

4WRD News and Highlights 2014

2014 Countries & States we've served:

Australia, Belize
Bulgaria, China
Egypt, Haiti
Hong Kong
India,
Kenya
Lebanon, Liberia
Luxemburg, Malawi
Marshall Islands
Mexico, Mongolia
Netherlands,
Norway, Philippines,
Pohnpei FM,
Puerto Rico
Romania,
Singapore, Sri Lanka
South Africa,
Tanzania Thailand,
Turks & Caicos Islands
Togo, United Kingdom
Zimbabwe

States: AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, FL, HI, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, NE, ND, NJ, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, WA, WI



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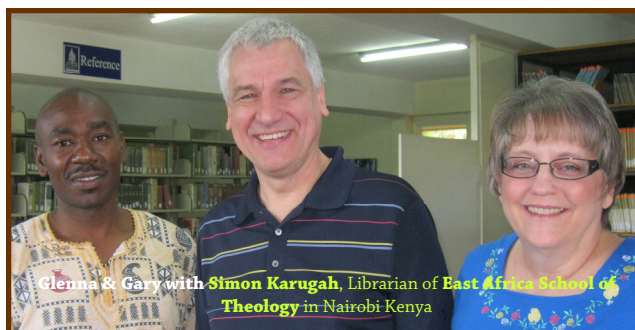
SMOOTH TRIP TO KENYA & ENGLAND

Our trip to be a part of the Africa Pentecostal Theological Education Association's Triennial Meeting in Nairobi, Kenya went great. We were able to connect with a number of leaders from a number of schools (Over 120 present!). I heard stories about my dad, told a few of my own, listened to thanks for what 4WRD does, and kept track of requests for visits and books. We visited the two campuses of EAST, the Kenyan Bible College and Seminary that has over 1300 students.

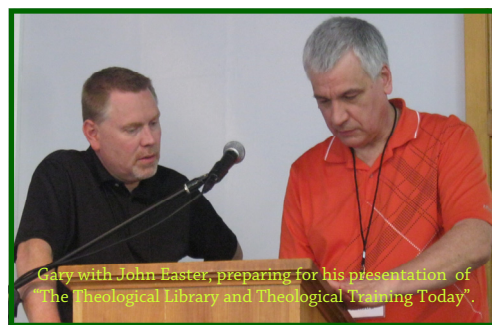
In fact, we are planning to visit the A/G Bible school in Kigali, Rwanda in October or November. All approvals are in and all we need is to raise the funds and set the date. The library needs some serious help and we would like to bring 2 people along to help get that library up and running (and to help carry books for the library).

This visit to Africa was our first in 10 years. In our observations and conversations we know the need to help libraries is greater now than it was when we started.

We also visited the A/G school, Mattersey Hall, in Retford, England. Missionary Shannon Buckner helped us with this visit. Founded in 1908, Mattersey Hall is either the oldest or second oldest Pentecostal school in the world. We may go back and help them move the library in August. It is a huge task for one librarian to accomplish.



Glenna & Gary with Simon Karugah, Librarian of East Africa School of Theology in Nairobi Kenya



Gary with John Easter, preparing for his presentation of "The Theological Library and Theological Training Today"

"I'm very thankful and excited to be working and ministering with Gary and Glenna. A verse I have loved for some time is: *Psalm 20:2 (Amplified Bible)* 'May the Lord... Send you help from the sanctuary and support, refresh, and strengthen you from Zion; 'I hope I can be that help and blessing to 4WRD/4The World as we further God's kingdom together, one book at a time!'"

Sue Kennedy



TRANSITIONS - NEW FACE

While Glenna and I traveled, Sue Kennedy helped ship books afternoons while Ruth Flokstra answered phones, sorted donated books, and added to our online database of books for sale. This kind of help is foundational to our ongoing sustainability.

My mom has recently realized that she can no longer help us out so regularly (15-20 hours per week for the past 10 years). During her time she encoded about 62,800 books into our online database, answered 100's of calls, and kept the office open on many of our trips. 4WRD could not have lasted without her help!

But in the Lord's Providence, Sue offered to stay on and help us. Having just returned to the US after two years in Italy on a Missionary Associate appointment, she has a love for missions and missionaries. You may hear her answer the phone from time to time or greet you when you walk in. We hope to keep Sue around as a part time employee and also a part time volunteer as the Lord provides funding to keep her and she's willing. **Welcome Sue!**

Thanks again for your support!

WAYS TO GIVE:

- ♦ Send a check direct to 4WRD.
- ♦ Pay by credit card online via PayPal to our account email at info@4wrld.org.
- ♦ Give to our AGWM (Assemblies of God World Missions) account by sending an offering to 1445 Boonville Avenue, Springfield, MO 65803 to account number 227341 5.
- ♦ Offerings can also be sent to our account with the Southern Missouri District of the Assemblies of God at 528 West Battlefield, Springfield, MO 65807.

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PICTURES FROM OUR TRIP TO KENYA AND THE UK & Landscaping Project



GIVING OPPORTUNITIES:

-  \$800 Needed to complete landscaping project
-  \$7,200 for Concentrated Biblical Core Reference Library for Gabon Africa
-  \$4,100 For Computer Operating Systems and software upgrades
-  Trips to the UK, late summer and Rwanda in the fall. (\$3,500 & \$5,000)

Top left: Gary—Bro. Mabogunje, Christina Ed Director and Bro. Ikoni, Assistant Superintendant of Nigeria, they pleaded with us to ship books for their 10 schools & 4,500+ Bible school students training to be pastors!

Bottom Left: Gary giving away books at the conference.

Top Right: Met up with Bianca and Victor in London.

Sometimes I think our situation is like the stock market: up and down. If we just look at financial aspects, 4WRD may be that way. But like a long term investor I must take a view from heaven as my true bottom line. The first two months of 2014 4WRD received financial blessings. March we glimpsed heavenly benefits. All along we continue to be obedient to what God called us to do. Continued monthly support is vital to our stability. Thank you to those who have committed recently to support 4WRD monthly.

Fire Bible Distribution

Our goal is to make Fire Bibles (Full Life Study Bibles in other languages) available to people outside of the country where the language is spoken. Current languages available are:

Albanian	English - Global Study	Portuguese
Amharic (Ethiopia)	English—Kids NKJV, NIV	Romanian
Arabic	English - Student Edition	Russian
Bengali	French	Spanish—RVR & NVI
Bulgarian	German	Tagalog
Burmese	Hausa	Tamil
Cebuano	Hindi	Thai
Chichewa (Malawi)	Igbo	Tiddim Chin
Chinese -Classical & Simplified	Khmer	Turkish
Czech	Lao	Ukrainian
French	Malayalam	Yoruba
English—NIV, KJV	Mongolian	
	Moore	

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We believe that information resources are vital for a healthy, mature, and growing church and that Bible school education includes adequate resources to be effective. Getting adequate and affordable resources in the majority world is difficult and challenging. Therefore 4WRD exists to bridge the gap of the need for vital affordable resources and provide both the resources and facilitate provision of these resources into these needy areas of the world.

You can help us by sharing with someone what we do and how they can help! Perhaps you know someone who can use our services, pass the word along.



Blessings,
Gary & Glenn Flokstra & Sue Kennedy

