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A NEW LANGUAGE FOR CONGO

We were contacted by Umba wa Bondo Kazadi (right), a pastor from the Democratic Republic of Congo, for tracts in French, Swahili and Kiluba. While we were able to supply him with French and Swahili tracts, I was not familiar with the Kiluba language. I began to question him and discovered that Kiluba is spoken by approximately four million people in the southeastern part of the country. We were able to verify that the “Mukanda Ulkola” (The Holy Bible) was translated in 1947 from the KJV by Scottish missionary John Alexander Clarke. Pastor Kazadi has translated two of our tracts into this language: “The Love of God” and “Which Way.”



2 NEW HUNGARIAN TITLES

Our tracts entitled “The Water of Life” and “Are You 100% Sure?” have been translated into Hungarian by our friend Zoltan Varga, who is a native of Hungary. “Bro. Zoli” has been using our tracts for many years. “The Water of Life” has been a favorite tract of his, and he has used it several times while handing out bottled water at public events. Remember him as he continues to recover from severe damage to his home from Hurricane Ian in September of last year.



THE HORNS IN BOLIVIA

Dennis and Jan Horn have been missionaries in Tupiza, Bolivia, South America for 33 years. It has been difficult to get tracts to them due to the country's restrictions on incoming mail. Bolivia is one of the few countries we are unable to ship to using the flat-rate box. This results in a much greater expense getting tracts to them. After receiving two boxes from us Sis. Horn wrote:



“...They (the government) have already made many hurtful laws against churches that they hope to put into affect within the next year, including giving the government 22% of all church income. They also want an inventory of everything in each church, in order to confiscate things in each one...We have had to hire a Christian lawyer to make documents protecting our church from these laws. The government is also requiring us to pay several thousands of dollars to them...Several years ago a 23 year old lady named Roxana had to have a very delicate operation. They did not know if she would live or die...I went and visited her and her family at the hospital for a month, praying with them, and giving them tracts. I talked to them about the Lord and one by one they got saved.”

UPDATING ONE OF OUR PRINTING PRESSES



The tan colored press on the left was recently installed, replacing an older one. We had this press in storage waiting for the right time to use it. As you can see, it is (except for the color) exactly like the black one next to it. Unlike the older one, this newer Ryobi 3302M press is a “true two-color” press which is able to keep the two colors from migrating together, allowing the colors to remain more vibrant.

LEAVING A TRACT IN PUBLIC PLACES

Tracts don't always have to be given directly to people but can be very effective at reaching those who find one lying around somewhere in a public place. Here are some pictures of a few of our tracts that were spotted around town.



“Artificial Intelligence”
at the gas pump



“If Not Today, When?”
in the Post Office

A FEW PICS FROM THE PHILIPPINES

Edmund Lindayao, a national pastor working in Iloilo City in the Philippines is shown witnessing to others using our tract “Are You 100% Sure?” in the Ilongo language.



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