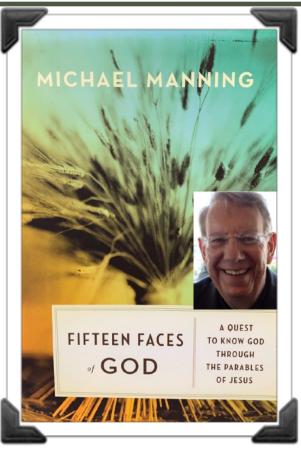


# WORDNET PRODUCTIONS

Sharing God's Love Through Media



## ather Mike's Vision Continues to Grow from Strength to Strength!!

It has been just over two years since Father Mike laid down his "hammer and saw" and went home to the Father! But the last thing he was working on has a) come to fruition and b) continues to utilize the media stream growing daily sharing God's love all around the world.

BUT the one thing he saw as necessary remains a problem. The Studio needs more space. The staff are "space deprived" preparing Media like the new WordNet TV web channel, wordnettv.net website, The Word in the World program, Wordnet Productions' YouTube channel, our daily reflections apps (iGod TODAY, Dios Habla) and the books and pamphlets available in our online Gift Shop or at the Studio.

#### LEGACY CAMPAIGN

Please! Join our Legacy Campaign to expand Wordnet's reach. If you've already given, great! We're close to half way to our goal of \$329,600, so, like the "importunate woman" how about an additional gift? For your first or additional

donation to the Campaign, we'll send you Father Mike's wonderful book, 15 Faces of God—a Quest to know God through the Parables.

We here at Wordnet have experienced and witnessed and benefited from YOUR power to be the difference the world needs—a difference in your own life, a difference in society and your commitment to carrying out Christ's mandate given to them (and us today): "Go into the whole world and preach the Gospel to all creation!" (Mk 16:15)

Expand the Ministry,

Imagine the

Possibilities!



"To give money away is an easy matter and in anyone's power; but to decide to whom to give it, and how large and when, and for what purpose and how, is neither in everyone's power, nor an easy matter. Hence it is that such excellence is rare."

Aristotle



### Children of the Elephants

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mong other treasures on our active web stream and hidden in "Mission Minutes": (<a href="http://wordnet.tv/mission-minute/">http://wordnet.tv/mission-minute/</a>) is

this little nugget from the SVD Missionaries working in Botswana. It is called BANA BA DITLOU where children faced with a grim future are able to come, play, have fun be safe and sing. (And dodge Elephants!)

#### **CHILDREN OF THE ELEPHANTS**

In a place where there are more elephants than people, Kasane, Kgaphamadi Ward is a shanty town with many social problems, not the least of which is the onerous statistic of having the highest HIV-AIDS infections in the world. Single parents and mostly single mothers is the norm. It is a place with collapsing cultural, moral and social values with children paying the price by exposure to violence, sex, prostitution, pornography and drugs. In other words, welcome to one corner of the SVD Mission world.

More than 140 children participate in Bana ba Ditlou project and the number is growing. The kids find food and meaningful, inspiring activities. Among them are a few Christians but almost no Catholics.



Some are pro-thieves, glue sniffers and 10% are infected with HIV-AIDS. 12 year old girls are regularly abused, 13 year olds are prostitutes.

These kids come freely, seeking love, attention, inspiration, hope and faith; and they like to sing this song! They WANT to be raised up, to be more than they can be! Listen now to these Children of God here: <a href="http://wordnet.tv/episodes/mission-minutes-4/">http://wordnet.tv/episodes/mission-minutes-4/</a> (Lefoko Productions - SVD Botswana)

"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me!" Mt 25:40

What FatherMike started is now more accessible than ever due to today's vibrant technology. Whereas before he and Wordnet were limited to one TV Station we are now covered world wide on Apple Tv, Android TV, Amazon Fire, Chromecast, Roku and YouTube. Come and see what the Lord has wrought!



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