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HADDINGTON HAPPENINGS

Greetings for the New Year 2020,

The New Year and the new decade have begun with many tensions globally. I used Psalm 123:1 as my call to worship this past Sunday evening January 5: "To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens!" This is the promise and confidence which belongs to the children of the Lord, our King reigns and is on the throne, so we march forward in assurance as servants of the Lord, not immune from battles and conflicts but with confidence!

This month we are launching a project to produce a new collaborative textbook for theological colleges across the continent of Africa and also globally. This major project will take the next three years to research, write and prepare for the publisher. See news item below on this project.

The courses to be taught overseas for 2020 at our partner colleges (Dumisani in South Africa and Africa Reformation Theological Seminary in Uganda) are now all set as well as the special lectures for Canada for 2020. We have been busy collecting books for distribution overseas this year and are delighted with the many new titles which we have been able to obtain. Beyond the formal academic settings, HH Trust often has private student requests for assistance, and we continue to have some of these ongoing again this year.

The 2019 and 2020 Journal goes to press on January 15th as a combined volume. The format of the 2021 Journal will be changing slightly to help with postage and shipping costs. The significant increase in shipping costs in recent years has impacted many Christian publications even forcing some to cease publication. We plan to change our print binding style to be able to meet future needs.

We covet your prayers concerning all of the above and thank you for your kind support for the work of the Trust (see prayer points for the winter).

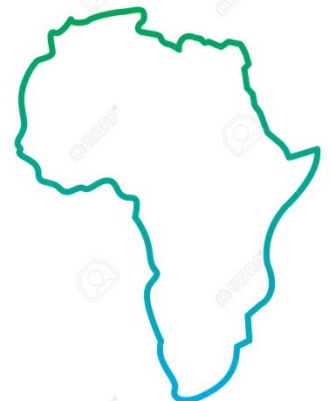
In Gospel Bonds,

Jack Whytock, Director

HADDINGTON HOUSE TRUST LAUNCHING A THREE-YEAR TEXTBOOK PROJECT --

EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONS AND CHURCHES IN AFRICA, A HISTORY

This major project will be a collaborative work with many researchers and writers (African and non-African). The textbook will take 3 years to prepare for publication (2020, 2021 & 2022). Typesetting and publishing will take place during 2023 and the official launches are being planned for 2024.



FEBRUARY AND MARCH AT DUMISANI THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE & BIBLE SCHOOL IN THE EASTERN CAPE OF SOUTH AFRICA:

Dr. & Mrs. Whytock plan to be at Dumisani for Term One of the new academic year. Courses to be taught include: Christian Ethics, African Church History, Level One Research and Writing; Level Two Research and Writing; English for College-level students. Another large donation of books will be catalogued for the college library. There will also be a book sale; the annual graduation exercises; Pastors' Workshops on *Church Revitalisation*, and preaching in local churches.



2020 IS THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY IN CANADA FOR THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN ORDINATION SERVICE

Please watch for notice (on our website and via email) of special lectures to celebrate this milestone in Canadian history this year. If you would like to join our email list for notice of upcoming events, please contact us at the email address below.

PRAYER POINTS FOR WINTER

1. Pray for blessings upon the teaching and preaching opportunities at Dumisani for Term One. All travel and health and security issues belong to the Lord.
2. Pray for the commencement of the textbook project that research and writing time will be possible and that contacts with various contributors will proceed.
3. Pray for exchanges with private students and their development for the Kingdom.
4. Give thanks to the Lord for the assistance of The Gospel Coalition Theological Famine Relief Project for workshop ministries and discipleship.
5. Pray for 2020 special lectures in Canada that these may inspire and help give the perspective of history for the mission of God's church.
6. Remember the family of recent Dumisani graduate Ronnie Ntabeni who was murdered in Dec. 2019. (pictured above)

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