

#### **DECEMBER 2011**

#### **FAITH**

Faith is	► The substance of things hoped for	Hebrews 11:1
	► The evidence of things not seen	Hebrews 11:1
Without Faith	It is impossible to please God	Hebrews 11:6; 10:38
By Faith	▶ We are saved	Romans 1:16
	▶ We are justified	Romans 5:1; Galatians 2:16
	▶ We live	Galatians 2:20; Habakkuk 2:4
	▶ We are sanctified	1 Corinthians 1:30
	▶ We stand	2 Corinthians 1:24
	► We walk	2 Corinthians 5:7
	Christ dwells in us	Ephesians 3:17
	We have confidence in drawing close to God	Ephesians 3:12; Hebrews 10:22

# FAITH THOUGHTS

- Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase. Martin Luther King
- Sometimes faith means living without having all the answers.
- Worry looks around, Sorry looks back, Faith looks up.
- Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe. Saint Augustine

#### **PHOTO FOCUS**



A reader with Issue No.1, Uganda



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## **PRAYER&PRAISE** Country Updates

AUSTRALIA: 81,000 papers have been printed for the Christmas 2011 issue. This is almost double our regular monthly print-run. Pray for effective use of the paper and on-going prayer for the regular print-run to increase. Pray for the smooth transition of the Trezona family to the USA in February 2012; and for replacement staff for Andrew Trezona and journalist Charissa. Pray for God's leading for our regular writers.

**SOUTH AFRICA, BOTSWANA, ZIMBABWE:** 

The work in **South Africa** (and the **prisons** there) has continued effectively through 2011. The benefit of strong partnerships is evident and we thank God for the Multi Ministries team under Harold Peasley; and Pastor Willie Dengler at Mayfair Baptist Church for prisons outreach. Pray for our representative Cobus Britz in his promotion of the newspaper and for funding to do the task effectively. The network and connections in **Zimbabwe** continue to grow and bear fruit. Botswana has received limited quantities and we appreciate Andrew Freeman's work there. All these editions carry stories in multiple languages, including English, Afrikaans, Zulu, Shona, Setswana. Pray for availability of translators and accuracy of their work. Military paper: several editions have been produced for South Africa and circulated well beyond that nation. This is a promising concept for other nations and languages.

**INDIA:** The work in India has struggled this past year. Carl Carmody and John Palandri will visit late January 2012 for discussions. Pray for staffing, testimonies, funding.

**MALAWI:** Jonathan Newell reports from Malawi that the recent print of 50,000 copies has been well accepted.

**UGANDA:** New partnerships formed have led to a very constructive arrangement. We are grateful for a reliable printer in Uganda, who has recently printed the first Uganda edition, inclusive of local language stories.

**USA:** Distribution is through Urbancrest Baptist Church in Ohio. Andrew Trezona will locate there early in 2012.

**ARGENTINA:** Our connections with Will Herndon and Word of Life saw 250,000 papers distributed mid-year at the South American Copa soccer tournament. This continues to be a vital hub with interest from other South American nations.



**MEXICO:** Through contact with Word of Life and Will Herndon we have recently printed an edition in Mexico. Pray for the development of this work, in Spanish.

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#### **MY RESPONSE**

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