



AUTUMN 2023 NEWSLETTER

Dear Praying Friends of the Trust,

It is now almost eight months since our dear brother George was called home, having run his race well....to the end.

You will appreciate how much we, as the *Verwer/Hession Trust*, miss him each day as we now refocus on our task and replan our forward strategy to expand and grow George's works and those of Roy Hession to the uttermost parts of the world.

We continue to reach out to the unreached peoples, of which there are over five million who have never had the opportunity to hear the Gospel even once. It is this fact which always drove George to distribute his writings, at no cost, to those in need.

You will remember in the previous *Verwer/Hession Trust* Newsletter that Drena Verwer graciously agreed to become our Patron – and so, together with George's daughter Christa, as a Trustee, the Verwer family are totally involved and committed to the *Verwer/Hession Trust* goals and objectives.



Thank you so much for accepting our Quarterly Newsletter at a time when we all have so many similar communications – we really do value your prayers, financial support and for standing with us as we contribute to the verse of scripture in Matthew 9.37 *"The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few."*

We pray that *Verwer/Hession* books will continue to have real value for those seeking Jesus and others who may be struggling in their Christian lives.

Bless you as we serve together in His service.

David Ost

Chair of the Verwer/Hession Trust

FROM LIZZIE FRANCIS (TRUSTEE):

I've been a Trustee for the *Verwer/Hession Trust* for over a year now, and it really feels like a privilege to be in this role. There are two main reasons why I was happy to accept the role.



First, I am convinced that the Lord wants us all to use the little we have to make the gospel known. At times in my life up to now, I have thought "how can a full-time office worker engage in the gospel mandate", when the day-to-day work that I do seems so far from the fruitful ministry I see from church workers or missionaries. But then, I realised that office and administrative skills are just as necessary for gospel ministry as other types of roles; my time and skillset can still be as relevant in the body of Christ as other part of the body doing other roles. With this in mind, I thought "where can I see God at work, and how can I get involved?".

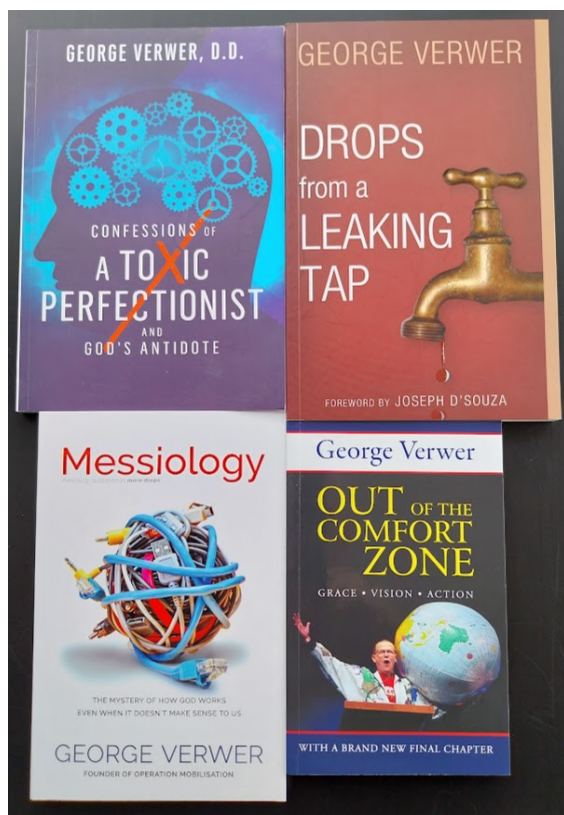
It's fairly evident for all of us who knew George Verwer and have seen a part of his global ministry for world evangelization that he was a man who could inspire many to serve the Lord through missions, and to galvanise tired soldiers to keep on pressing on for the Lord. I therefore think that being part of the team who intend to keep his materials and books alive and in print to keep inspiring others to share the gospel is a worthwhile thing to do.

Likewise for *Roy Hession*, although I did not know him, I have seen the impact that his books have had on many people to live a life of holiness, reliance upon the Spirit, and focus on missions. Last year, when I visited *Logos Hope*, I met many young people who had been drawn into missionary work because they had read the '*Calvary Road*', and so I know that there is a lasting relevance for his materials today that I would like to keep alive.

Second, I am an avid reader of Christian books and I see great importance in encouraging people, especially young people, to keep reading books. As it becomes easier for people to learn information from technological sources and spend recreational time watching television or listening to podcasts, it is vital that the art of reading books is not lost. Christian books provide a wonderful way to explain Biblical truths, and allow the reader to take their own individual time to absorb the message. They can also help provide new insights into our Christian walks that can be instrumental in helping to shape us to be more effective for the Kingdom and less self-centred; I certainly felt like this after reading George Verwer's '*Confessions of a Toxic Perfectionist*' book!

I am happy to learn more about publishing and to encourage the church to keep reading!

GEORGE VERWER BOOKS - can be downloaded from:
<https://verwerhessiontrust.org/verwer-books.html>
in PDF, free of charge - no payments required.



These GV titles are:

1. *Confessions of a Toxic Perfectionist (2020)*
2. *Messiology (2018)*
3. *Drops from a Leaking Tap (2008)*
4. *Out of the Comfort Zone (2000)*

George's earlier books are also available too

DONATIONS AND/OR GIFTS TO THE TRUST:

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

CAF Bank, West Malling, Kent, ME19 4JQ, UK
Sort Code: **40-52-40**
Account Number: **00002656**
IBAN: **GB37CAFB4052400002656**
Swift / BIC Code: **CAFBGB21XXX**

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

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

Send a 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.

Thank you.

PATRON: DRENA VERWER

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