

## Roy Hession Book Trust

### Spring 2020 Newsletter

Dear **Praying Friends** (and future friends) of the *Roy Hession Book Trust*. Greetings in the name of our crucified and risen Lord.



ROY HESSION  
BOOK TRUST

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

This is a very historic time for the Trust as we have appointed a new administrator, Eddie Olliffe, who has a long history in promoting God's word and especially in Christian literature. He was with STL Distribution and CLC UK for a number of years.

Eddie walks in the steps of Gerry Davey and John Lewis, and will take us through the biggest changes in the history of the *Roy Hession Book Trust*. One of them is that we will now have this quarterly newsletter and we will become more *pro-active* in raising funds and mobilising prayer.

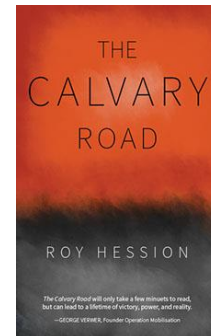
In preparation for the future and closure of Special Projects and my promotion to glory, I have given over the copyright of all my books to the *Roy Hession Book Trust*, and this will multiply the work load of our administrator! I hope that the Lord will give me another 10 years but we must be ready at any time.

In the past, most of the funding for the Roy Hession books in developing nations has come from *OM Special Projects*, and we must prepare for that to change. It's been agreed at my home going, or inability to function, that *Special Projects* will close. All kinds of projects will continue in OM, which is already happening.

I am praying for at least 100 people to get involved in praying and helping finance the ministry. In future letters, you will gain much more about this amazing ministry which is touching tens of thousands of lives in about 100 different nations.

Roy Hession founded this Trust with great wisdom to help keep these books in print and in global distribution. The book, '*Calvary Road*' only came to be in print because Roy experienced personal revival when he visited East Africa as an evangelist. He saw the great work of the Holy Spirit there which changed the course of his life and his own ministry (check out [www.sermonindex.net](http://www.sermonindex.net)).

Truly '*Calvary Road*' became a great Christian classic passing the one million copies mark many years ago. A million of my own books also have gone out, and I feel God has strongly led to bring my books under the same charity.



### Some urgent prayer requests.

1. Pray for **Eddie and Ruth Olliffe** who have just relocated to Wellington in Somerset, UK.
2. Pray for our **Board members**: Christa, our daughter, is not a board member, but is assisting us in all areas of the Trust and compliance.



3. Pray for **Gerry and Jean Davey** who carried the administration right from Roy's home going in 1992 until only a few years ago. They are always welcome at our Board meetings, and continue to advise us.



4. Give thanks to the Lord for **John Lewis** who carried the admin for a number of years and who will remain active on the Board as a Trustee.

5. Pray for our efforts to improve the **Roy Hession website**: [www.royhessionbooktrust.org](http://www.royhessionbooktrust.org)

6. Our **greatest prayer request** is that more people - through these books - will come into a closer walk with Jesus and a personal long-lasting revival. In future, we will be sharing about various different books - *Roy Hession* has written 10 books and *George Verwer* another 12 books!

7. We have **urgent requests** for these books to be funded, and in some cases brought back into print. Please contact us to get your future quarterly letters. You can receive hard copy or an email copy.

Here are the **Roy Hession Book Trust** details:

**Sort Code:** 40-52-40

**Account Number:** 00002656

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Temporarily, if you are in North America, you can give to the Trust via *OM Special Projects*. Note: *Special Projects* will double (matching) any gift that comes to the Trust for this purpose for the next 6 months.

In closing, we want to thank you for reading this letter and we hope you will be among the first to pray and donate to the *Roy Hession Book Trust*.

My own email is [george.verwer@om.org](mailto:george.verwer@om.org). The *Roy Hession Book Trust* email is [eddieolliffe@gmail.com](mailto:eddieolliffe@gmail.com)

In his grip of GRACE

**George Verwer**

*Trustee, Roy Hession Book Trust*

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### **From the Chair**

Thank you for accepting our first 'Hession Trust' newsletter. As a board we are acutely aware that you will probably receive many newsletters – therefore we feel humbled that you have agreed to join our small, but growing database.

**We are greatly encouraged.**

The goal of 'The Hession Trust' is purely to expand the distribution of the titles worldwide - as books of great practical, and directional value for all of us as struggling Christians in our mixed up and complex world.

We give God thanks for the ongoing relevance and biblical instruction contained in the Roy Hession books.

As a board we were both honoured and challenged when George asked me to arrange for 'The Hession Trust' to become legally responsible for the future care, growth and expansion of his books and other material.

George's books continue to impact the lives of so many Christian believers from almost every nation, as together we try to make sense of our complex world when the need to stand up for what the Bible teaches has seldom been more difficult. His books offer sound, honest and practical advice.

George also shares his struggles in an open way which allows each of us to identify with, and be encouraged so that, when we fail, and seek His forgiveness then the Lord truly forgives and restores us.

**If you haven't already done so you must read George's latest book entitled 'Messiology'.**



Finally please pray for us, as a board, that we might be used by the Lord to expand the worldwide distribution and availability of both Hession and Verwer Titles.

Bless you as together we stand in His service.

**David Ost**

*Chair, Roy Hession Book Trust*

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