



SUMMER 2024 NEWSLETTER

Dear Supporters,

I am thrilled to step into the role of Chair of *The Verwer/Hession Trust* (as of June 2024). Having been a part of the Trust for the past five years and serving as a Trustee since 2022, I am excited about our journey ahead.

I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to **David Ost**, our retiring Chair, for his dedication and leadership over the last 10 years.



As we transition, we are also welcoming **Megan Morris** as our new *Trust Manager*. With 20 years of Administration, together with experience with fundraising and event management for a wide range of businesses, Megan brings incredible energy and expertise to our team. I'm confident her skills will help us move forward with our ambitious goals.

Our wholehearted thanks go to **Eddie Olliffe**, our present *Administrator*, who has been with us for five years. Eddie's contributions have been invaluable, and we wish him all the best in his forthcoming retirement.

Looking ahead, we have set **four major goals** for the Trust over the next five years:

1. Continue to monitor the copyright of George Verwer and Roy Hession books.

2. Facilitate the distribution of Verwer/Hession books and materials, with a strong emphasis on developing and uploading material onto our website. This is a major strategy towards distribution of materials, including PDF books in all major languages, audio books and key messages.

Also to continue to keep some stocks of books in key titles to enable us to respond to individuals requests for books.

3. Encouraging, and funding more publishing initiatives - particularly into foreign languages.

4. To explore the possibility of publishing a new George Verwer book.

With Megan's management input, and the support of our dedicated team of Trustees and volunteers, we are excited about the future and committed to achieving these goals.

Thank you for your continued support and belief in our mission.

God Bless you,

Christa Verwer Le Vine

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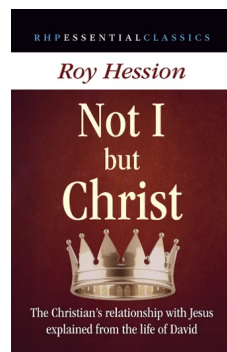


Eddie Olliffe says, 'Following my stroke eight years ago, George Verwer offered me the job when I was driving minibuses, taking disabled children to and from school.'

George was great to me. He knew that I wanted to go back into distributing Christian books, and this job was his answer. The Trust has always meant such a lot to me - thanks so much, George'.

BOOK REVIEW: 'NOT I BUT CHRIST'

Dirk Roth (Trustee) writes, *'In this powerful book Roy Hession explores the theme of kingship. At the centre of the book is David, the great king of Israel. Other kings are studied too, like Saul and Solomon.*



The book asks the question: 'Who is king of our hearts?' The writer draws on the lives of these kings of the Old Testament to consider what happens when the wrong king is in charge, comparing Saul with the 'old self' that needs to give way to the rightful king, Jesus.

In one section he looks at how powerless Saul was to deal with Goliath; it was not until the anointed king came along, that the giant was defeated. In the same way, we need to get off the throne of our own lives for there to be any lasting victory.

Later in the book the author considers David's generosity of spirit towards Mephibosheth. He was the son of Jonathan, in the royal line of Saul. He, though, was only too grateful to relinquish the throne to the anointed one of God. Similarly for us, there is great blessing in submitting to Jesus' rightful reign.

For anyone interested in gaining a deeper appreciation of God's Word, this is an exceptional book. The interweaving lives of the kings of Israel provide compelling illustrations of how God works now in our lives'.

This book is available from CLC UK:

<https://equippingthechurch.com/product/not-i-but-christ-paper-back-hession-roy-rickfords-hill-publishing-9781905044436?sq=not+i+but+christ>

DONATIONS AND/OR GIFTS TO THE TRUST

If you wish to send a **Donation** to the *Verwer / Hession Trust*, our U.K. Bank details are:

CAF Bank, West Malling, Kent, ME19 4JQ, U.K.

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

Account Number: **00002656**

IBAN: **GB37CAFB40524000002656**

Swift / BIC Code: **CAFGBG21XXX**

or go to: stewardship.org.uk/partners/20303918

If you are in **North America**, you can also donate to the Trust via our associated USA charity: *Great Commission Foundation (GCF)*.

Send your cheque to; *The Great Commission Foundation, 3230 Seagraves Mill Road, Hull, GA. 30646, USA*. Indicate on the cheque that it is for *'The Verwer/Hession Trust'*.

Or instruct your Bank to send a bank cheque as a monthly gift or a one time gift, to the *GCF* at the address above; Indicate on the cheque that it is for *'The Verwer/Hession Trust'*.

Or give via PayPal: www.rollinspilot.com/gcf
When giving via this link, donors must identify in the memo section that the donation is for *'The Verwer/Hession Trust'*, so that *GCF* can identify your gifts correctly.

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