

Sovereign World Trust Annual Report for 2015



This year, with the help of our supporters some **13,000** books like these have been sent to libraries in the poorest nations of the world.

Inside this report - some of their feedback with photogaphs, the remarkable story of one ministry with a very unlikely beginning and a glimpse into our plans for the future ...

2015 all libraries great and small

Dear friends and supporters



Chris Moffett

Welcome to our 29th Annual Report for the year 2015. Over the course of the last twelve months we have been busy sending books to pastors, colleges and libraries. But this year our priority has been the **libraries**.

This has a number of benefits. Firstly it is more cost effective to send a box of say 10 books to a library than several smaller mailings to individuals. So we have been able to distribute more books. Secondly, this has given us an opportunity to send some of our stock of reference books, those titles for looking up information rather than being read through from beginning to end. These are particularly well-placed in libraries where they will be accessed more frequently. Thirdly, libraries especially the larger ones, serve communities of readers and the sharing of insights and understanding between readers helps to bring leaders together for their mutual benefit. Books included in in our mailings the 2015 mailings are Bob Gordon's *Foundations of Christian Living*, David Pawson's *Unlocking the Bible* and *Brown's Dictionary of Bible Characters* as well as Ivan Raskino's *Pastor's Commentary on the Psalms*. Such books are highly valued and much appreciated.

Libraries come in various shapes and sizes. Those in villages are small and for the most part have no other source of books. Those attached to theological colleges and Bible schools in towns are larger. College libraries benefit particularly from our books with a strong emphasis on character, ethics and practical application which complement their existing stock.

Some libraries are personal collections such as that belonging to Pastor Marcel in Romania who leads a church, teaches in a local Bible school and also teaches in an extension college based in America with a branch in Romania. His feedback comment is on page 12.

Small libraries are based in pastors' homes from which books are loaned out on a personal basis. You can see some photographs of these on pages 7 to 9. In many rural areas and small villages, church buildings are very simple structures, perhaps even just a shelter, so they do not have church offices.

In towns, where congregations are larger and buildings more sophisticated there may be a pastor's office that can double as a library. Again there are some amongst the photographs on pages 7 to 9.

It is hard for us to imagine how challenging conditions are in some areas. In some parts of Peru it is a fact of life that from time to time flooding will sweep away whole villages and all dwellings will have to be rebuilt after the waters have subsided. In this part of the world we have been working with Rocio Valacis to provide not books, but laminated sheets of teaching that can be shared around in the form of a *mobile* library. Laminating makes them virtually indestructible. We've been doing something similar with Hindi material in India.

The concept of *sharing* lies at the heart of the Salima library that we have been helping Star-fish Malawi to develop. With some 300 members from surrounding villages this library now has computers for access to internet resources and PDF documents. The great advantage here is the range of material that is available. We sent out a large collection from our second hand stock at the beginning of the year. "Second hand" is certainly not second-rate or second-best. All the books sent were in very good condition and some of them, now out-of-print, would deserve the label golden-oldie! In fact some of them are offered on the Internet for hundreds of pounds!

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Yet another type of library is the orphanage library where the Christian staff have Bible classes and bring up their children in the faith. We also supply CD ROM collections of books for those who have computers. Distribution is inexpensive and they are very useful for the minority that have computers. Supporters often ask us about Kindles and e-readers. This is definitely something for the future but at present the cost of the devices is high. But just as the price of memory sticks has dropped over recent years, we fully expect the same to happen to e-readers and tablets. So we are preparing to take-up this opportunity when the time is right, and will begin with key individuals who have significant teaching ministries and positions of influence.

These examples show that there is no one-size-fits-all solution to libraries. Each is unique. For this reason SWT is moving towards a more bespoke response to the supply of books. With the technology now available to us it is possible to plan and respond to the individual needs of pastors, colleges and libraries, taking into account their existing stock, particular needs and individual circumstances. As well as new mint condition titles, we'll be including in our offer the best of preloved books! So during the coming year we will be adapting our storage and information systems to accommodate this shift.

In October we said "Goodbye" to Marina Conran who served the Trust faithfully for over twenty years, beginning as a volunteer and latterly overseeing the mailings programme. Marina has returned to the warmer climate of Argentina, where she grew up and has many friends and relatives. Her attention to detail and considerable knowledge are missed, although Bridget who has taken over much of her role is a fast learner!



Marina with Chris Moffett and SWT founder Jan Mungeam

Looking forward, in the coming year we are aiming to send 12,000 books and will also be launching our twice a month email teaching letter. Roughly three quarters of our recipients have access to email now. Although very few have their own computers, surprisingly many do have mobile phones. In fact, during my visit to Tanzania last year I noticed several people carrying two phones operating on different networks, and in most cases one of them was a smart phone and these, of course, can handle emails! (Many of our phones exchanged for upgrades are sent overseas). So we're developing and adapting material to make use of this opportunity. These emails will be based on books of proven value and feature abstracts and quotations. Many of our pastors have manual occupations and do not have lots of time for study, so these "condensed" teachings will be very helpful. Mailings will also contain teaching outlines. Phones can of course be carried in the pocket so are available at any time.

We are very aware that our support to leaders in the developing world is only possible becase of the support we receive. So a huge thank you from our trustees and staff on behalf of these leaders rightly goes to all of you who pray for us, help us with finance, provide books, help with packing and spread the word.

Chris Moffett Director Sovereign World Trust January 2016

God's sovereign choice in India

We know from the example of the apostle Paul that God sometimes chooses very unlikely people to serve him....

Back in the early sixties, a young Brahmin boy-priest by the name of B. Satyanarayana grew up in the tradition of his family to serve Hindu gods in his local temple. However, great misfortune struck at the early age of fourteen, when he became blind. He sought both peace of mind and healing from his Hindu gods but all his religious efforts achieved absolutely nothing. Finally, he could not bear this any more and in his despair and pain he attempted suicide by taking a large overdose of 125 sleeping pills. He lay unconscious for three days yet did not die. During this time the Lord Jesus Christ, of whom he had never heard before, appeared to him in a vision. In this vision, hope was rekindled as he learned about sin and forgiveness through the blood of Jesus. He began to understand about salvation and became aware that God had a special call on his life.

When he returned to consciousness he began to be a follower of Jesus. In the days that followed, he experienced a great many struggles and in particular rejection by his family who expelled him from their home and banned him from further contact with them. Despite his continuing blindness they had no pity for him. There was no way he could deny his new faith and as act of obedience he was baptised in water. He wrestled for two more years with the thought that God had called him to be a witness. How could this be when he remained blind? But during this time God continued to confirm to him with yet more visions and through the scriptures that he was not mistaken.

In the years that followed B. Satyanarayana became a gifted Bible teacher and his "disability" of blindness, far from acting as a disqualification, became an encouragement and an inspiration to many. As he put it, "We all have the "disability" of being a sinner". He married, had two children, one son and one daughter and established what came to be known as "Berachah Ministries", taken from the Hebrew word for "blessing".

It was his son, Kiran Paul, who has now taken on the leadership of Berachah Ministries, who visited the offices of SWT this year.

One might think that Kiran Paul's journey to faith would be plain sailing, after his father's experience, but not so. Although he was dedicated to the Lord by his parents as a young child his only religious inclinations were towards the Hindu gods. He perceived the Christian faith to be Western and not Indian. He saw it as a divisive influence in Indian society. Rejecting the faith of his parents, he sought spiritual understanding in the Hindu scriptures, the Vedas. Paradoxically it was in these scriptures, the *Geetha*, that he read prophecies about the Creator and the need for a sacrifice for sins not simply animals or birds but of the Divine Soul himself. He came to realise that Jesus Christ, as revealed in the Bible, was the fulfilment of those prophecies. And so, in answer to the prayers of his parents, Kiran Paul became a Christian and was also baptised. Later, when he was at university studying English literature, God spoke to him about serving his own people alongside his father.



God's sovereign choice in India

The scope of Berachah ministries is impressive. It has two main thrusts: The first, the spreading of the gospel and building up of God's people. The second, practical acts of mercy, compassion and relief.

The first is being accomplished by

- Evangelistic and church ministry
- Gospel crusades
- Youth ministry
- Bible college

The second by

- The care of orphans in refuges and widows in a widows' home
- Vocational training centers
- The provision of free education in Berachah slum schools
- The provision of social, medical and financial help to the poor and needy of any caste, religion or creed

The scope of the ministry is ambitious and both aspects are, of course, desperately needed. It continues despite considerable opposition and persecution of Christians by Hindus. People in this part of the world cannot rely on help from the government in the way that we do in the west and widows and orphans are particularly vulnerable members of society. Life is not easy nor comfortable.

Berachah Ministries is an expression of the love and compassion of God. It relies on God's direction and His resources. Good intentions, on their own are not enough. Effective Christian discipleship lies at its very heart and is essential for the work to be sustainable. Without this, the gospel story of the 10 lepers will be repeated over and over again. This is why Sovereign World Trust is pleased to be making its contribution through the supply of biblical teaching literature. We want to stand with Berachah ministries and see this work grow and prosper.

We discussed a number of points for immediate and future action and these are explained below to help our readers understand the way the Trust works

1. Shortly after Kiran Paul's visit we despatched a collection of 106 books in English to form the nucleus of a pastors' library. Kiran Paul selected these himself and among them were volumes in Michael Eaton's *Preaching Through the Bible* series, David Pawson's *Unlocking the Bible*, several volumes from the *Ellel Ministries Truth and Freedom series*, a number of devotional titles, Bob Gordon's *Foundations of Christian Living* and *Master Builders*, together with a *Dictionary of Bible Characters* and an *Oxford English Dictionary*. All of these books were supplied with plastic covers for a long life. The children in the orphanage will be trained in how to fit them! We received a special gift to cover the cost of freighting these books to India.

God's sovereign choice in India

- 2. For non-English readers, Kiran Paul told us that there is a Telugu Single Volume Bible commentary available locally. He will investigate its availability and cost and if we are in a position to help with this we will do so. This would be an extremely useful resource for those pastors with little education and little more than a Bible.
- 3. There were a number of Telugu translations sponsored by SWT in the past, now all out of print. But Kiran Paul recognised the names of the translators and took details to contact them to see if there is a possibility of reprinting. Again, if we are in a position to help we will. This would be a good way to revive an existing resource.
- 4. Berachah Ministries organises conferences for local pastors and the Trust will consider in the future how to supply books leaders at conferences arranged by them.

Berachah's holistic pattern of ministry is common in both Africa and India. We are very pleased to integrate our particular contribution to other expressions of Christian service and ministry around the world.

2015 Mailings

The following countries received books from us this year (the number of recipients in brackets, libraries red and individual pastors blue.)

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Angola (2)	Guyana (3)	Peru (2)
Argentina (3)	India (55)	Philippines (17)
Australia (1)	Indonesia (2)	Papua New Guinea (8)
Bangladesh (4)	Israel (4)	Poland (1)
Bhutan (1)	Jamaica (2)	Romania (3)
Botswana (2) (3)	Jordan (1)	Serbia (1)
Bulgaria (2)	Kenya (38)	Seychelles (2)
Burkina Faso (1)	Latvia (1)	Sierra Leone (3)
Burundi (1)	Lebanon (3)	Singapore (2)
Cambodia (1)	Lesotho (2) (3)	Slovakia (1)
Cameroon (7)	Liberia (1),	Solomon Islands (3)
Chad (1)	Macedonia (2)	South Africa (16) (31)
Congo (4)	Madagascar (1) (2)	South Korea (1)
Croatia (1)	Malawi (21) (58)	Sri Lanka (11),
Cyprus (1)	Malaysia (4)	Swaziland (1) (4)
Czech Republic (3)	Mali (1)	Tanzania (15)
Ecuador (1)	Malta (1)	Thailand (3)
Egypt (1)	Mauritius (3) (2)	Togo (2)
Eritrea (1)	Mongolia (1)	Trinidad (1)
Estonia (1)	Mozambique (1) (2)	United Arab Emirates (3)
Ethiopia (9)	Myanmar (18)	Uganda (13)
Fiji (4)	Namibia (4)	Vanuatu (2)
Gambia (3)	Nepal (8)	Viet Nam (2)
Germany	Nigeria (34)	Zambia (22)
Ghana (36)	Pakistan (8)	Zimbabwe (25) (74)

Bible school libraries, resource centre libraries, church office libraries and libraries in pastors' homes ...



^{*} With the exception of the photograph on the bottom left, all the photographs of pastors were received during the year 2015.

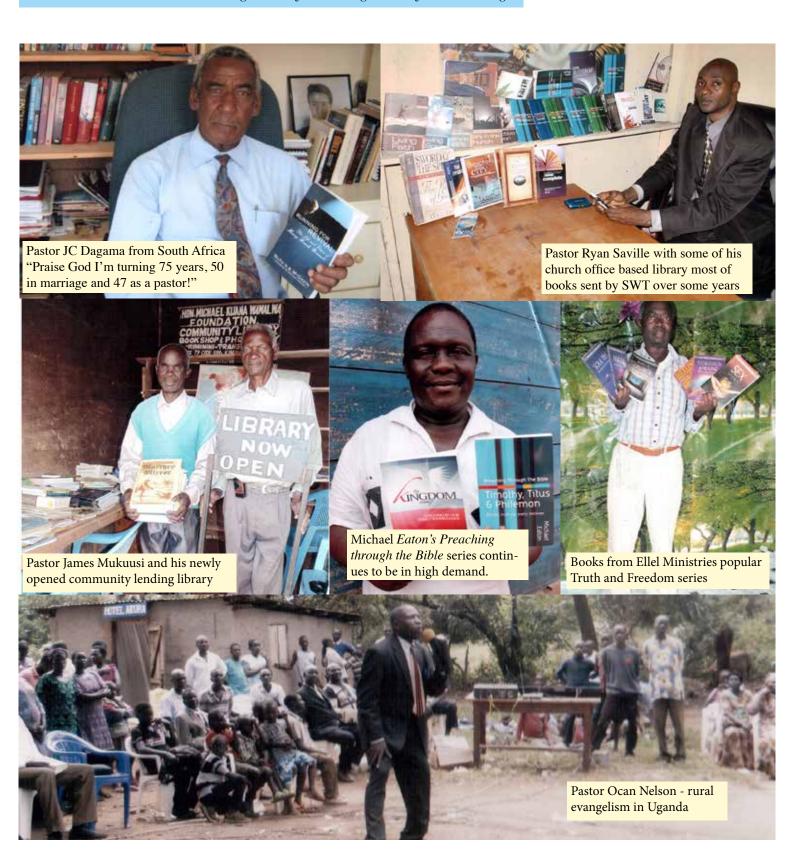
Books for pastors, books for bishops, books for training conferences, books for Bible schools....



Books for Bible study, books for preaching and teaching, books for building character, books for equipping ministers



Books well studied, books arriving, books for lending, books for borrowing



Books unpacked and ready to read, books packed and ready to go, books in translation...



in their own words

Romania

Timely and relevant...

You surprised me again with a new lot of books, very useful in my ministry of teaching (at Covington Theological Seminary - Romanian extension and Baptist Bible Institute from Timisoara) and for preaching. They arrived safety, and consist a treasure of inspiration and study. I appreciate especially the Dictionary and Study on the Book of Psalms. I already had started a series of messages from Psalms and this book is in completion of it. Thank you that you are so kind with me, and you don't forget me. Your books are so precious for us! Send thanks to the sponsors, and to all who are involved in this amazing project.

With all love in Jesus Christ, Pastor Marcel Tepeneu

Myanmar

Copies for co-workers?...

Blessings to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

This is to express that I have read the following 2 books among you recently sent to me. I really like and appreciate these books for they are so precious for me and other readers too. I knew this sort of book is thick and expensive to buy. Even shipment will cost a lot. I have 10 pastors who have been my coworkers since couple years ago and they are serving the Lord in remote areas of Myanmar and I want them to get each copy of the following books. I do believe that my coworkers will truly be blessed by these books if they could get to read. And the church of Christ will grow in Myanmar. These two books are very good tool for faithful pastors and preachers. If you have a heart to assist them with this literature you are most welcome. I request you to help them. God bless you.

Dr. Mang Cin Pau, Yangon, Myanmar

India

Delight with the latest shipment...

I just wanted to write to express our delight with the latest shipment of books! Thank you so much for your amazing continued support of our ministry. It is so wonderful to receive these books. I am attaching a scanned copy of our response slip and a photo of me in our orphanage office with the books. God bless you and your ministry and you continue to help others just like us. Rev. Clifton Shipway

Deputy Director, The Good Shepherd Agricultural Mission, Banbassa nr Delhi, India

Myanmar

Helpful and useful...

Thank you so much for your sending books . It is so helpful for us and useful for our ministry. I would like to ask more books such as Derek Prince, and also counseling books. By the grace of God I have been teaching and preaching the Kingdom Truth: Healing through Deliverance in Myanmar. Blessings

Zenkhup, Myanmar

Kenya

Transformational - plans to initiate a reading culture... Thanks a lot for the spiritual development books. You have given as a totally new dimension in the digging deep into the scriptures. Today most of our church leaders and members are addicted searching more about the TRUTH. The church is growing maturer each an every day all the year round. Thanks a lot. May our faithful God remember you and richly bless you for your great generosity which is transforming the body of Christ in this part of Kenya and worldwide. We are currently planning to initiate the reading culture to other daughter churches and others.

Yours in Christ's Service, Pastor Patrick Ogunde,

in their own words

Greetings from Bangladesh Native ministry. I and my wife are so glad to read the books and working for the mission reaching in Bangladesh. Mail posting is very hard and takes time, but we really thankful to you for your support and all the books. it help us teaching and preaching for the mission development. I am also giving some books of the Campus Crusade staff who really like to reads. I am building my library well by helping your task,

I attached some ministry photos how God is using and helping your book for this ministry needs, you can share this to any missionary who can come and work with us, I will be thankful to you. Finally we want to pray and thank you for your partnership with us by good materials it will be more powerful tools for our future bible school. You welcome to visit our churches. God bless more to your writers and mission work

Your servant in Christ

Rev. Ishan Biswas Bangladesh Native ministry Director

Greetings to you in the wonderful name of Christ. I am writing to you to thank you for the Books you sent me to equip our library. In actual fact your contribution to our spiritual growth is so immensely valuable to us that our library has become a research centre for all the Christian leades in our area who want to know more about the undiluted word of God.

Your books sent to me such as Brown's Dictionary of Bible Characters is a book of great value using it to reflect on the past to present Christian characters to know those to emulate and to know those not to emulate. Running for Revival is a book that awakens us from slumber. There are other important books that are very useful to every Bible student.

I greatly cherish them. You have enriched us spiritually with God's word. You have filled us as a thirsty man is given a cup of cold water. Please continue to keep my name on your mailing list. Your future assistance is greatly required. Yours sincerely in Christ's service.

Pastor Jehu Omoyeli.

We Christians must "take stock of ourselves" and press in closer to Jesus Christ this year more than ever. Wisdom and discernment are necessary as we are continually bombarded through the news media of the negative happenings around the world. The Bible warns us that things will get worse and worse as the day of the Lord approaches (2 Timothy 3:1-17). Those who study their Bibles will know we have been forewarned of these negative happenings and a falling away from the truth of Jesus Christ (2 Peter 2:1-22). So, let us beware of these things and rejoice that Jesus has forewarned us. Let us take every opportunity to present a positive message of hope and reality to those who will commit their lives to Jesus and follow His ways (which are very different to the ways of the world). As we focus on Jesus and the doing of His will, we discover that He is able to "keep us one step ahead of the enemy" and enable us to be productive and fruitful in His purposes. This is still a day of opportunity for those who will listen to the Holy Spirit and follow His instructions. This is the secret and key to living a successful Christian life. When we do things His way, it always works out right. There is always something to show for our obedience to God ~ obedience makes us fruitful in His purposes!

We ask you all to pray much for us as your books sent in the past has been helpful to our pastors and teachers. Please see all that could be done to send some Box of Books to us for our growing library in this 2016 to us and please keep us on a mailing list. God bless you. Your Brother in Christ,

Pastor Bright J.

Bangladesh

For our future Bible school

Nigeria

Immensely valuable conribution to our spiritual growth

Nigeria

A New Year greeting and exhortation!

We include here one letter in full from a pastor in Ghana. The Trust exists to support Pastor Anthony and those like him. There is a photo of him on page 9.





APPLICATION WORD MINISTRIES

December 03 2015

Dear Ministry Director Precious greetings to you in the Mighty Hame of our Lord and Sourour abide with your His Peace Greater Grace Love Divine Favour and Victory be with you Thank you dearly for the Precions Tooks of Ministry sent to me recently. I travelled and could, therefore, not send you the response from and thought my name is taken out of your mailing list it was therefore of much joy to me when I received, maware, your package to me May God richly bless you and release number sponsors for wi By God's grad I am a lecturer at Ghama Theological College, a 2- Year Diploma awarding, Accredited histitution hased here in Kuman- Formerly, we were mining the programe or enormalum designed by 1- P. H. C. Sluteriation al Penterostal Holmess Church] based in the u. s. A eve have been asked to design our own program that will benefit our African Pastors. It is my desire to let you know that I have contributed, infact, much to the Constitution and and all my resource materials are from the Gooks since 1997/98 sent to me. I have been blessed greatly by the Ministry of Sovereign world Trust from the very beginning I came into contact with you Beades doing Rusal Evangehim and church Flanking. I have been appointed the Acting Aren Pastor with (FTO

with oversight of eleven [1] local Assemblies. En God's Grace Paus a Convention and Conference Speaker in the city and mostly give my prepared hand-outs to the participants; mostly, my resource materials are the "cools of the ministry" you have Shipped them to me May God nohly bless you and stretch wide the wast of swit with numerous writers and sponers Shalam !! Yours in this Vineyard harshie ANTHONY QUARSHIE

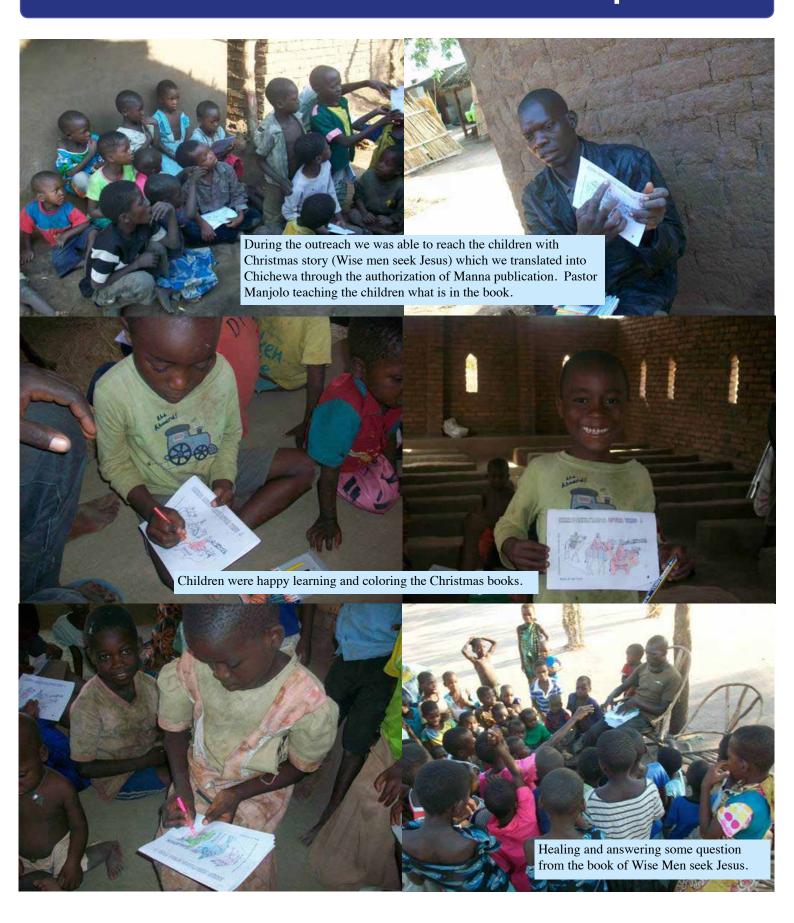
Pastor Enock's travel report

One of our most prolific email correspondents is Pastor Enock who sends us regular email reports of his activities and adventures in rural Malawi. This faithful servant of God travels with his team from village to village conducting meetings in the open air in partnership with local pastors. Constantly pushing the boundaries of what is practicable and "reasonable", he sees God working in power. His letters testify to God's faithful answer to prayer for his ministry and his travels. He's working in a very tough region where food is often short and there are many orphans to be cared for. The following pages are taken from his most recent email. These people need both physical and spiritual food. We help him with books. Most of all he asks us for prayer.

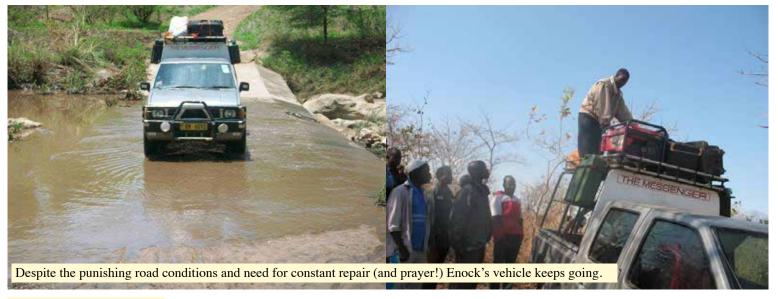
"Thank you for you prayers and support during this month November 2015, of which the Lord enabled us to visited all planed villages"



Pastor Enock's travel report



Pastor Enock's travel report



From the local newspaper



Prayer requests

Remember

- 1. To pray for those who have received Jesus Christ as their Lord and savior to remain in their faith.
- 2. To send your Christmas message (so that I can translate into Chichewa for those children who do not understand English)
- 3. To pray for good rains
- 4. To pray for two months surplus food for the children feeding program (in waiting the annual harvest)
- 5. To pray for people to come forward to establish sponsorship program to each child at the Orphanage.
- 6. To pray for our vehicle as it is giving us problems when ever we travel (it is too old).

Final comments from Enock

As I reported some time ago that here at the orphanage apart from damaged school block but we had a good harvest, which has enabled us to do the feeding program of the children of Maoni Orphanage up to now. As I am writing this letter, we have in stock 15 bags of Maize from the last harvest.

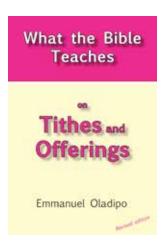
These 15 bags won't last to reach the annual harvest of 2016 which is between March and April! That means we will surely need assistance for the two to three month coming in order to catch up with the harvest.

We will do their last traveling (missionary on the move program) to the churches. once again the Lord has provided enough money to buy petrol and other traveling expenses as we always told you to pray and this is a results of your been beside us in prayers.

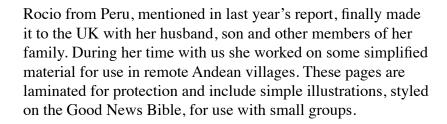
We still praying for a good field car to be provided, and we are just waiting upon the Lord to supply us!

other SWT projects

Progress has been made with a number of publishing projects. Emmanuel Oladipo, formerly of Scripture Union has updated a booklet he wrote some years ago on Tithes and Offerings. This will be included in our 2016 mailing to all recipients to bring much needed scriptural balance to this subject.



During the past year we have been given some excellent used books, mostly by people downsizing their homes or retiring from active Christian ministry. In many cases the books are out-of-print or available at prohibitively expensive prices. As mentioned on page 2 they are carefully matched to the needs of pastors and teachers in the nations. Many are given to libraries and are shipped by container in bulk. In such cases we can also supply flatpacked bookcases as those available locally are also very costly.



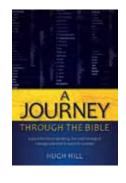
This year we have added Isaiah to the Slices material available for download and email distribution. The work of adapting this material is shared by two hard-working volunteers and members of the staff team. This teaching continues to be widely used and much appreciated. Its great strength is that it enables relatively untrained and inexperienced pastors to deliver good quality practical and balanced teaching and also serves as a model for developing their own material.

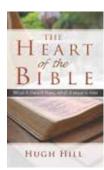
A book that we have distributed in recent years is Hugh Hill's *A Journey Through the Bible* which was produced in a special edition for mailing overseas. This has now been taken up by Lion Publishing and released under a different title *-The Heart of the Bible*. For anyone looking for a readable introduction to the books of the Bible this is a good place to start. This book is currently being translated into Urdu by a team working in Pakistan.











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Giving by text is a great way for giving small amounts instantly. Simply text the number 70070 with the message SOVW07 £10 to give ten pounds. This works for an amount between £1 and £10 which is credited to your phone bill.



Most of us use on-line banking these days and it is easy to set up an occasional regular donation to the Trust this way. Our bank details are given in the financial summary on the back cover. Regular donations are very useful to us because it helps us to plan and easy for donors because they don't need to take any more action until they wish to stop giving. If you are able to GiftAid your donation please ask us for a form so that we can have your permission to make a claim.

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EasyFundraising is great for Internet shoppers. If you access Amazon or other on-line stores through them, and nominate Sovereign World trust as the charity of your choice, then a percentage of your purchase price goes to Sovereign World Trust. Depending on the store this can be as much as 15%.



Leave a legacy. Many of us have wealth tied up in our homes – which of course we need during our lifetime. A simple alteration to our wills, specifying a fixed sum or a percentage can ensure that a proportion of our estates can go to causes that we would have liked to have supported more during our lifetime. Legacy gifts are much appreciated. They come unexpected out of the blue and are often the key to unlocking projects that we cannot fund from regular giving.

praying



Underpinning this ministry is the faithful intercession of our prayer supporters around the country and overseas. The apostle Paul reminds us to do everything with prayer and supplication. We send out 10 prayer information sheets in the course of each year with items for thanksgiving and items for request. This information can be sent in the post or by email. We really value the work of our prayer supporters.

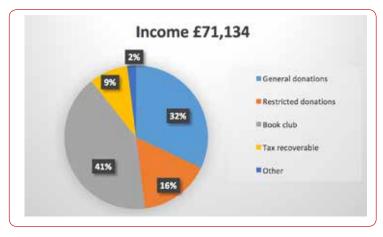
practical help

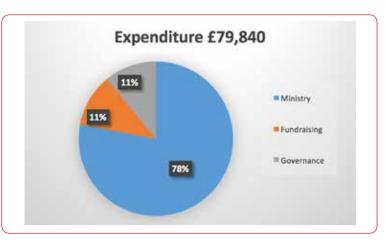
Practical help is something for those who live reasonably near us in Hadlow, Kent. From time to time we have tasks that require a willing pair of hands such as laminating, packing, copying, binding and sorting. We are grateful for those who given or bring us second hand books. Coming over to us for a morning occasionally relieves our small staff team and makes a real difference.

financial summary

October 2014 - September 2015

Giving to the general fund totalled £52,384 of which £29,373 was pledged giving. Unrestricted and restricted funds carry forward balances of £9,619.95 and £23,411.





This summary is based on the draft accounts which, at the time of printing, are with our independent examiner. A full copy of the final financial report for the year ended September 2015 will be available on request or may be downloaded from the Charity Commission Website.

Very special thanks to all anonymous donors and to those who say "no acknowledgement needed" and also to those who have raised their regular monthly donation. We much appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Income and Expenditure 5 Year History		
	Income	Expenditure
2010-11	163,588	199,369
2011-12	145,525	137, 470
2012-13	100,125	110,429
2013-14	97,250	92,602
2014-15	71,134	79,840

Legal and Administrative details as at December 2015

The charity was constituted by a Declaration of Trust dated 03 10 1986. The objective of the Charity is to promote the advancement of the Christian Faith, which we do primarily by distributing Christian literature.

Registered Charity No: 327284. Sovereign World Trust is a member of the Evangelical Alliance and Global Connections

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Trustees as at December 2015

Andrew Howe (Chair), Zillah Harrod, Tony Miles-Prouten, Paul Caneparo

Sovereign World Trust's accounts are independently examined by Trevor Lane, as a director of M.N. Jenks & Co, 72 Commercial Road, Paddock Wood, Tonbridge, Kent, TN12 6DP.

Our bank account details are: CAF Bank Ltd, 25 Kings Hill Avenue, Kings Hill, West Malling, Kent, ME19 4JQ Sort Code 40-52-40 Account Number 00016733

From HMRC - for GIFT-AID DONORS

Sovereign World trust is very grateful for the Gift Aid scheme. Those who give under this scheme have completed a declaration which we hold on file. Every 6 years we ask donors to update their declaration. HMRC have instructed us that they require some additional wording to be included in future declarations and going forward we will do so. For existing donors, who have completed a declaration recently we reproduce the additional wording below concerning the relevant taxes and draw your attention to it. We will assume that this applies but we will not ask you to complete a new declaration at this time.

I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/ or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 28p of tax on every £1 that I gave up to 5 April 2008