

Editorial

Dear Reader,

Warm greetings in the name of our wonderful Saviour and Lord, Jesus Christ!

Whenever we hear words of appreciation from readers of Bible Witness, our hearts are moved to give our best to continue its publication. Your testimonies and notes of encouragement are of great value to us because they cheer our weary spirits and invigorate our tired brains to put together every new issue of the magazine, that it might continue to serve the glorious purpose of your edification.

Rev Dr Mark Kim, the Principal of Bible College of East Africa, Kenya, in a recent telephone conversation, told me of a new phenomenon among a number of pastors and preachers in Kenya, who are his acquaintances. There has been a marked increase in Bible seminars and lectures conducted by those men in their congregations and preaching stations. Dr Kim was curious about their enthusiasm and sought to know what inspired this new interest in the teaching of God's Word. He reported that their zeal to teach the Word is roused by Bible Witness which they have been receiving. Bible Witness' faithfulness in providing sound teaching on important biblical themes have been a great aid to the pastors and laymen in knowing God's truth.

In these days, Bible Witness is used as Bible study material in Gethsemane Bible-Presbyterian Church's Adults' Bible Study sessions. It has proven to be an excellent tool in providing sound teaching to believers. Every issue is designed to provide you with a comprehensive biblical knowledge of important topics. If you have yet to use Bible Witness for Bible study purposes, whether personal or in a group, why not give it a try?

In order to assist our readers even further in the learning and teaching of the topic expounded in each issue of the magazine, we are uploading discussion questions in our website (www.biblewitness.com). Please take time to visit our website and download those questions for your use. In our website, you can also find copies of the past issues in PDF.

We covet your patience and prayer very much as we strive to improve our publication. Due to heavy workload, we were unable to publish during November-December 2009. It is now combined with this issue of January-February 2010 and hereby brought to you as one issue. We continue to strive to improve our publication and delivery. For this purpose, we are enlisting Mr Richard Tiu, a competent and industrious gentleman, as the Assistant Editor. He is rapidly getting acquainted with the editorial work. As he is from the Philippines, we need to obtain the necessary work permit from Singapore's Ministry of Manpower that he might work with us in Singapore. So please pray with us that his application will be successful.

We praise God for your sympathies and generous support for Bible Witness. We urge you, in the Lord, to be our partners in spreading Biblical truths all over the world. Your patronage is much appreciated.

Joyfully in His service,

Prabhudas Koshy