

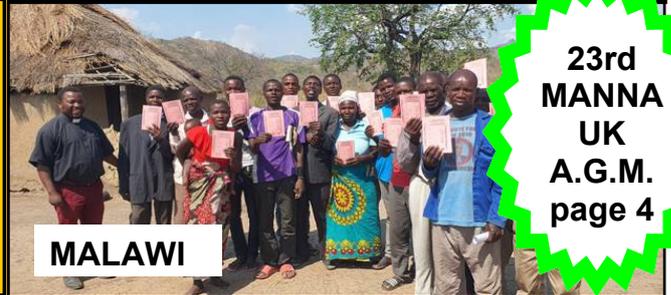
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A table-tennis table at a church a few miles from Addis Ababa in Ethiopia showing our low-cost 40-page Manna Bible teaching commentaries (forefront) by Fred Morris. These are displayed with other Christian literature and Bibles for sale by our distributor **Zenebe Gebrehana**. Zenebe has been a Manna distributor now for 20 years: he first arranged for the translation, typesetting and printing of Mark parts 1 and 2 in the Amharic language in December 2003. At that time he worked for Sudan Interior Ministry but they are no longer active in local publishing. He is now establishing his own publishing ministry there in three languages. [Please pray!](#)

Zenebe says, "It has been almost a year since I embarked on the new venture of doing my own literature ministry. I run my own book shop, Nigat (Dawn) in Addis, and do some translation work." In October, Zenebe arranged the printing of Mark Chapters 1-8 Manna commentary in Oromo language. Print costs in Ethiopia are around 75p per book, double the overseas average. (Books printed in the UK cost £1.15 + shipping.) But not everyone can afford to buy books. Thankfully, through the generosity of Manna supporters in the UK and USA, we are able to subsidise the cost in the poorest countries where we operate, particularly Armenia, Malawi, Mozambique, D.R. Congo, Liberia, Myanmar, Kenya, Burkina Faso as well as Ethiopia. [Praise God for donors. Also our free website downloads, see page 4.](#)

MOZAMBIQUE: We sadly announce the death of Manna distributor **Inácio José** after a sudden stroke. Last November, he had been distributing Manna books in the north which had suffered armed conflict. He told us that "the people are making very good use of the Bible studies we send, including the Manna Publications commentaries." [Give thanks for the ministry of Inácio who died serving his Saviour. Also for answered prayers for peace up north.](#)



Steven Kaombe has been updating Mark pt 1 commentary in the Chichewa language for distribution in the Niassa Province overlooking Lake Malawi. He ministers 800km north of Beira, where Projecto Moçambique has its new HQ run by **Chris & Cámica Hemborough** and where the Manna books are printed. Steven told us, "It has become a very beautiful work and attractive to read." Steven also told Chris, "With the commentaries, it is almost like having a Bible school in the different churches... Those books are bringing a great impact to the body of Christ in Mozambique & Malawi." See Steven's books below. Chris recently printed 500 copies of the new James commentary in Portuguese.



MALAWI: Enock Dimba and **Charles Failosi** commenced printing Manna books over 10 years ago. This photo shows a recent visit to Kusala Village by Enock and his wife Clara who is on the left. "In 2023 we were able to visit 111 villages... we have seen 4551 added to the great family, many being set free from different bondages and others being baptized." They also help run Maoni Orphanage for 1108 children.

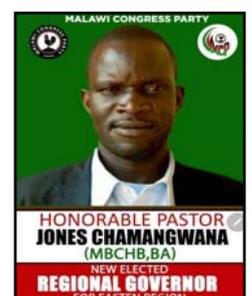


The photo below is of Charles, pastor of Ngabu Pentecostal Church of God, distributing Manna books in 2022.



Top right shows **George Chamangwana** teaching a mechanic with a Manna commentary. Also Fyness reading her Romans commentary.

Meanwhile, Manna distributor **Jones Chamangwana** has been appointed (right) a governor of the Eastern Region of Malawi. [PTL!](#)



MALAWI (continud): Maxwell Chinkhadzula contacted us in 2022 through Jones from 'Friends of Balaka', the Christian Police Fellowship. "Manna books have been helpful for Bible study guide and spiritual awakening."

In December, we received from **Steven Chikolosa**, prison chaplain in Blantyre district, "sincere gratitude for the uncommon favour you rendered my jurisdiction this year by giving us books [via Jones] to be used by inmates in the Southern Region Prisons" [Praise God for the Manna contacts via Jones, who prints in Balaka & Blantyre.](#)

ARMENIA: In December we sent funds for printing 1000 copies of Romans part 1 commentary to support the literature ministry conducted by **Michael & Perouz Harrison**. Their main ministry is now humanitarian aid for the 100,000+ Armenians fleeing from Azerbaijan. [Please pray for peace.](#)

KENYA: **Peter Ibui**, Word of Life Training College, says "We praise the Lord for FREE evangelistic literature."

MYANMAR: Our Manna publisher explains for security reasons he cannot take photos of people or churches. Violent persecution of Myanmar's ethnic-minority

Christians shows no sign of coming to an end. [Pray for those who have been forced from their homes.](#) Photo shows

500 copies of Genesis part 1 in the Hakha Chin language. "Mr. C. is very encouraged by reading Genesis 1 in Hakha. He offered to help pay for the next title. Also [pray for printing Acts 1-12 in the Zanniat language.](#) We have finished the translation."



ZAMBIA: Manna distributor **Daniel Tembo** told us, "Distribution was done in Lusaka rural at Lubasi children's home. **Ms. Kachingwe**, a retired teacher, has been managing through volunteers in the community" who also receive the books. She is helped by **Meleki Banda**.

Photo of John 1-11 and Mark 1-8 Manna Bible teaching commentaries (right) printed in Chipata by Rev.

Peter Ngoma who has now been publishing Manna books for nearly 6 years. [Please give thanks to God for Peter's distributors & low-cost printing.](#)

MEXICO: Manna Spanish translator and distributor **Carlos Lopéz** told us, "We've just finished translating Romans. It's amazingly easy to read but very insightful. My wife and I were blessed by it. Thank you in Christ." In Oaxaca city, the Christian foundation "Christ for His World", which will be distributing Manna commentaries, organises both aid & reading materials. Carlos also plans to print Manna books for the mountain villages. "**Pablo Méndez** needs the same titles, parts 1 and 2 of Genesis, for his prison ministry and rehab centres." [Please pray for Carlos, Pablo and Larry Crabtree \(Fred's former publisher in Guatemala\) and their 2024 Spanish Manna ministry.](#)



Manna books for orphaned & vulnerable children in Lusaka



MANNA PUBLICATIONS (UK) 23rd Annual General Meeting

27th Nov. 2023 via video link, also with USA, France & Canada supporters

OVERSEAS PUBLISHING: Reports were given that God has enabled 74 print runs to be funded for printing in 11 countries and 14 languages totalling 29,215 books in our 23rd year of operation ending September 2023. Praise God for the grand total, over the 23 years of over 1100 print runs totalling more than 700,000 books printed and distributed in 43 countries and 43 languages. This excludes many unrecorded printings prior to the year 2000 by Manna USA. Admin costs remain well below 10% of income thanks in part to those supporters who decline to make charges for services rendered. The overseas print costs averaged 44p per book with 74% subsidised from UK/USA funding. [Give thanks to God for many Gospel opportunities.](#)

Since the recent USA Board meeting, a circular request had been sent out for younger volunteers and a response was followed up, resulting in a new USA Board member. It was pointed out at the UK AGM that this was also needed for Manna UK. Chris Carlisle, Manna USA president, said, "It is scriptural to share the load".

One new title was released in Year 23: Philippians & Colossians. Also, 16 new translations in 9 languages. [Praise God for the growth of Fred's ministry.](#)

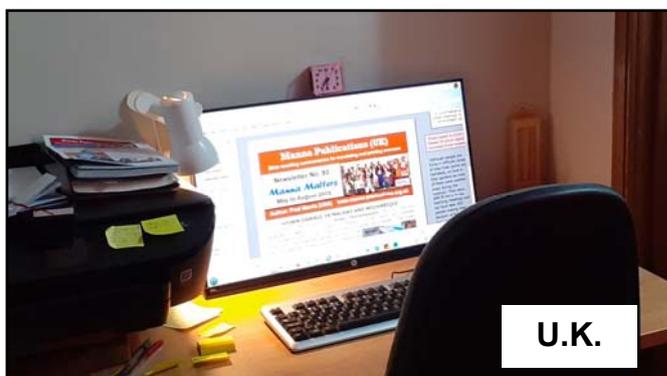
WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT: Our Website manager in Canada, Ruth Friesen, has redeveloped the Manna UK website to be



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more user-friendly for people with mobile phones in Africa and elsewhere to help them read Fred's books free online. In the

first days of 2024, website visits included India, D.R. Congo, Benin, Russia, China, Sweden, Kenya, Italy, S. Korea, S. Africa, Dominican Rep., Angola, Zimbabwe, Burundi, Romania, Chile, Chad, Panama, Indonesia and Iran! [Please pray for wisdom using new technology. Also pray for Ruth's health.](#)



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A Manna UK home-based computer which sends out Fred's books all over the world via email and the website.

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