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Advent Books - Sending a leaflet to every home in the United Kingdom offering The Great Controversy and postal Bible studies **FREE**.

So Many replies we can't count them.

Yes that is right we have been so busy and have been receiving so many replies from the mailing in the NW of England, that it has not been practical for us to take the time to count the replies but we estimate that we have had over 400 replies. Praise God for this and please keep praying that more people will reply and want to know the truth. Many people are having this opportunity but there are so many more to be reached and time is running out.

As we see prophecy being fulfilled in front of our eyes, the Lamb like beast entering Iraq, trying to Police the world, it all tells us that time is running out for this message to be given to the World. So let us advance without a moment's delay.

1 Million more homes Covered

By the end of May, the **Million homes** contracted to be covered in the Manchester area, will have been completed. A large community will have had the chance to read The Great Controversy. It is a great feeling to see mailing bags with small parcels containing The Great Controversy, waiting to be mailed directly to people requesting them - this makes all the work worthwhile.

Progress so far

In total over **7 1/2 Million homes** will have had the opportunity to send for The Great Controversy. Thus by God's grace many many homes will have had the opportunity to send for The Great Controversy, this is nearly **29% of the**

homes in Great Britain. From the 29%, 9900 people have requested The Great Controversy and of this figure, **4518 people** have also requested the Postal Bible studies (these figures do include replies from abroad and over the internet). **Shortly we will have reached our 10,000 marker** and we pray soon we can reach the 100,000 marker but we are allowing God to lead step by step.

Is all this work worthwhile?

Many people may say "Is it really worthwhile to dedicate your life to reaching souls?" I certainly believe it is. If Christ would have died for just one sinner then I am sure we can dedicate our time, money and energy also. It is true that we will see most of the results from our labours on this earth, in heaven but by God's merciful hand he lets us see some of the results now. Below is feedback from several people:

"I am hoping that your literature will help to put us back in regular touch with God, as we already believe the present troubled times are part of Bible Prophecy." - From a lady who lived in New Zealand for 22 years and had contacts with SDA's there but has now returned home to the UK where she received our leaflet from the Manchester area mailing.

"The flyer through my door has sparked my interest, I look forward to reading." Another enthusiastic person in the Manchester area.

The next letter is extremely inspiring, although it is long it is well worth the read:

"Dear Mr. Bennett

In December last year on the recommendation of a friend, you kindly sent me a free copy of E. G. White's "The Great Controversy". Slowly I have been working through this extraordinary, unbiased book with only a few chapters to go. God's agenda delineated throughout Christian history! What an eye opener. The Lord has shown me to send this unique book to three people. This time I would like to pay [sent cheque for £15] also to enable you to spread the word further.

Although there is a magnificent chapter on the Sabbath observance in the book, I would really be grateful if you would send me the booklets on the

Areas Covered



Sabbath! Remember! For the last three years, I have been growing into Sabbath observance. Convincing evidence, Scripture enhanced, would be very helpful for our Christian friends. God's word always holds everything together. We are better in the know-how than before we read "The Great Controversy" and our witnessing to the Lord has become affected by it.

Would you be able to tell us if there is a German edition? Very gratefully HR"

This letter was from Byfleet in Surrey.

Praise God for this reply. It shows that there are people out there wanting to learn the truth.

And then from the same area we had this comment written on a reply slip and this makes us think it was a recommendation from the above mentioned lady:

"This is exactly what I was told I needed to receive, God Bless"

Yes there are many people waiting for God's people to go out to find them. Our watch word must be onward for ever onward.

A family activity

Follow on news about the family which

Brother Karsten met while giving out leaflets [see the last newsletter - December 2002]. We have learnt that distributing leaflets has become a family event for these 2 families. Yes that is right both the parents and the children have gone out distributing the literature to people's homes in London. Because these dear brothers and sisters have been active in the Lord's vineyard the father, who does this on a regular basis, is now having to cycle to new territory as the homes near by have all been reached.

So why not make it a family activity to go out and to reach the people in your neighbourhood or town and offer them The Great Controversy totally free by delivering The Great Controversy leaflet to people's homes. Contact Advent Books for these leaflets.

Organise for leaflets to be delivered

38,000 more homes will have the opportunity of receiving The Great Controversy in the Surrey area of England because a group of believers have felt impressed to start waking up their area. If you or your local church wish to sponsor or organise leaflets to be distributed, please do contact us. People find it very exciting to be directly involved in evangelism by delivering leaflets or sponsoring them to be delivered and then hearing from Advent Books when the replies come in; giving

them direct feed back on the replies and they also hear if the people want Bible studies as well.

Lets be active SDA's

For too long the SDA people have been lethargic and in a non inspired vision, now is the time for us to awake out of sleep and get the truth to the world - will we join together to get this last message to a dying world?

"I beg those bearing responsibilities in God's cause to let no commercial enterprises interpose between them and the work of soul-saving. Let no business be allowed to absorb the time and talents of workers who ought to be engaged in preparing a people for the coming of the Lord. The truth is to go forth as a lamp that burneth. Time is short; the enemy will make every effort to magnify in our minds matters of lesser consequence, and to lead us to regard lightly the very work that most needs to be done." RH 1903

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PERCENTAGE OF GREAT BRITAIN COVERED



Our aim is to cover the whole of Great Britain this means there is approximately another **71% or over 18 million** homes to cover.

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