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Advent Books - dedicated to spreading the Three Angels Message through the written word. Operating by bulk mailing leaflets advertising The Great Controversy and postal Bible studies (both free).

A MILLION LEAFLETS READY TO GO!

Yes there are over a million leaflets advertising The Great Controversy (which people can obtain free) printed, folded and boxed ready to be sent out like the leaves of autumn. They are stacked in boxes (from the floor to the ceiling) in our garage. But they are no good stacked there, they need to go out and there are people out there who need to and are eager to receive the truth. Today we received a letter from the Dorset area:

"A friend of mine has recently written to your organisation for a copy of a free publication [The Great Controversy]. My friend is very pleased and has recommended that I should write away for a personal copy. I look forward to your reply with anticipation." Mrs. C.P.

and maybe this was the friend:-

"Many thanks for the copy of "The Great Controversy" which I received yesterday. I have hardly been able to put it down... My eyes have certainly been opened in the last 24 hours or so since beginning to read this book. I am finding it difficult not to get carried away..." Mr. T.G. Dorset.

Yes we do receive letters like these. They are very encouraging and show

that all the hard work is very worthwhile. But we have a work to finish.

"Our watchword is to be, Onward, ever onward! Angels of heaven will go before us to prepare the way. Our burden for the regions beyond can never be laid down till the whole earth is lightened with the glory of the Lord." GW, p. 470

When the next planned mailings have gone out then 20% of Great Britain will have been covered and this includes 50% of Scotland. This figure sounds like a lot but this leaves 80% still to go.

ADVANCE ADVANCE ADVANCE By God's grace souls are having the opportunity to receive the truth. Many people are requesting truth filled literature and over 5100 Great Controversy books have been requested so far.

PLANNED bulk mailings of the leaflet advertising a free copy of The Great Controversy and postal Bible studies:

Birmingham area	727,514
Cambridge area	152,223
Leicestershire	364,570
Oxfordshire	227,925
Total	1,472,232

Yes 1.4 million homes to be reached.

Please remember these areas daily in your prayers. Please also pray for us here at Advent Books. The last biggest bulk mailing was for 500,000 and sending this out and receiving the replies (50 replies per day) pushed us to the limit. We know that God will provide as He always has before, but we need your prayers. A few months

ago when my mum was at home by herself, she received a phone call to say that the next consignment of paper (4 pallet loads or 3 tons) was coming. The truck did not have a pallet truck or a tail lift. The paper would have to be unloaded by hand. My mum prayed that help would come. When the truck arrived it contained a passenger who helped to unload. This may not seem very surprising but in all the 7 years of this ministry the trucks have only ever contained one person - the truck driver. My mum praised the Lord for sending help and told the passenger (who had 'thumbed a lift') he was an answer to prayer!

Another answer to prayer - when we planned the Birmingham bulk mailing we knew it was going to be a challenge both for time and effort and also for money. My mum prayed a silent prayer, "Lord if it is your will that we do this huge bulk mailing, then please send a token from a totally unexpected source and have it come by the end of the week". She didn't tell anyone until on Sabbath morning the answer came - Praise the Lord.

TIME IS SHORT. Recently we heard that a law is hoped to be passed in Scotland that will make the distribution of these leaflets (and The Great Controversy) very difficult, if not impossible. Friends we need to act now to get these leaflets out.

"I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work." John 9.4

In the last few months I had the

pleasure of flying to Aberdeen (Scotland) on an evangelistic trip. Whilst flying it was exciting to be able to look out of the window of the aircraft and to see the remote farms and houses and know that they had all received a leaflet. Ten people came during the course of the weekend and listened to messages about the Sabbath. These were well received for the people had only recently heard (and accepted) the Sabbath truth and were eager to hear more.

"POST BAG"

"Many thanks for the book The Great Controversy which is indeed an eye opener. I did so enjoy and will read again, also the beginning of my Bible course, which I have received - thank you." A.T. Tyne & Wear - UK

"Many thanks for the Steps to Christ. I have one, but this will come in handy when the other one wears out (as I daily read it - it is invaluable). ... [The Bible studies] have really changed my life, I feel now I have friends who really believe as I do." From Mrs. A. T Newcastle July 2001

"This is just a little letter to say a very

big 'thank you' for starting me off along the path that I am now happily travelling on. When the postman popped your leaflet in through my door I could not have imagined the wealth of knowledge that would soon be coming my way. You kindly sent me "The Great Controversy" and Ministry of Healing. (I had never before heard of Ellen White or Seventh Day Adventists) and then slowly at first I started the Bible Study lessons ..." Mrs. L. K. Moray, Scotland.

From a lady in London "I have waited such a long time for something like this. Thank you and God bless you." - Written on the bottom of the reply slip.

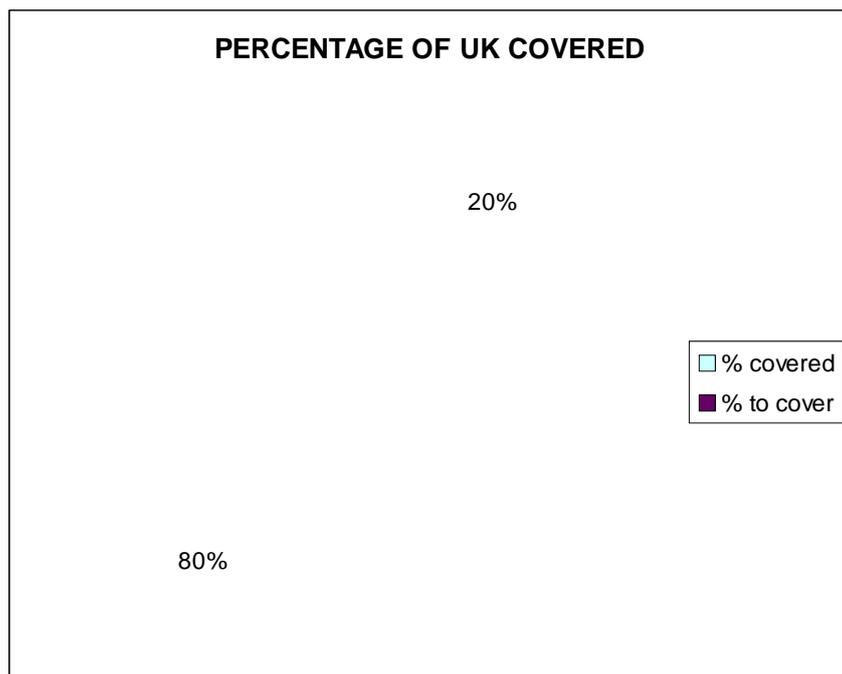
"I am just writing to say how much I have enjoyed reading The Great Controversy. My friend told me about it and everything she has said about the book is true....." Mrs M.G. Rotherham S. Yorks.

WHY NOT START A SIMILAR WORK

You may think that you have to be someone special to start a ministry or to have qualifications etc but I can tell

you that you don't. You just need to present yourself to Christ and say, "Use me". When I was in Sweden one time, I shared about the work at Advent Books and an Australian man heard and wanted to start a similar ministry in Australia. He started his ministry and then he in turn shared at other camp meetings - the result - another Australian man stocks ships' libraries with books when they dock at Geraldton, Australia; a couple in the Northern Territory (at Humpty Doo) use the same leaflet and cover the northern side of Australia; and now a lady in New South Wales wants to start her own ministry. Then there is a couple in Hungary who wanted the leaflet to translate for Hungarians, someone in South Africa wanted to know how, and the Philippines, Denmark and even in the U.S.A. Put your 'feet in the water' - its exciting and very rewarding.

The replies from The Falkland Islands wanting postal Bible Studies are handled in the U.K. and were the result of a bulk mailing by the first Australian man to start The Great Controversy ministry in that country. He has also covered Christmas Island in the Indian Ocean.



Our aim is to cover the whole of the UK this means there is approximately another 80% more homes to cover.

FUNDS NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE UNITED KINGDOM:

£1.1 million

or

\$1.5+ million

PLEASE CONTACT ME FOR FURTHER DETAILS:

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