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*"That I may publish with the voice  
of thanksgiving, and tell of all thy  
wondrous works."*  
Psalm 26:7

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

This is the first time that I'm writing *The Printing Post* after taking over from Bro. Sylvester Chong.

First of all, I would like to thank those of you who have contacted me and given me your support over the past few months. Your words of encouragement have been a real blessing to me and I thank you all for your kind regards.

I would also like to take this opportunity and thank Pastor Nathan Lloyd for his confidence in appointing me to the position I have at *Southland Baptist Press*. As my pastor, this means a great deal to me and serves as a confirmation of God's leading in this new chapter of my life.

As a young man leaving school, I had no interest in printing or publishing. Considering who my father was, this may come as a surprise to some, but God had other plans. As a man in my twenties, I had little interest in taking over *Evangelistic Literature Enterprise* (E.L.E.) and the *Biblical Fundamentalist* (B.F.), but when my father, Pastor Sidney Hunter, passed away, I found once again, God had other plans.

Now as a man in my forties, I am amazed how God leads and directs those who have a tender heart for God's will in their lives. You see, after we closed the E.L.E. printshop I thought God had closed the door for me in regards

to the printing ministry.

Once again,-- well, I don't need to tell you. It never ceases to amaze me how God works if we submit to His will. I trust those of you in the ministry can echo this sentiment and have similar testimonies. There is a great peace in knowing you are where God wants you to be and doing what He wants you to do.

## UPDATE

This year has been a transition stage as I work with Bro.Chong and learn all of the SBP procedures.

Bro.Chong and I may have different personalities (I say that with respect) but we have a common goal, to see the Gospel printed and souls saved.

Recently, SBP purchased a Heidelberg GTO-52 printing press that is now operational. We look forward to doing our first run and we are excited about the increase in scope of work that it will offer.

In time, we are looking at extending our range of bindery equipment to cater for an increase in work.

Bro. Dieter Barzyk continues to be our primary pressman who prints large runs on our ITEK 975 machine. We thank the Lord for his past 8 years of service.

We have completed a shipment of tracts for Papua New Guinea and are currently working on a shipment that is bound for the Philippines.

Our staff also consists of several volunteers (Sister Jean and Brother Denis) who pack the tracts and do other bindery related duties.

So far this year, I have become acquainted with all those that labour in the printshop and I thank God for the team He has given us.

## IN CLOSING

We certainly live in difficult times. The current economic outlook is grim to say the least. Economists argue about the best place to invest your money. Some say property while others argue stocks and shares.

However, there is one guarantee. Invest in God's work. The returns are consistent and the rewards are eternal. As financial partners in this work, you have this promise. I have no doubt that the hour is later than we all think. The fields are white to harvest and the labourers are few.

Thankyou once again for your prayers and support.

We are thankful for your fellowship in the Gospel.

*God Bless  
you all,*

*Paul Hunter*

