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| <p>“That I may publish with the voice of thanksgiving, and tell of all thy wondrous works.” Psalm 26:7</p> | <p>October-December 2008</p> | |

The last quarter of 2008 has been a particularly challenging time for *Southland Baptist Press*. A veteran evangelist recently reminded me that the Lord's work is never without difficulty, but it certainly is enjoyable! Amen?

What have we done?

We praise God that we were able to meet the printing needs of a number of churches in Australia and New Zealand during the past few months. In terms of missions printing, we are close to the completion of a massive project - 2,300,000 tracts for PNG. This is a large volume despite the numerous on-going problems with our printing press. The old Itek is just not functioning correctly after the move into our new print shop building.

But, good news always comes after bad news. We are currently investigating a rare opportunity to secure a second-hand Heidelberg press to replace or run alongside the Itek. Although we have several hurdles to overcome, we see this opportunity as an answer to prayer. Please pray with us in this manner: if the Lord would allow us to have this

press, He would make His will clear by removing the various obstacles in our way. God can do the impossible, we just have to ask for it, and believe it to pass.

Introducing Andrew

By the time you receive this, production in the print shop would have ceased and our volunteers will enjoy their summer break. But that will not include *Andrew Barns*, our volunteer designer, who loves to keep on going.

The Lord led Andrew and his family to *Good Shepherd Baptist Church* a couple of years ago, and after settling in, Bro Andrew joined the SBP team earlier this year. As a qualified graphic designer, Andrew took the design role over from me, and immediately brought this ministry to the next level.



Andrew Barns

All the pastors we helped have commented on the professional quality of Andrew's designs, and a number have testified that new visitors are frequently welcomed at services after

they were impressed by a very inviting flyer in their letterbox.

As mentioned in previous issues of *The Printing Post*, *Southland Baptist Press*'s heart is to be a blessing to churches here in Australia. Subject to his availability, Andrew's design services are rendered free, and all we ask for is a reimbursement of the cost of printing and freight. While 1-colour and 2-colour jobs are done in-house, we use trade printers to print full-colour jobs at a reasonable cost. I am able to refer you to any preacher who has already benefitted from this arrangement for a testimony.

In the next issue, I shall give a full report on our 2008 activities. But here's a sneak preview of 2009: We'll be preparing for that shipment to PNG in the first quarter, and assist in getting 10,000 pictorial tracts in full-colour printed for *Missionary Wayne Schmish* in Thailand. Lord willing, we may have a new printing press too. Do pray!

Till the next issue, thank you for supporting this ministry both in finances and in prayer. Have a blessed, Christ-filled Christmas!

Sylvester Chong