

EQUIP and EMPOWER YOUR MINISTRY

The Power of the Printed Page

The invention of the Printing Press played a key role in mobilising the Reformation. Reformer Dr.

Martin Luther recognised the power of printing to mobilise grassroots support for Reformation. Dr. Luther wrote prolifically - more than 400 titles, 60,000 pages of published work, including commentaries, sermons and pamphlets that attacked Roman superstitions and abuses, and which promoted Biblical doctrines.



Just in the 3 critical years after Martin Luther posted the 95 Theses in Wittenberg, from 1517 to 1520, Martin Luther published 30 pamphlets and flooded Germany with 400,000 copies. By 1523, half of all the printed works in Germany were Luther's works. At the Reformation Museum in Geneva I saw a sign on a printing press: The Printing Press - The Reformers friend, the



Digital Revolution

tvrant's foe!

Today a digital revolution is taking place that Missionaries can use to reach the unreached and serve the persecuted church, even in the most remote and restricted access areas of the world. Today

there are over 2 billion smartphones worldwide capable of internet access.

Let the Earth Hear His Voice

Gospel Recordings Network (GRN) has, since 1939, produced Gospel recordings in over 6,000 languages.

Many of these are of the least reached language groups of the world. Now

they are able to make these Gospel recordings available through Micro SD cards, which are memory card expansions for small electronic devices, such as cell phones. SD cards are also used in smaller cameras, digital recorders and other electronic devices. 800



million people in China have access to the internet through which they can download Gospel

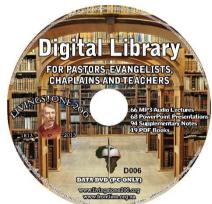
messages from <u>www.globalrecordings.net</u>. Bedouin Arabs in the Sahara are also able to access Gospel presentations through their smartphones.

Power Packed

Missionaries are now able to carry hundreds of micro SD cards, each capable of containing the 2-hour long *Jesus* film, and the whole Bible, both in the local language, along with a whole host of Bible study and discipleship materials, presentations and video clips.

Faith Comes By Hearing the Word of God

From the very first Frontline Fellowship Mission across the border, into Mozambique in 1982, we



were carrying Bibles, New Testaments, World Missionary Press Gospel booklets and Gospel Recordings hand-wound 78RPM records, in the local languages. Over the years the technology has developed from Card Talks to hand-wound record players, to the hand-cranked and solar powered Gospel Messenger cassette tape recorders, to MP3 players, MegaVoice audio Bibles and other solar panel powered audio and video God's Story Messengers and Proclaimers to reach and teach those who cannot read and write.

Compact Digital Libraries

Now our Missionaries and couriers are carrying entire digital libraries with Evangelism and Discipleship resources on CD, MP3, and DVD discs and on SD cards to provide libraries for pastors and resources to empower Evangelists in some of the most remote and restricted parts of the 10-40 Window.

Serving the Persecuted

For those serving in restricted access areas, there is stealth technology available, which can hide Bibles and films on people's smartphones, androids, tablets and computers, buried beneath layers of security codes. Digital libraries and Bibles can be transferred to the smartphones of contacts, pastors, teachers, chaplains, medics and Evangelists in the field from our own phones, via flash drives, or SD cards. It is extraordinary how much can fit on even a 4GB SD card!

Bible App

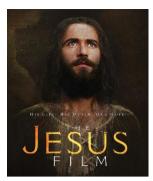
You can also make known to your contacts worldwide that anyone with an android, tablet and smartphone can use the **Bible App** to access and download the Bible in many languages.

Online Bibles

Those who only have access to the internet can access Bibles and Bible study materials in various languages through: www.YouVersion.com and www.Bible.com. Parallel versions of the Bible can be found at www.InScript.org and http://www.bible.is.

Digital Libraries for the Mission Field

Missionary Aviation Fellowship makes available numerous digital library resources through Estante.



Jesus Film App

Those with smartphones can download the *Jesus* film in 1,435 different languages through the *Jesus* Film App. *The Story of Jesus for Children* is available in 160 languages.

Jesus Film Media

Missions can contact <u>Jesus Film Media</u> to provide custom master DVDs in any 8 languages you need, which can be loaded on DVDs or 4GB SD Cards to be

viewed on people's cell phones in restricted access areas.

Go Bible

Those with normal phones can use Go Bible through www.crosswire.org.



Nigerian Initiative for Digital Bibles

Nigeria is Africa's most populous nation with some 170 million people. There are over 126 million mobile phone subscriptions according to the Nigerian communications commission. A Nigerian Evangelist is now offering the Bible in Yoruba, Igbo and Hausa, for free download at www.wazobiabible.com.

Throughout the world we are seeing people using their phones to record sermons for broadcast on Gospel radio, or through social media online. Numerous initiatives are utilising social media for Evangelism and discipleship.



Empowering Evangelists

Frontline Fellowship is maintaining 17 <u>websites</u> and 16 <u>Facebook</u> pages. Over 180 of my PowerPoint presentations have been placed on <u>Slideshare</u> with well over 300,000 views recorded. Our IT Department has also placed over 300 of my sermons on <u>SermonAudio.com</u>. Many of these have been

downloaded hundreds of times and



some have recorded thousands of downloads. We have 69 videos uploaded on <u>YouTube</u>, 87 videos on <u>Vimeo</u> and 66 tracks on <u>SoundCloud</u>. Frontline

Fellowship now has 27 of our books on <u>SmashWords</u>, available as E-Books. On our <u>www.frontline.org.za</u> website, we now have 7 <u>Free PDF Books</u> available.

Livingstone Fellowship

Many sermons, Bible studies, Evangelistic and discipleship tracts and articles and resources in Arabic, Afrikaans, Danish, German, Dutch, Portuguese, and French can be accessed and downloaded from www.livingstonefellowship.co.za.

Resources for Reformation

<u>www.Reform500.org</u> has the Coalition on Revival <u>Reformation 500 FIRE Manual</u> and many great documents and strategy materials available for free download. <u>www.ReformationSA.org</u> is a treasure trove of historical articles, character studies and PowerPoint presentations. We are also making available, Martin Luther's writings online.

The Power of the Printed Page

Of course there is nothing to beat hard copy literature and so our Mission continues to print, publish and widely distribute hundreds of tonnes of Bibles, books, Sunday school materials, and discipleship and Evangelistic literature throughout Africa. We continue to donate books to Bible College libraries and Christian Universities throughout Africa and provide libraries for pastors who attend our Leadership Training courses.



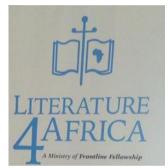
Audio Visual Ministry

Our audio visual department has produced 54 DVDs, 25 Boxsets. 53 362 Livingstone Fellowship MP3s. sermon audio CDs, 20 **Evangelism Workshop** lectures, 277 Society Reformation lectures many hundreds of Great Commission Course and Biblical Worldview

Seminar lectures. <u>The Great Commission Course 2016</u> boxset, includes 2 MP3 audio discs containing 65 lectures, and a data DVD containing 22 PDF books and manuals, 34 lecture notes and 50 PowerPoint presentations.

Literature for Africa

From the very beginning of Frontline, our highest priority has been delivering and distributing Bibles and providing Bible teaching. Visit our FrontlineFollowship and Literature4Africa Facebook pages, for updates, reports and pictures of this ongoing ministry. If you have any Bibles, New Testaments and Christian books in your home, or church, which are no longer being used, or if any of your friends or family members have Bibles and Christian books they would be willing to donate for ministry in Africa, those in North America can ship these to Eagles Nest Ministries Love Packages, 220 Union Street, P O Box 232, Butler, Illinois, 62015, USA. Tel:



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"So shall My Word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it." Isaiah 55:11



Bibles for Africa

It may surprise you to know that 100 million church-goers in Africa still do not have their own copy of the Bible. Frequently we have heard people say: "I have never had a Bible before!" "I have been praying for years for this!" "This is the greatest gift that anyone could ever ask for, the Word of God in my own language!" There are 24 countries in Africa where English is the official language, so English Bibles and books can go a long way in empowering churches in Africa.

"For the Word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart." Hebrews 4:12

Use the Technology You Have Available to Advance the Kingdom of God

So there is much that each one of us can do to mobilise our social media and technology to challenge and convict, to inform, inspire and involve, to Evangelise and educate our friends, neighbours, contacts and even strangers far away. Visit these websites. Like, link and share them with those who would most appreciate and benefit.

May Christ's Great Commission be our supreme ambition as we seek to disciple the nations.

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