

Newsletter

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DEAR FRIENDS,

The theme of this newsletter is *Fall Publications and Teaching*. We are excited to share the news of two publications. First, the 25th volume of our *Haddington House Journal* is out. When we selected the cover several months back, we wanted an image from Morocco to compliment an article about mission history in Morocco. Obviously, we had no idea that Morocco would be in the news this fall with such a devastating earthquake in September. We continue to pray for recovery efforts in that North Africa region.

Second, Volume One of the Africa Textbook Project is soon to be released. There is a newsclip about this on page 2.

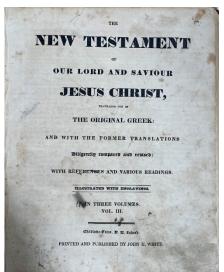
We pray you will be blessed through these publications and give thanks to the Lord for all who have made them possible. – The Director



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If you would like to receive a hard copy please email us at: haddingtonhouse@eastlink.ca and provide your mailing address. This volume will also be available soon on our website and at www.biblicalstudies.org. Back issues of the Haddington House Journal can also be found on both sites.



SUMMER LECTURE SERIES IN AUGUST: Haddington

House was pleased to offer three evening sessions for our 2023 lecture series, two on the theme of Christian Heritage on PEI and one on Machen's book *Christianity and Liberalism* under the theme of "We have been here before." Speakers included Peter Aiken, Ross Morrison, and Jack Whytock. We hope to soon have these three sessions posted on the website. Sincere thanks to all who participated.

Printing of the Bible in Charlottetown, PEI c.1829-1832

ANNOUNCING THE PRINT RELEASE FOR THE CONTINENT OF AFRICA: NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2023

Volume One of *A Survey of Presbyterian Mission History in Africa* is scheduled to be printed in October and will be available in Africa in November. A global print edition will be forthcoming, DV, in 2024. Four years in the making, with 26 contributors and over 150 images, the publisher will also be producing an eversion of the book.

A huge word of thanks to all who have faithfully been praying for this textbook project over the last four years. Many obstacles were encountered along the way during those Covid lockdown years. We also give thanks for all who financially made volume one possible.

Please pray now for the **distribution of Volume One across all of Africa** and also its promotion by all the writers and others. Also, please pray for the speaking engagements to launch this book (starting in November and December in Africa). There is much work now to be done for volume two which has around 30 contributors, so we also ask for prayer for this next volume.

We have received about 98 sponsorships now for Volume One. Sponsors are still needed for more college libraries in Africa to receive the work and for class texts. The cost is approximately \$100.00CAN per package (1 print copy including courier and one e-copy). Packages may vary in quantity depending on where in Africa it may be going. **If you would like to help with a sponsorship**, see details at the end of the newsletter. Thanks very much to all who have helped thus far with this sponsorship programme.

The dedication page of Volume One includes this verse:

Then those who feared the LORD spoke with one another.

The LORD paid attention and heard them,
and a book of remembrance was written before him
of those who feared the LORD and esteemed his name.

Malachi 3:16 ESV

FALL TEACHING AND SPEAKING: WHEATON, ILLINOIS; SOUTH AFRICA; AND UGANDA

Dr. & Mrs. Whytock plan to be at Harbor House at the Wheaton College Campus, Illinois for a conference there in October and then will make their way to South Africa and Uganda for November and early December. Dr Whytock will fulfill (DV) his regular teaching commitments at Africa Reformation Theological Seminary (ARTS) in Kampala, Uganda and they will also take more study bibles for Dumisani Theological Institute, Eastern Cape, SA. This teaching time will also be a venue to start to launch Volume One of the above-mentioned textbook in Uganda and South Africa. This is truly exciting to now take this work into a seminary classroom.



Africa Reformation Theological Seminary – Kampala, Uganda

PRAYER

- 1. Give thanks for the contributors to Volume 25 of the *Haddington House Journal* and for the Summer Lecture Series in August.
- 2. Give thanks for the final proofing for Volume One of the Africa Textbook Project especially for the hard work of the publishing team in South Africa.
- 3. Remember those recently bereaved Mrs. Sarah Ellen Carson in the death of her husband Dr. John Carson (September 13), who worked closely with Dr. Whytock & lectured at ARTS in Uganda and at Mukhanyo Theological Seminary in South Africa; and Principal Wilbert Chipenyu (Dumisani, South Africa) in the death of his mother (September 14).
- 4. Give thanks that some Global study bibles have arrived at Dumisani via courier from the UK and more are being arranged to be taken by the Whytocks in November.
- 5. Give thanks for about 98 sponsors for the *Survey of Presbyterian Mission History in Africa* Vol One textbook distribution. Pray for more sponsors for classroom sets and libraries.

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