

## Roy Hession Book Trust

The *Roy Hession Book Trust* is all about the Lord Jesus Christ and sharing HIS message.

### Summer 2020 Newsletter

Dear **Praying Friends** (and future friends) of the *Roy Hession Book Trust*.



ROY HESSION  
BOOK TRUST

Greetings in the name of our crucified and risen Lord Jesus.

We want to especially thank all of you who have signed up to get our newsletter. The number has been small, but we know it will increase.

We, as Trustees, are thanking the Lord for the way Eddie Olliffe is fitting into his almost full time ministry as our Administrator. Our last Board meeting recently, due to lock down, was by Zoom and it was a very important time.

In *Special Projects* ministry, we are in total partnership with the Hession Trust and, for sure, the number one distributors of these books. That's only possible because of the great network of co-workers around the world.

Pray for Eddie as he tries to push many of the books that are out of print in some languages. He will be working to see more done in digital format and via our *Roy Hession Books Trust* website: [www.royhessionbooktrust.org](http://www.royhessionbooktrust.org)

Our biggest plea is for prayer to see more distribution, but also more fruit. I am doing Zoom ministry all over the world. Three sessions today starting with India this morning. I often feature *Calvary Road* and *Messiology*. We also have sent out over 1,000 lockdown book packs with always at least one of the Hession Trust books.

Please pray with us for more funds, and also to do totally new languages.

We grieve over so much loss of life all over the world, but are amazed at what our GREAT God is doing in the midst of it.

In His grip,

**George Verwer**

*Trustee, Roy Hession Book Trust*

### 'ROY HESSION BOOKS' IN ETHIOPIA – TODAY!

**Peter Conlan** writes: In Ethiopia today, there's an urgent hunger for Christian books, *especially among students*. OM's ministry in this nation began 47 years ago when Emperor Hailie Selassie opened the Logos Book Exhibition in Addis Ababa. Since then, Special Projects have continued to support printing and distribution of Christian books across Ethiopia.

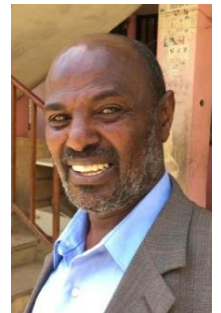
Last year, Special Projects commissioned new **Amharic editions** of *No Turning Back*, *The Revolution of Love*, and *Hunger for Reality*. All three books were featured at the *2019 National Leadership Conference for Christian Students* from 173 campuses across Ethiopia. **Every one of the 800 delegates received a copy of all three books.**

The SIM Conference organisers later wrote: '*God bless you for your generosity to give these books to our national student leaders. We know that after they graduate God will use them as salt and light for His kingdom.*'

**Prayer is now requested** for one of this years (2020) key *Roy Hession Book Trust* publishing projects. We have been asked by Ethiopian church leaders to republish **Amharic editions** of *Calvary Road* and *We Would See Jesus*.

#### **Pray also for:**

1. Our very dear friend **Tesfaye Mesfin**, who will update the translation and oversee the printing of these books in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.



2. Funds required to print and distribute **3,000 copies** of each title of these powerful books.



'Calvary Road' and 'We Would See Jesus'

### 'ROY HESSION BOOKS' IN THE BALKANS

**A co-worker in the Balkans** says, 'The first Roy Hession book we work on is always *Calvary Road*. It is so people get off on the right foot with what is

important: always going back to the cross, humbling ourselves, admitting our failures, seeking forgiveness. It doesn't matter if we became a Christian last week or 50 years ago.

Then we move on to *Forgotten Factors*, simply because this is an issue that does not go away and so many are rather wishy-washy on the topic nowadays. Having done with sin issues with those first two books, we move on to our vision of who Jesus is. Salvation is the beginning, not the end.



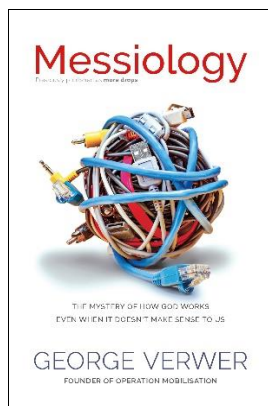
### Croatian edition of 'We Would See Jesus'

I was encouraged to hear that when we picked up the copies of *We Would See Jesus* in Croatia in February 2020, the woman who was helping us get the books from the printer looked at the 'Table of Contents' and said that was exactly what they had been discussing in their church Bible study.

God's timing is always perfect!

### GEORGE VERWER: 'MESSIOLOGY' (CWR & MOODY)

Previously published as *'More Drops'* (2015).



**George Verwer** bears his heart in his usual honest way, sharing life lessons, learned over many years, about the challenges and complexities of life and how easy it is to get into difficulty.

### **Reader's responses to 'Messiology'**

**C. writes**, *'I think that it is the BEST book on Christian ministry that I have ever read. It is your Masterpiece. I couldn't put it down. It was the spirit of the book that impressed me: humility, kindness, forgiveness, and above all, a lack of criticism. Criticism crushes the spirit; praise uplifts the spirit. God works in mysterious ways His wonders to behold'.*

**P. says**: *'I have just read your book 'Messiology' and on the last page you asked to write some comments if the book has inspired in some way. Yes, it was dynamic and it gave a lot of great ideas how we can handle the situations, when all is just mess and Gods plan doesn't seems to be true!'*

**N. writes**, *'Thank you very much for sending me the book 'Messiology'. I read it today, it was helpful and challenging. I was challenged not to judge different types of Christians and churches; rather pray for them and that God will use them for His glory. This book has stirred my desire for long term mission. By God's grace, and if it is His Will, when I've finished university, I would like to go to Bible college, and become a missionary full time. I've been very encouraged by this book and am going to pass it onto my friends'.*

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