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Updates from Partnering at Dumisani in South Africa, January to June, 2016

We sincerely thank the Lord for the volunteers who assisted at Dumisani Theological Institute in South Africa this year. The first two were John and Philip Stam of New Brunswick, and then latterly we welcomed Chris Forrester, of Prince Edward Island. Very positive advances were made in maintenance, library work, IT support, and chapel and church participation.



If you missed reading the 30-day blog describing Phase One of the Library Restoration, here is the blog link:

<https://libraryrenovationsblog.wordpress.com/>

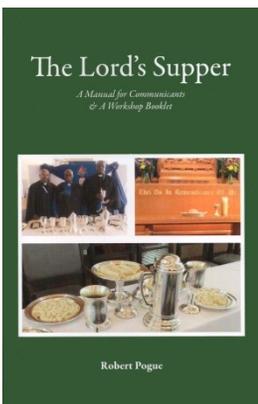
Lord willing, at some point in the next year, we will start Phase Two and do another 30-day blog about that.



We have been blessed in two other ways by partnerships between North America and Dumisani, as your donations have helped fund both the ongoing extensive library building renovations and upgrades to the Dumisani library itself. We continue to receive gifts of ties, sales of which have gone very well. Thank you to those in Vancouver, Grand Rapids, and Prince Edward Island who have helped with this. And thank you to all who faithfully collected and donated Christian children's books that were taken out to South Africa and were very popular items in our book sales.



Latest Haddington House Publication

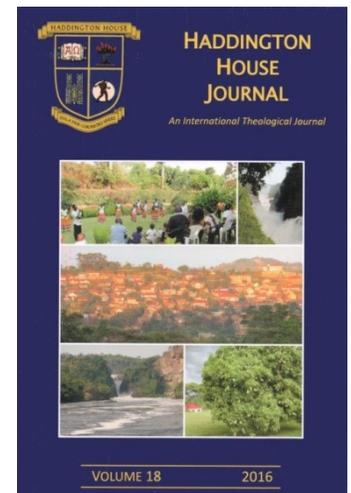


The Lord's Supper

Distribution of the latest Haddington House Trust publication, *The Lord's Supper*, began in late January. About 150 have already been distributed this year.

2016 Haddington House Journal is now out

Our 2016 cover is scenes from Uganda. Our writers in this volume are from Scotland, Uganda, India, Canada, United States and South Africa. Once again, there is a good variety of material including a sermon, a biographical story of a missionary to Egypt, an evangelist's dialogue, and articles on worship, church government, and theological education and training. Also, there are about 30 book reviews. If you do not have a copy, they may be requested by emailing us at: haddingtonhouse@eastlink.ca



2017 Haddington House Journal – The Relevance of the Reformation Today, 1517-2017

We have issued a call for papers on this theme and we have begun to receive responses. This is going to be a special commemorative volume for the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.

There is still room for a couple of more themed articles. Contact the editor immediately if you are interested: jcwhytock@gmail.com .



Library Development Work in the Majority World

We have requests to help with books in two countries presently: at the Heritage Education Centre in Kenya, where Rev. Ronald Munyithya is the director, and at the Africa Reformation Theological Seminary in Uganda, where Dr. Dave Eby is the dean. We are currently collecting good theological books for these two institutions. The hope is to collect these over the summer period.



The new building for Heritage Education Centre, Kenya

Dr. Whytock has worked with Rev. Ronald Munyithya since 2003. Ronald is an excellent lecturer and is now founding director of this new training centre which is being established to teach rural pastors, evangelists and elders in Kenya. Until recently, Rev. Munyithya taught for several years at Mukhanyo Theological College in South Africa where he still serves as a guest lecturer.



Africa Reformation Theological Seminary, Uganda

The renovation crew at the new campus for Africa Reformation Theological Seminary, Uganda.

Dr. Whytock taught for several years at the old campus of this seminary.

Plans for the Immediate Future with our Dumisani Partner:

- Jack plans to return on July 8th for Term 3 and will be there until mid-August.
- Nancy is available to speak this summer to give updates on this partner ministry at Dumisani.
- Term 4 begins in early September, and Nancy will return then.
- Interviews have begun with the goal of adding more staff at Dumisani, Lord willing, starting in February, 2017.

Donations and Special Projects for 2016

We have had questions about our special projects for 2016. Please note that all cheques must be made out to Haddington House in order to be receipted for income tax purposes. However, you are free to designate your donation *by indicating which fund on the memo line*. Here is a breakdown of our various funds which donors are free to designate towards:

- Haddington House – **regular operations**, non-designated
- Haddington House – designated for **Dumisani Travel and Medical Fund**
- Haddington House – designated for **Dumisani 2016 Special Projects Fund** (accommodations/flat development and library renovations)
- Haddington House – designated for **Publishing**
- Haddington House – designated for **Book Ministry Distribution/Library work** (eg. Kenya, Heritage Education centre)

Points for Prayer & Praise



- Give thanks to the Lord for the distribution of *The Lord's Supper* booklets and the children's Christian books.
- Pray for more staff to be added to Dumisani in 2017. May the will of the Lord be made plain.
- Pray for the work being done now for the special themed edition of the 2017 *Haddington House Journal*.
- Pray for this summer's project of preparing boxes of books for two theological institutions – one in Kenya and one in Uganda.



*Men's ties are welcomed over the summer!
These also are great for student work and make
excellent padding for packing Bibles.*

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