

Haddington House Newsletter

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Dear Friends,

One thing that I learned when serving for ten years with MT3 (Mobile Theological Training Team) is that *ministry is in fact mobile!* While I write this, ministry is mobile in a different way as Nancy and I are staying at my parents' farm in rural Ontario and are dividing our time between editing and writing for the Africa Textbook Project, getting lectures organised, encouraging students, marking, and helping with palliative care for my father. We are thankful to those who are helping us in this mobile period of farm-situated ministry and are especially grateful to those who organised internet so that the textbook project keeps going forward, etc. It is most interesting to look out over the fields from the window of my childhood bedroom and mark student papers now! The Lord's ways are truly amazing.

Thank you for your calls and prayers as we spend time here this spring. We hope this newsletter will connect and update you with the work of Haddington House. This time prayer points are incorporated under the various sections.

In Gospel Fellowship,

Jack C Whytock, Director

2022 Journal now at Press

Volume 24, our *Haddington House Journal* for 2022 is now at press. The online version will be available after the print version has been posted out. We are thankful to our 22 contributors for this volume. There are six general articles, four academic articles, and about forty book reviews. Once again, there is great variety. One sub-theme which may interest readers is preaching. This has been a sub-theme of the journal for many years; for example, we think back 15 years to 2007 and the fine article by Stuart Olyott entitled "Preaching Boring Sermons". Back volumes of the journal are available on the Haddington House website and on the UK website biblicalstudies.org

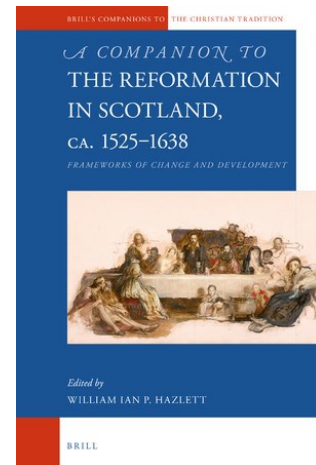


Publication Announcement

At long last ***A Companion to the Reformation in Scotland*** edited by William Ian P Hazlett and published by Brill in Leiden, Netherlands, came out in January 2022. This work contains 27 chapters and is 774 pages (hardback or e-book). The chapter, “**Ministerial Education in the Scottish Reformation**” was written by our director. To learn more about this chapter click here:

<https://brill.com/view/book/edcoll/9789004335950/BP000020.xml>

It was a wonderful privilege and honour for him to be invited to be involved in this major work. We thank the Lord for this opportunity.



News with our partners overseas:

Dumisani Theological Institute & Bible School, King William's Town, South Africa



Principal Chipenyu – second from right
March 2022 Graduation

We praise God that on Saturday, March 19th the cases of *Global Study Bibles* were delivered to **Dumisani Theological Institute & Bible School in South Africa**. They were sent in December 2021 and sat in Johannesburg most of the intervening time. *These study bibles are the main text used for classes, so we praise God that they have now arrived at the college*. Many were involved in helping to sort out this situation, and we want to thank each one, including our prayer warriors, for their efforts. Classes are running normally now for Terms One and Two at Dumisani, and we rejoice for this following major interruptions for the last two years due to Covid-19! *Also, please continue to*

pray for Wilbert Chipenyu, the principal, as he prepares another round of visa applications. He is a Zimbabwean citizen.

Africa Reformation Theological Seminary in Kampala, Uganda is also now able to recommence in-class learning.

Please pray:

- *for Dave Eby, the principal, as the search continues to find a new principal for the seminary.*
- *for protection of ARTS lecturers and students from academic intellectualism, externalism and pride in their studies. Pray students will instead be growing in the inward experience of true heart*

worship, of satisfaction/joy in God and in Christ, and to be increasing in love for Christ, for the Word, for their families, wives and children, for the church and for the lost.

- *for reformation and revival in the 17 countries represented among ARTS students and lecturers, past and present: Australia, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Congo (DRC), Ethiopia, Eritrea, Kenya, Malawi, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Korea, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, United States, Zimbabwe. Student home countries with political unrest: Cameroon, DRC, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Kenya, Nigeria, Zimbabwe, South Sudan, border tensions Rwanda/Uganda and Burundi/Rwanda, DRC rebel attacks in South Kivu*

Teaching, Speaking and Writing Plans, DV (September through mid-December)

DV, the plans for later this year are:

- to teach three seminary courses at ARTS in Uganda and speak at the ARTS graduation.
- Other plans include a week of meetings in Turkey.
- To research and write at Westminster College in Cambridge, England about Presbyterian Missions to Jews in North Africa, particularly in Morocco, for one chapter in the Africa Textbook Project. The archives for this English Presbyterian Jewish mission work are housed at this college. If possible, we would also like to check sources and images in Edinburgh and London for other chapters for the textbook project.

Africa Textbook Project Updates

We thank the Lord that a clear publishing plan has been formed which best suits the ministry purposes of our project for colleges and students. The African edition will be published near Cape Town, South Africa and be distributed across Africa (by also being printed in other key centres, i.e. in Nigeria and Kenya and possibly also Ghana).

The work will be published in two separate volumes. Volume one will concentrate on the narrative of historic Presbyterian missions in Africa and volume two on modern (Post World War Two) Presbyterian missions in Africa.

Please pray:

- *for final submissions to volume one. There are 32 chapters in volume one, and we still need about four or five more completed. Pray for writers who are struggling with health or family concerns that the Lord will strengthen them in their undertakings.*
- *for the enormous editing task this year of all of volume one and many chapters into volume two. May grace, patience, and perseverance mark the task, and may it be truly a labour of love for the Kingdom.*

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