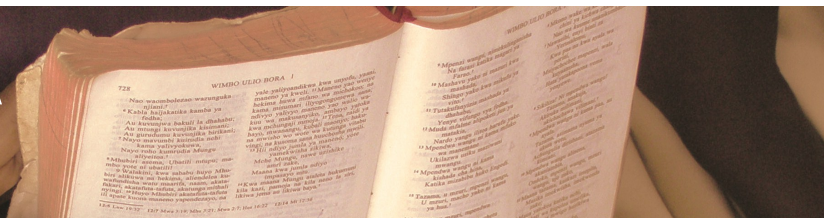


SOMA BIBLIA

News letter



*Thy word is a lamp unto my feet,
and a light unto my path.*

Psalm 119:105

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Fourth Issue

What a joy bringing the Gospel to the needy!!

Jesus has a concern for those who have not yet heard or believed the Gospel. The thing is, that the concern of Jesus is our concern too even though it is against the tides of times. Bringing the Gospel to the unreached, lost, isolated, neglected and despised people may not be seen as an important work in the eyes of the world. This can only be seen as a waste of time. But the question is-**"Don't they need the Lord Jesus just like you and me?"**

A conversion of a V.I.P. may sound more important than the conversion of an ordinary person. But does the heaven have the same standards as on earth? I am sure the earthly values are different from the heavenly ones. No effort can be without value when it is in obedience to the command of God. Remember the last words of Jesus before going to heaven-**"Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation" (Mark 16:15)**. You will feel your life fulfilling and complete when you share your time and the little you have with people who are in need. We have to show them compassion and kindness. By doing so you may give them God's light which may lead them to salvation and make this world a better place for all .

Besides the joy among the Angels of God is as great when an ordinary person is saved as when a V.I.P gives his heart and life to Jesus. The Gospel originates from God and comes to man only through Jesus Christ. In turn Jesus Christ has entrusted to his people - **Soma Biblia** - the task of spreading the message of God (Gospel) to the world. It is therefore great for **Soma Biblia** to note that we are fighting in a war knowing beforehand that our King is already the winner.

E.R.Membi

Change of Leadership

Towards the end of the year 2011 there will be some changes in the finance department. Kjeld Wiwe who has been finance manager of Soma Biblia and Danish Lutheran Mission for the last year will finish his contract in mid December 2011 and return to Denmark. He will be replaced by Lisbeth Refslund-Nørgaard.

We would also use this opportunity to thank Kjeld Wiwe for the good job which he has done. But we also want to express a warm welcome to Lisbeth in her new job. May God bless you both!!

Management

Homepage

Currently the world is engaged in developing and utilising new technology. In terms of communication, the world has been reduced to a village whereby no longer physical contact is required in doing business. SB is therefore not an exception; our customers have begun placing their orders through email/phones due to information obtained from our homepage. This will enable SB to expand the distribution coverage network to a greater part of the society. Tanzania is a vast country and it would not be possible to visit all these areas physically due to geographical locations and costs involved etc. But the fact remains that **"People of these areas are still in need of the word of God"** Thanks to the new technology that Soma Biblia will now be able to reach the unreached. We are now inviting and requesting our customers and potential customers to change their mind set and adapt the new technology which is speedy and cheaper. Kindly visit our homepage to get information for our products. Visit: **www.somabiblia.or.tz**

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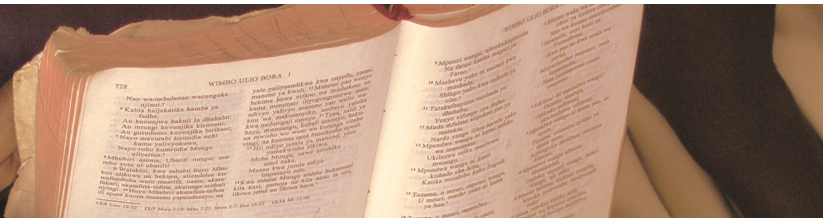
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Bookreview

Ana Kwa Ana na Bwana Yesu

Ana kwa ana na Bwana Yesu is a book which gives a unique touch to our lives. Since the fall of man in the garden of Eden, man has then been in the dark and could not come out of it on his own.

Dear reader it is a book which gives light to man indicating that there is a way of coming out of this darkness and that is only by meeting Jesus Christ through opening your heart so that he can enter and stay with you and you stay with him. By doing so, he will drive out the darkness and allow God's light to reign over your life- meaning that when a man allows Jesus to enter into his heart and stay with him, he will be converted (be renewed).

Also it shows you that believing and following Jesus is not a result of your efforts because Jesus is the one who surrendered his life so that you could see his light and be saved. You are only obliged to open your heart for Jesus to enter.

Hayeli Mangúliisa

THANKS TO GOD

I want to use this opportunity to thank God for enabling us to get where we are now. Since the start of Soma Biblia we have seen and experienced the blessings of God through many people who buy our books and value our service of spreading the gospel inside and outside the country. Also I thank God for enabling people to develop a culture of reading religious books including bible and other books.

My special request to God is to make us not to be mere hearers and readers of the word of God but doers of the word. Reading and hearing the word of God without putting into practice is like someone who looks his image in the mirror and immediately after going out of the mirror, he forgets what is image look like. (James 1:22-25)

Thanks to God for his grace he gives us every day. May his Almighty continue to bless our service so that everyone may get a chance to know God and give him his glory.

Glory to God-Amen.

Danford Kipapi

Soma Biblia Centre

Break the silence

Parents who attended the last course at Soma Biblia Centre this year had a chance to discuss various challenges facing youths. It has been noted that our youths need prompt development, look for education and spouse unthoughtfully.

Globalization has contributed negatively to our youths who imitate everything they see coming from outside without evaluating which is bad and good. They think, that they are free to decide on their own matters. Also youths have a problem concerning their faith due to lack of parental care. Another problem is with the parents who keep quiet despite seeing bad behaviour by their youths due to the fact, that the parent themselves do not know much about globalization.

After lengthy discussion by parents, it was agreed, that these challenges should be a driving force for them to speak out with their youths and advise them appropriately. Parents should know and fulfill their responsibilities at their family level. Let us know that the issue here is not to ask or to force our youths to imitate the lives of their parents as there have been great changes in life since old days. We have to pray for the youth so that Jesus Christ may enter in their hearts and they would follow him.

Please contact us for various courses through phone number 0768 231 306 or email: centre.somabiblia@gmail.com or Soma Biblia centre- P.O.BOX 1088-Iringa.

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