



The Stephen Geise Family

June 2011

Praise & Pray

- We praise the Lord for protecting us as we drove about 19,000 miles during the six months we were in the States.
- Thank the Lord our visas came through without any complications.
- We praise the Lord for safety for Gwen during the miscarriage which occurred less than 24 hours after our arrival in South Africa.
- We praise the Lord for a safe flight back to South Africa.
- We would appreciate your prayers as we adjust again to life here in Africa.
- Please continue to pray for Pastor Thabang, his family and his job situation which presents him with many difficulties.

It is amazing how much can change in six months.

When we returned to South Africa we noticed a significant change in the roads. In an average season this area of country gets about 27 inches of rain, but between November 2010 and June 2011 this area received more than 3 feet of rain. The result is that already poor road conditions have led to terribly rutted mud roads and in town the potholes give the roads a chicken pox appearance.



Gas prices went from about \$4 per gallon last November to almost \$5.50 per gallon now.

Also, during our absence several businesses changed ownership and/or locations.

Thankfully, we have found our people encouraged and doing well spiritually even though they are facing very challenging circumstances. Praise the Lord, a judge from Ladybrand has been saved and now attends the Manyatseng Church.

We always appreciate when someone thinks of us and sends a package. However, we recommend you contact us before sending anything. Sometimes missionaries here receive unsolicited packages from well-meaning individuals but then they are required to pay a large amount of tax or duty to be able to claim the package. Thank you for your consideration!

Please remember all donations sent to Hope International Missions should be made out to HIM and Steve Geise should be written in the memo. If our name is not in the memo, donations will go to a general mission fund.

BOOK PROJECT

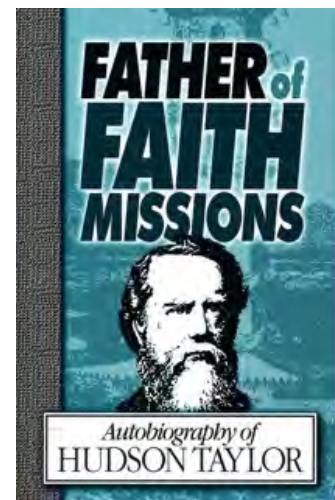
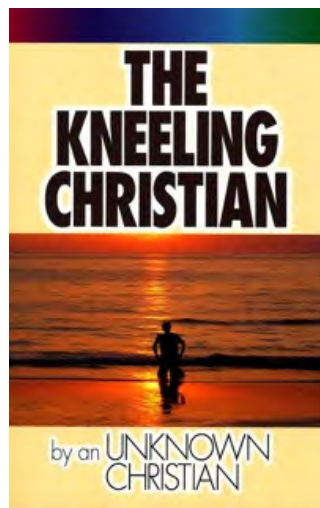
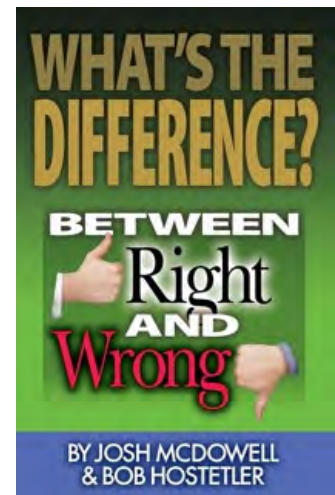
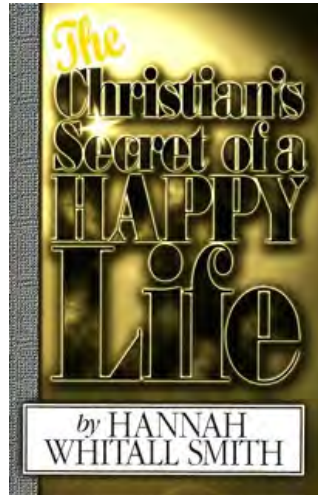
FOR SOUTH AFRICA

Here in Southern Africa there is a huge need for good, Christian reading material. Many of you are familiar with the work of Mr. Joe Taylor and Gospel Publishing Mission. Numbers of good books have been re-written in simple English.

We are starting a book project in an attempt to raise funds to get these good books shipped to South Africa. Most Christians we work with have very little reading material of any quality.

At the right I've included a few examples of some of the books that are available.

If you, your church, youth group, etc. would like to contribute to getting good reading material in the hands of South African believers please make your check out to HIM and write "South Africa Book Project" in the memo.



Thank you for your interest in building God's Kingdom!

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