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## **Newsletter November 2022**

Dear brothers and sisters, relatives and friends,

**Ephesians 2:10 “For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.”**

This text urges us, whatever our circumstances, to prayerfully carry out the Great Commission of the Lord Jesus, in obedience and faithfulness. He leads us through His Spirit and also gives us the strength and talents for it and wants us to make optimum use of them. Why? Because we know that the coming of the Lord Jesus is very near. He has said that the night is coming when no one can work.

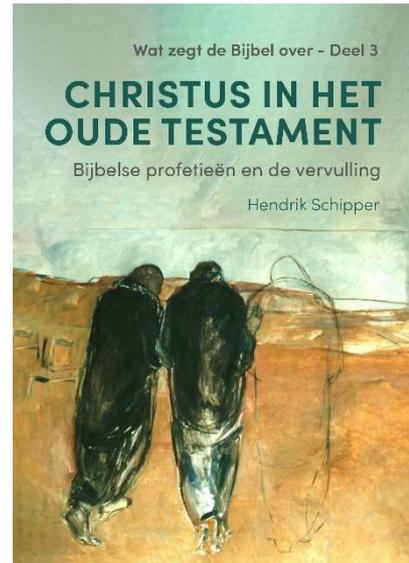
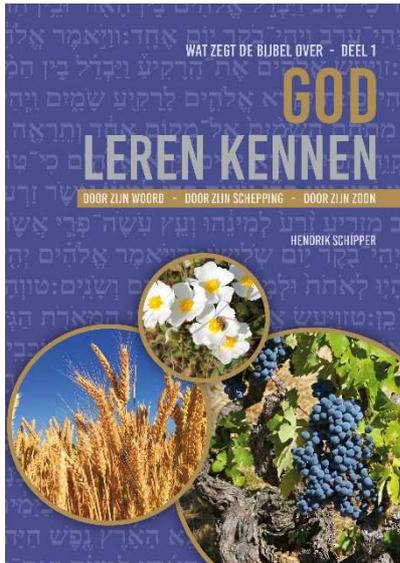
Before he went to be with the Lord, my husband Henk was driven by that command until the very last day of his life.

He wanted to draw attention to the core message of the Gospel once more in the booklet *Faith – Repentance – Rebirth*. There are two possibilities and two final destinations. But we have been given only one Way and one Name for our eternal salvation. Which road are we on?

From January 5 this year, until Henk’s death on March 19, we received help from the Dutch home care organization Thuiszorg. Henk asked every carer who came to his bed for the first time, ‘Do you know if you are born again?’ I sometimes held my breath and thought, ‘Isn’t this too confronting?’

But Henk would ask the question just once, and then no more. Then the following happened: one lady visited us twice during that period. Henk had also asked her the question when she first came. She had been scheduled one more time, just before his passing. As she said goodbye, she said, ‘How grateful I am that you asked me this question. No one in my life had ever asked it, not even in church. It has brought me to the Lord Jesus, and now I know I am born again.’

You can order and download the three parts for free: 1. Getting to know God, 2. Faith, Repentance, Rebirth, and 3. Christ in the Old Testament. You can also order them in larger numbers to hand out. See our website: [www.godsbeloftevoordevolken.nl](http://www.godsbeloftevoordevolken.nl) Part 3, *Christ in the Old Testament*, is the book that Henk compiled in the last weeks before his death. It is an easy-to-read, accessible summary of his first book that was published in 2009: *The Messiah Revealed in the Holy Scriptures*.



Books in other languages are available for free download at [www.themessiahrevealed.com](http://www.themessiahrevealed.com) and [www.religions-christianity-judaism.com](http://www.religions-christianity-judaism.com)

The past months have been a very difficult time for me. I miss my husband very much and feel that this is permanent. But I am also greatly comforted. Through this newsletter, I thank all those who have sympathized with me and still do so in many ways, both here in the Netherlands and around the world. I am also grateful for the wise counsel I was given: to take the time to mourn and rest, and not rush into all kinds of activities.



I especially thank the Messianic congregation in Virginia (USA) for praying so faithfully for many years for Henk and me. The members of this church indicated that they are still praying for me. I would also like to thank my loyal friend Lois from Canada again. For a very long time I worked with her on the Island of Mindoro (Philippines). She had me send 'comfort flowers' through our mutual friend Francis, also a former colleague from the mission field and from the OMF (Overseas Missionary Fellowship) office. She recently moved to a place across from where I live – a special gift from the Lord.

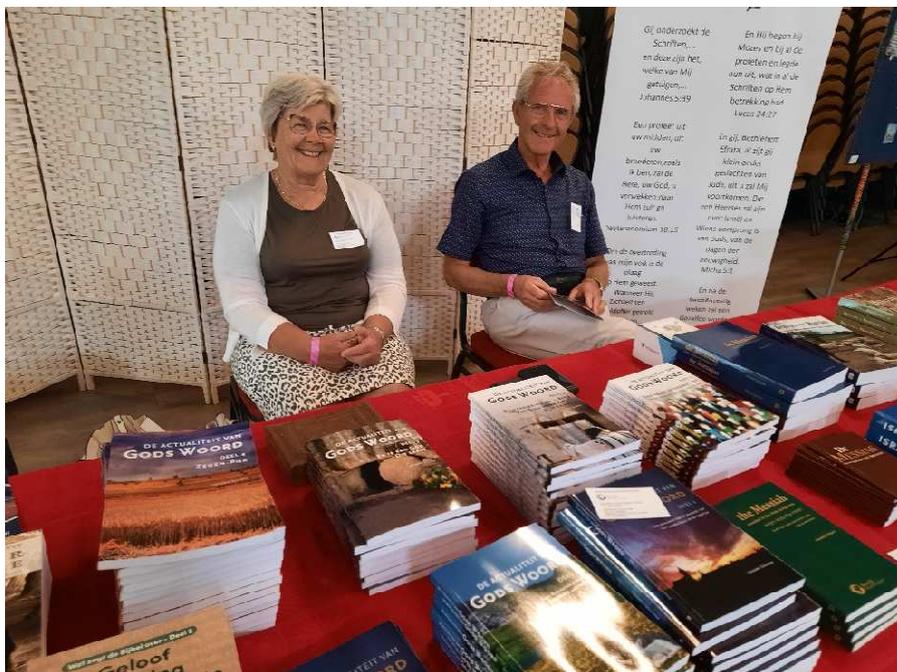
As for the Boaz World Word Project Foundation, the Lord is giving us a clear signal that we may continue with the work. It is confirmed by the many requests for books, invitations to present ourselves with the booth in a church or at a conference, and also by means of financial support.

At the beginning of September we were allowed to have our stand at an Israel conference at De Betteld in Zelhem for three days, together with our board member **Piet Heuvelman and his wife Wil**. For Wil, it was the first time, but the Lord has encouraged us tremendously through the many books we were able to hand out and through the good conversations we had.

It is always a miracle of the Lord to see how He brings the books to the attention of people. An Indonesian man came to our booth and was very surprised to see us. In the past, he had received a number of Henk's books in Tiberias (Israel). At the time he had been surprised to find books written by a Dutch author. He was happy that he could now also purchase a number of these books in Dutch.

A young woman passed by who had received the abridged edition of *The Messiah Revealed in the Holy Scriptures* (English edition, with Hebrew names). She read a bit each day in her quiet time, trying to master the Hebrew names, and felt very blessed by this.

As part of the Israel Sunday, we were invited by **brother Johan Roukema** of the **Berea De Maten** church in **Apeldoorn**. Johan has also been distributing our books and newsletters for several years.



When Johan interviewed me, I could tell something about the origin of Henk's first book, with the result that almost everyone came to our booth. It is a very special, precious and unexpected experience for me that people want to comfort me when they hear that Henk passed away so recently.

Another dear brother and sister who have been distributing our books for several years are **Patih and Herda Talapessy**. They are given opportunities to spread the Word among the Indonesian speaking population. They like to introduce themselves.

**Interview:**

**Shalom,**



*"My name is **Patih Talapessy** and my wife's name is **Herda**. We are of Moluccan origin. I was actually converted through my wife. She had been in the Lord for some time and went to an evangelical church. At one point she asked me to accompany her to the service. So I went along and there I was touched by the love of Yeshua, which I had never experienced before. Since that time (1991) I have entrusted my life to Him, along with my wife.*

*We met Henk for the first time in the Moluccan Church Centre in Houten, where he attended a lecture. Afterwards Henk gave me his book about Israel. Later we met him at De Betteld in Zelhem. So we started talking again, and of course again about Israel. His books really appeal to me, especially his textbook on the Messiah, with many Bible verses that you can look up. Very educational.*

*In 2000 we visited Israel for the first time, at the invitation of 'Het Huis van Gebed' (The House of Prayer) in Utrecht. At the time there was a prayer conference for all nations led by Tom Hess. Since then, we have started to delve more and more into Israel and the Jewish nation. We are aware that God has a plan for Israel, the apple of His eye. You can read this throughout the Bible.*

*That's why we are happy with Henk's books, and like to distribute them. We are grateful that we were allowed to get to know Henk and Kenna, and that we can pick up books again and again - with the intention of distributing them.*

*We give God all the glory - glory for what He has done for us. We are so happy and grateful.*

*Shalom and God's blessing,*

*Patih and Herda Talapessy*

## A short overview of our activities in the past year

Even though it was an eventful year, we were still able to distribute more than 3,000 books. I also prayed to get books that had been in our basement for a long time, out the door, with surprising results.

We were able to distribute a box with the Russian version of *The Messiah Revealed to Abraham* among Ukrainian refugees in the Netherlands. All of the Japanese editions of *The Messiah Revealed in the Holy Scriptures* that we still had in stock, found their way to a new home through a Jewish brother in Japan.



In 1982, I got acquainted with **Cristy Revillosa** in the Philippines. She helped me learn the language, and through our contacts she got to know the Lord Jesus. At the time she was 17 years old. Now, 40 years later, we are still in touch. A great miracle from the Lord!

Our Tagalog (Filipino language) stock and some English language editions were warmly welcomed by her home congregation.

*Cristy and her husband Ton*



Our books have been printed for years, to full satisfaction, by Giga Print in Almere. Every now and then, the courier who brings the books wants to know what kind of books are in the boxes. As a result, we sometimes get the chance to gift them a book.

It was a special experience that a while ago a Muslim courier wanted to have a look at all the books in the basement and took a copy of *The Messiah Revealed in the Holy Scriptures* in Arabic, and the version in Dutch. As well as the books *The Great Difference* and *The Actuality of God's Word*, part 1.

### **Praise points**

1. That Henk is now safe with the Lord; that he was able to work on the books until his last day, and finished everything he wanted to finish.
2. That the seed has been sown and that everything shows that we can and may continue with the work of the foundation.
3. For the release of the new book *Christ in the Old Testament*.
4. For the distributors and the volunteers who help us when it comes to digital matters and with logistics.

### **Prayer points**

5. That what has been sown in the past year will bear fruit for eternity.
6. That the Lord will open new ways and openings to distribute the books.
7. For wisdom for the board.

We would like to expand our supporter base and home front. If you would like to receive more copies or if you know people who might be interested in our newsletter, please provide us with their email address. If you prefer not to receive this letter anymore, you can also let us know.

As a board we thank you for your faithful prayers, support and the warm sympathy during the past year.

God's indispensable blessings, with kind regards, on behalf of the board,

Kenna Schipper

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