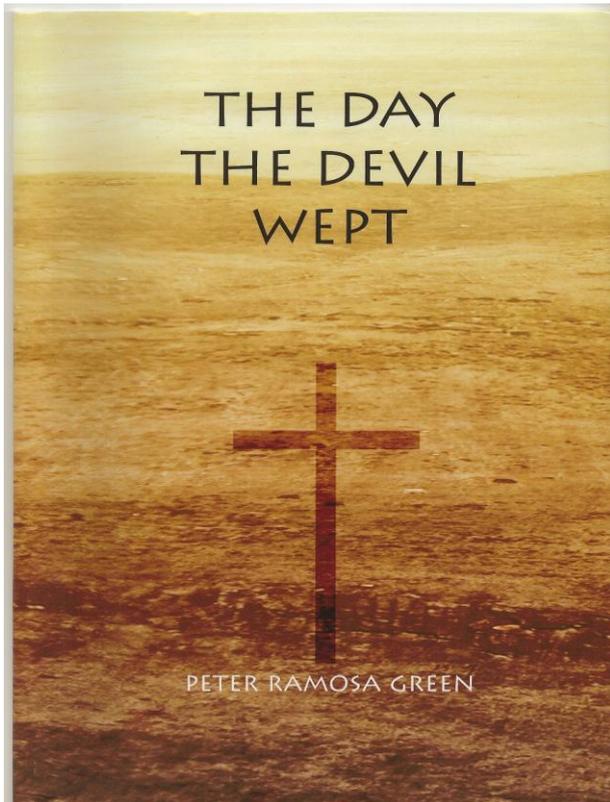


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THE DAY THE DEVIL WEPT tells the dramatic and inspiring story of the Durham-Lesotho LINK which, through the active exercise of the Christian faith, has brought together two communities and cultures separated by more than 6,000 miles. The numerous development projects undertaken are described from inception through to completion and how the cooperation of secular and religious authorities has benefited the poor and disadvantaged is vividly illustrated.

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This book illustrates the socio-political aspects of Lesotho's people and gives valuable insight into setting up a charity and the accompanying pitfalls. As we advance into the twenty-first century this book is an essential read for those working and studying in the fields of theology, development, mission and history.

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