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Africa - Kenya

OCTOBER, 2015

Our three weeks in Africa were productive. We were reminded again why printed materials are so sought after and why the "cloud" is not the answer to lack of information resources. For example, it took hours, and several attempts and start-overs to download Microsoft updates on the library computers in Kenya.

KAG EAST University is about 1 hour south of Nairobi. We spent two weeks on campus. During our time in Kitengela the team was able to put up 28 units of shelving and then encoded about 1,700 books. (This doubled the amount of books on the shelves). We physically processed all but 300 of them. The physical processing includes library ownership stamps, spine labels, covering with plastic, and then shelving. We shifted the collection to make room for the new additions and tried to plan for the addition of 3-4,000 books before any major adjustments. There are another 10,000 books in the container parked outside for this campus and another 5-6,000 books for the Nairobi campus of KAG EAST.

Top Left - Our dedicated library workers for our two weeks in Kitengela * Top Right—Opening the container of books
Lower Left - Building shelves in Gabon * **Lower Right** - Our dedicated encoding team in Gabon

See more pictures on our Facebook page—4 The World Resource Distributors

Africa - Gabon

Glenna and I flew across the continent to a very different setting and a brand new library in Libreville, Gabon. Gabon Bible College, aka FATAD-Gabon opens in January of 2016. The walls of the library were painted the week before we got there. The lights and fans were yet to be added. In the week there the team encoded 544 items into Collectorz. 227 items were French and had spine labels attached. About 550 items were given classification numbers and subject headings. These items the team will work on encoding into Collectorz and creating spine labels. We moved library shelves from a storage location and set up 9 units onsite. Enough for 2,500 books.

HAPPENINGS

- **The books we shipped in June to Myanmar arrived and made it through customs without a hitch. Praise the Lord!**
- **Five pallets of books (about 6,500) shipped out for India and Nepal earlier this month. We trust they arrive in January 2016. A record 569 graduate packets (12 books in each packet) are sent. Six libraries scheduled to receive books from this shipment.**
- **Glenna and I attended a not-for-profit conference here in Springfield sponsored by Drury University. We are still learning what it means and what it takes to operate this ministry called 4WRD!**
- **A very scholarly library of theology, Biblical studies, and Biblical languages was donated to us this month.**

Thanks again for your support! **Gary & Glenna**

ON THE HORIZON

We are working on arrangements to ship with another ministry to **Nigeria**. Pray that we have wisdom in shipping to this very populous country with many Bible schools and many difficulties.

Trip to the ICETE Conference (International Council for Evangelical Theological Education) in **Turkey** is coming in early November. Over 400 attendees from around the world plan to be there. We ask for favor in opportunities to talk with Bible school representatives and that 4WRD might be a blessing to the schools represented.

Lesotho Assemblies of God is starting a new Bible college and we are planning to visit them in January 2016 the Lord willing. We may also visit a Bible college in **Rustenburg**, South Africa on the same trip.

FUNDING HELP

As always we can use financial help in continuing what we do from shipping containers to travel around the world. You can visit our website and donate direct or mail a check.

Upcoming trips:

Turkey – November 2015
Togo, West Africa – to be announced
Lesotho, South Africa - to be announced
Rustenburg, South Africa - to be announced
Malawi - to be announced
Sierra Leone - to be announced
Rwanda - to be announced

Thanks to each of you for your contribution to what the Lord has allowed us to do and with His help will continue to do. Your prayers, volunteer time, donation of books and finance is not taken for granted and greatly appreciated!