

From time to time people ask me how the Challenge paper is going. I want to say thank you to churches and individuals who pray for our work. Over the years I have learnt, and re-learn, that unless we pray, we can be working and striving to achieve certain goals, but end up going nowhere.

**AUSTRALIA.** This year sees a Prison edition of Challenge, in partnership with Prison Fellowship. This project has been in the pipeline for over a year, and we are praying that it will continue on a regular basis. The plan is to print four editions each year, which will enable us to tie in various Prison Fellowship strategies into the paper, and to flag other events, as the paper goes into prisons. We value **prayer** for the main edition of Challenge that the Lord will continue to grow it, particularly on the Eastern seaboard; and also to bless the promotion trip which is planned for Eastern States in April.

**SOUTH AFRICA MAIN.** This edition of the paper continues to flourish. We are grateful for our Director, **COBUS BRITZ** and his wife **CHRISTA**, who do an amazing job with a distribution of 230,000+ papers every two months. We are slowly seeing the paper move towards self-sufficiency, and foresee South Africa becoming a sending country to other parts of Africa. The **prayer** for South Africa is that we continue to see growth of the paper, and the responses to the paper as we get into various churches and ministry organisations.

**SOUTH AFRICA PRISON.** This edition is well received with 75,000 papers every two months going into 254 prisons throughout South Africa. Commitment responses range from 400 - 1000 per month. This edition is in partnership with **World Hope Prison Ministries** who do all the follow up and discipleship. Please **pray** for better penetration and distribution of the prison edition not only into the prisons but throughout prisons. The problem we sometimes face is having chaplains who have no passion, it's just a job. So **pray** we can see quality people take on this role and find the paper of assistance in their places of ministry.

**ZIMBABWE.** 50,000 papers are going into Zimbabwe every two months. We are looking to increase to 60,000 copies, plus 5000 for a prison edition. The response continues to be encouraging, with anything from 2500 - 3000 responses per month, but we are struggling to follow up all these responses with the lack of infrastructure in place. Please **pray** with us that God would provide us with the necessary people to do the task properly.

**MALAWI.** This edition of the paper is also doing well with 50,000 papers every quarter being trucked from South Africa to Blantyre. The paper is well received and the 50,000 normally don't last very long, which of course is a typical response of what we see in some of these African countries. We value **prayer** for **ANANDA AND GRACE BABU** who head up the work in Malawi. Also **prayer** for finances for this couple's needs, as well as the project's printing costs.

**BOTSWANA.** We continue to supply 5000 papers to 20 prisons each two months. **Pray** for **HENRY AND PATRICIA NWEWE** as they handle distribution, and for the effective follow up for each response received.

**SOUTH AMERICA.** This edition has continued despite the fact we don't have a formal partnership with any ministry organisation. We have worked with **WILL AND ALE HERNDON** [Argentina] now for several years. Will finds the paper vital in terms of helping churches reach out with the gospel. Our **prayer** for South America is that God would continue to bless the distribution of the paper and also give us a partner to work with who would be prepared to take on some of the responsibilities of the follow up and discipleship that is so necessary.

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**USA.** The editions of the paper (main, prison and Spanish) are a bit up and down. **ANDREW AND KAREN TREZONA** are Directors in the USA, and I think it is fair to say they have not found it easy in terms of getting out the main edition of the paper and getting churches to use it productively. The prison edition is going very well, but as prison chaplains are not allowed to spend money on resource material we have to get the paper sponsored. **Pray** with us that God would continue to raise up sponsorship dollars for prison editions. We do praise God for **Crossroad Bible Institute** who facilitate follow-up of responses, and we have received 400+ in the five states we are working in.

The Spanish edition has struggled, and although there are some 15 million+ Spanish speaking people in the USA, many churches seem at a loss on how to reach them, and in particular using something like a newspaper. So our **prayer** is that God would raise up churches that see the potential of the paper and use it more regularly.

**SOUTH AFRICA MILITARY.** This edition is produced under the banner of **Military Christian Fellowship of South Africa**, and we have been printing it now for three years. We had the opportunity to attend the Global Conference for Military Christian Fellowship in Cape Town recently where requests were received from 20 different countries. Please **pray** for necessary funding for this project as there are many countries that want this edition but funds are limited.

**KENYA.** Our new project area for 2015 is Kenya, where we are working with the **Emmaus Bible Correspondence** group based in Nairobi. We are working with **LAZARUS AND JANE KISAU** who are committed to using the newspaper. The prison edition for Kenya will go into all 107 prisons, housing some 75,000 prisoners. The main edition will be used by Brethren churches, plus folks who have come out of Islam in Mombasa area numbering some 2000. This will be a bi-lingual English / Swahili edition and we trust the Lord for great things. Our **prayer** here is for the necessary funding in terms of printing and distribution, and also for Lazarus and Jane for personal support.

This is a basic overview of all the main projects. We do trust and pray the Lord will continue to use our main Australian edition of Challenge into places like Papua New Guinea, Vanuatu, Fiji; and of course we see a trickle of the Spanish edition into several Central American countries with a number of short term mission trips ... as well as USA-based **Hands Against Hunger** where we are doing special editions to be handed out with food and water provision.

CARL CARMODY, EDITOR OF CHALLENGE

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