

# ADVENT BOOKS

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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**.

## **Working Together**

Recently brother Karsten Lang, from Germany, arrived in England to assist with the work of distributing leaflets to London neighbourhoods. Karsten had been praying about a way to earn funds, as he is planning to travel to Australia for medical missionary training. Karsten heads out each day distributing leaflets, often getting out as many as 1500 per day. Although he has only been working a few short weeks, already we have received over 20 responses with requests for both The Great Controversy and postal Bible studies. This is a wonderful way to get the message out, as well as giving others a chance to become personally involved in evangelistic work. Please pray for Karsten as he continues to bring the truth to London, and in his future endeavours as a worker for Christ.

## **6.45 Million Homes Covered - Over 19 Million to Go!**

To date, 6.45 million homes in the UK have been reached with the opportunity to receive The Great Controversy, but we still have a long way to go. Just over 19 million homes are as yet unreached, and time is growing short. Each day brings us closer to the time when it will no longer be lawful to distribute truth filled literature, and we desire to do as much as we can for as long

as we are able. Please pray for those who have received the truth, as well as those homes yet to be reached.

## **Nearly 9,000 Souls Responded**

Praise God - since the start of Advent Books over **8,916** souls have requested The Great Controversy and out of these, **4,037+** have also requested postal Bible studies. These are all seeds planted and waiting to spring up when the latter rain is poured out.

## **Mailshot of 150,000 Bringing in Responses**

Our most recent mailshot in mid October covered over 150,000 homes in the Manchester area. Thus far, we have received 107 replies, 62% of which have also requested postal Bible studies. These 150,000 homes are part of a larger endeavour to cover 1.4 million homes in the North-west of England by means of several smaller mailshots. In all, this project will potentially reach up to 6 million people - that is the approximate size of the entire population of Denmark! Part of the reason for these smaller runs is that we are using a different company which saves us nearly 1/3 of the cost of Royal Mail. We began with a trial run of 100,000 leaflets, which proved highly successful, and are

now continuing to cover the remainder of the 1.4 million homes. Please keep the residents of North-west England in your prayers.

## **Signs of the Times Cause Increased Interest**

*From our Manchester area, we have noticed that a large percentage of the replies from an area called Bury have been requesting Bible studies. Before September 11, approximately 33% wanted Bible studies, but since then, it rose to 50% and has now reached 62% for this area. There have also been several earthquakes in the area of late, which has made many people more aware of their need to understand current and future events, and how these events will affect them. "We are living in the time of the end. The fast-fulfilling signs of the*

## **Areas Covered**



*times declare that the coming of Christ is near at hand. The days in which we live are solemn and important. The Spirit of God is gradually but surely being withdrawn from the earth. Plagues and judgments are already falling upon the despisers of the grace of God. The calamities by land and sea, the unsettled state of society, the alarms of war, are portentous. They forecast approaching events of the greatest magnitude."* {9T, 11}

### **10,000 Copies of The Great Controversy to be Printed**

We are now nearing the end of our stocks of The Great Controversy books which were specially printed for Advent Books. We are now planning to do another print run, but would like to get them printed in England, or at least closer to home. This time we plan to print a smaller batch of 10,000 copies as opposed to our last run of 15,000. Please pray for this project and if you or anyone you know would like copies printed as well, please contact Advent Books. Just think - 10,000 more souls with truth filled literature in their hands.

### **Time is Short!**

If ever there was a time in earth's history where the world needed to be warned, it is now! We are told

that the book The Great Controversy is the book for end times and we must get it out by the millions to warn people what is coming to this world. *"Let more time be given to the publication and circulation of books containing present truth. Call attention to books dwelling on practical faith and godliness and to those that treat on the prophetic word. The people are to be educated to read the sure word of prophecy in the light of the living oracles. They need to know that the signs of the times are fulfilling."* {7T, 158}

### **A Personal Appeal**

I wish to appeal to each of you personally to get involved in the Lord's work while the door of probation is still open for this world. There is nothing so rewarding as personal involvement in soul saving, either through directly sharing the message, praying for those in the work or through financial support. The Lord has a work for each of us!

### **Start a similar work**

Yes, you can start a similar work! By God's grace Advent Books was started by a 16 year old school boy - if God can use a child, He can use you. If you would like to explore the possibility of beginning this work yourself, please contact Jonathan Bennett at the postal or email addresses

listed below.

### **Encouraging Feedback**

We recently received the following letter from a man who requested The Great Controversy online. Responses like this are what make all the sacrifice and hardwork worthwhile - we hope to meet this dear brother one day soon in God's Kingdom!

"Many thanks for the very informative and inspiring book you sent me recently, e.g. 'The Great Controversy', which I have enjoyed reading immensely. I have been interested in the truth for a long time and I am forever searching for it; and I think I have now found it... John"

### **Regular E-updates**

If you have e-mail and wish to receive regular e-mail updates please e-mail Advent Books on:

**adventbooks@clara.net**

### **Colporteur Ministry, Page 127**

"The Great Controversy should be very widely circulated. It contains the story of the past, the present, and the future. In its outline of the closing scenes of this earth's history, it bears a powerful testimony in behalf of the truth. I am more anxious to see a wide circulation for this book than for any others I have written; for in The Great Controversy, the last message for the world is given more distinctly than in any of my other books."

## **PERCENTAGE OF GREAT BRITAIN COVERED**

**% Covered  
24%**

**% To Cover  
76%**

Our aim is to cover the whole of Great Britain this means there is approximately another **76% or over 19 million** homes to cover.

### **PLEASE CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

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