisdom call out? Does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights along the way, where the paths meet, she takes her stand; beside the gates leading into the city, at the entrances she cries aloud."

Proverbs 8:1-3

Double Blessing

Just when we thought that our week couldn't get any busier, or any more complicated, we learned that two container shipments of Bibles and books were due to arrive the same week. Yesterday we learned they were going to arrive on the same day! Today! Another container is due in just a few weeks.

Audacity

As Ray Comfort's new film: [Audacity – Love Cannot Stay Silent](#) , arrived last week, we are hosting a premiere at Livingstone House this Thursday night.

H George Frederic Handel

The Musician who produced "Messiah"



Lifeless Musicians

Incredibly, two of the greatest musicians in all of history were born in the same year, in the same country - Germany, and both were 1st borns. George Frederic Handel and Johann Sebastian Bach were both born in 1685. However, they never met. And while Bach came from a musical family, Handel was the first musician in his family.

From Law to Music

George Frederic Handel's father was a scappon-barber, who did not support his son's musical career at every turn. He intended his son to become a lawyer. George studied law until 1703. However, he was permitted to take music lessons from age 8. By age 11, Handel was substituting for his organ teacher and had written his first composition. Also, at 11 years old, he became Assistant Chaplain at the Cathedral in Halle.

Against the Fashions of the Time

After studying music and composing two operas in Hamburg, Germany and Italy, Handel moved to England in 1713, where he stayed for the rest of his life, becoming a composer for the Royal Chapel. However, his great interest in the



Handel's Messiah

Adding to the ministry opportunities this week, on Saturday night, our daughter Daniela is taking part with her Cape Town Youth Choir in presenting Handel's *Messiah* at the Dutch Reformed Church Groote Kerk as part of their 350 years celebrations! We have prepared leaflets on [George Frederic Handel](#) and the Scriptures sung in [Messiah](#) to hand out to participants.

Japan Scout Jamboree Report Back

Last month, we had the joy of sending my youngest son, Calvin, to Japan for the World Scouts Jamboree with Gospel literature and audio visual materials, especially designed for the event, including the testimony of [Mitsuo Fuchida – From Pearl Harbour to Calvary](#). You can see the PowerPoint we designed on Mitsuo Fuchida's inspiring testimony on [Slideshare](#). We also prepared a [Pray for Japan](#) PowerPoint. You can download the [Mitsuo Fuchida – From Pearl Harbour to Calvary](#) tract from our www.livingstonefellowship.co.za website. On Friday night, Calvin is part of the Report Back to our local Scouts on the 23rd World Scout Jamboree in Japan, which he was privileged to be part of.

The Adventure of Discipleship

While all of this may seem to be overwhelming, coinciding on a single week, we must praise

God for it all. It is a privilege to be a child of God. Discipleship is an adventure. Christ's Great Commission is our supreme ambition. Making disciples,



teaching obedience to all things that the Lord has commanded.

Spiritual Ammunition

These container shipments provide the essential Scriptural and spiritual ammunition in the world war of worldviews that we are involved in. There are still over 100 million church-goers in Africa who do not yet have their own copy of a Bible or a New Testament. The hunger for discipleship materials is intense. Many Missions, ministries, chaplains, teachers and Evangelists are depending on us to deliver to them the Bibles, New Testaments, Gospel booklets, Sunday school materials, tracts and audio visual equipment that they need to be effective in fulfilling the Great Commission in their region. ***"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 discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart."***

Hebrews 4:12

Strategic Literature and Leadership Training

When we ask local church leaders what their greatest needs are, throughout Africa the answer is the same: Bibles and Bible teaching. Literature and Leadership Training are the primary mediums of ministry for Frontline Fellowship. So this week, receiving, offloading, sorting through and designating the literature received, and next week's Leadership Training with over 120 students from 16 countries, represented on campus at Back to the Bible Training College, are strategic ways that we can



be involved in fulfilling the Great Commission in Africa.

Film Evangelism

Film Evangelism is also strategic. Last month we introduced the [Polycarp](#) film to South Africa. This month it is [Audacity](#)

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. Last week, after viewing a premiere of

[Khumbula – I Will Remember](#)

, I was able to interview the star, Frans Cronje, on our Salt and Light Radio programme. We praise God for those who are using film as a medium for Evangelism and Discipleship.

Living Waters Africa

Last week, we also received a shipment from Living Waters. We also run [Living Waters Africa](#) to supply Way of the Master's Ten Commandments based Evangelistic resources to churches and ministries throughout Africa.

School Textbooks

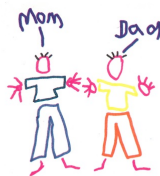
Our book ministry is also preparing for a major consignment of Christian textbooks to provide for Home schoolers in South Africa. For over 20 years our [Christian Liberty Books](#) ministry has been importing and producing Christian textbooks for Home Schoolers and Christian schools throughout Southern Africa.

20 Years of Salt and Light

Next month we will be celebrating 20 years of broadcasting Salt and Light on Radio Tygerberg, every Tuesday night. We are told that Salt and Light is the longest running Christian radio programme in South Africa.



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