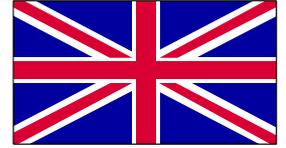


ADVENT BOOKS

Taking the message to the World



THE GREAT CONTROVERSY To England and the World



A MINISTRY STARTED BY A 16 YEAR OLD

At the age of 16 you do not think you can do much for God. But think again, by God's help at the age of 16 I was able to start the work of Advent Books in England and now millions of people have since had the opportunity of receiving the Truth.

Over 11 years ago God called me into this work of reaching the lost souls of Great Britain. I was still at school and quite young. But once I knew that God had a work for me I began to work. It was small at first and as things began to grow, then God blessed and more and more souls were reached.

For a 16 year old \$90 is a lot of money, and I can remember that this was one of our first costs - to rent a P.O. Box costing \$90 a year. Even today I can remember asking myself should I pay this out of my own money or not. But God blesses - I did decide to pay this and then a few weeks later after giving a mission report, a brother gave me an envelope containing a check and you have guessed it, it was for \$90 which did not go to pay me back but went into furthering the work.

God always waits for you to step out in faith and then He blesses.

The next large step was to start to do the bulk mailings with the national postal system - Royal Mail. Our first mailing was for 3,518 homes to the most northerly islands of Scotland, costing about \$230 and again the question was 'do we spend this money using the postal system to send out the leaflets, or use it to produce more leaflets to be delivered by ourselves and our friends?' I thank God we decided to go ahead with the bulk mailing because this was the start of our mail-shots. We began with 3,518 homes for the first year (1996), then 20,000, 100,000 and now to 2 million homes in one year being reached with The Great Controversy leaflet. God certainly blesses.

As I was getting older I could certainly see God working in my life to reach the people of Great Britain and to answer calls from God such as the one below, written over 100 years ago.

"There is a great work to be done in England. The light radiating from London should beam forth in clear, distinct rays to regions beyond. God has wrought in England, but this English speaking world has been terribly neglected. England has needed many more labourers and much more means. London has been scarcely touched. My heart is deeply moved as the situation in that great city is presented before me". 6 T 25

TWO MIRACLES - Do you believe in miracles? I do.

About 3 years ago, Advent Books had run out of money and we needed to print 1000 pieces of paper but had only a small amount of ink - enough to print about 300 sheets. I can remember that day when after kneeling in prayer in front of the printer and asking God to print the required sheets, God worked a miracle. Not just 300 sheets were printed but over 1,000 sheets. **PRAISE GOD HE IS STILL IN THE BUSINESS OF WORKING MIRACLES.**

The second miracle I remember especially because God saved my life. He did it, so I could be actively involved in saving souls for Him.

Driving to work one morning on a country road, I was passing 4 vehicles but coming straight towards me was a big truck. With nowhere to go I remember pressing my brake peddle but the engine stalled and then somehow I found I had passed through the line of traffic and I was driving onto the grass verge and trying to stop my car from spinning.

But why did God save my life? Because He has a work for me to do and that is to take the Three Angels Message to Great Britain with the help of other people and with the help of your support.

From the age of 16 until today, God has led His work and it is my desire now to reach many more million homes.

Please pray for this work and please help this work as the Lord leads.

God bless - Jonathan Bennett



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Our vision and focus is to bring the Three Angels message to Great Britain. This country has been neglected and we have been slipping backwards in the proclamation of the truth. It is our aim to bring the truth to Great Britain - a total of 60 million people.

Our Objective is:

“Our watchword is to be: Onward, ever onward. The angels of God will go before us to prepare the way. Our burden for the "regions beyond" can never be laid down until the whole earth shall be lightened with the glory of the Lord.” 6T p29

Our Aim:

- **Send a Great Controversy leaflet to every home in Great Britain.** This has been started - 10 million homes will have been reached by January 2006, with another 17 million more still to go.
- **Advertise postal Bible study lessons.** These are currently offered on The Great Controversy leaflet and over 7,000 people have requested these.
- **Encourage other Seventh-day Adventists to take a part in this work.** Through both mission reports and sermons it is our desire to arouse our brothers and sisters to play an active part in God's work. A similar ministry has been started in Australia from such a mission report.

We ask for your prayers and support for bringing the Three Angels Message to Great Britain. People are waking up, a few have been baptised but there is still a great work to be done.

London has scarcely been touched with millions of souls dying without the truth. Now it is time for this Gospel to go to the whole world and this includes cities like London, Belfast, Bristol... Lets get the job done and go home.

ENGLAND THE MISSION FIELD

The whole world is the mission field but I would like to show you one place in particular which is the NEW mission field. This is England or rather Great Britain.

Britain has largely been neglected when it has come to mission work. Most people refer to places like Africa as the mission field, which is true, but Britain is a lot more destitute when it comes to Adventism.

An encouraging letter from North England.

“I recently received a letter from you regarding a book called “The Great Controversy”. Having had the said book in my possession for some time, your letter prompted me to start reading it, since when I have been unable to put it down”

This, I feel should be required reading for all professing Christians, its educational value is beyond measure, and its warning for today's church and society, profound...

We should not be complacent and think our freedom will always be so, there are already signs threatening this freedom. The religious hate law is just the beginning. That is why I consider this book is so important for today's believers.”

SPOT THE GREATEST MISSION FIELD?

Now take a look at these figures:

- Zambia 1 in 25 People are SDA
- USA 1 in 300 People are SDA
- **GB 1 in 2500 People are SDA**

N.B. Figures are approx (GB = Great Britain)

It is quite outstanding to see the differences in the 3 countries and to realise the magnitude of work to be done.

There are over 60 Million people to be reached in this country.

If God is calling you to bring the truth to Great Britain then please contact Advent Books and let's FINISH THE WORK.

You may be interested in reaching a specific area which may have an important meaning for you, such as from where your family originally emigrated.

HOW DO THINGS STACK UP?

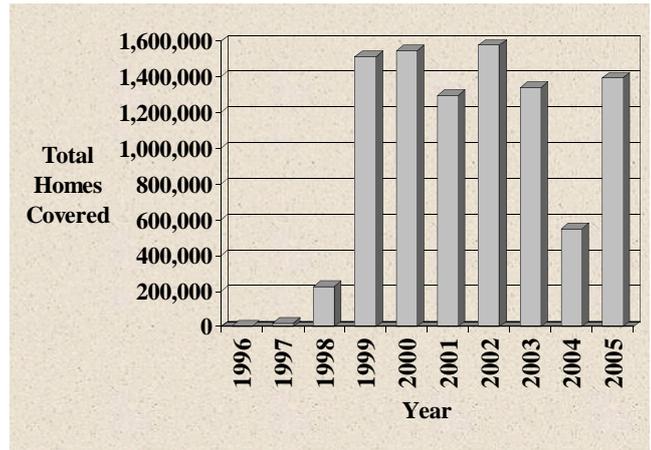
It is worth pausing one moment to take a breath and to see how God has blessed His work and to see how many souls have had the opportunity of receiving The Three Angels Messages.

Homes Covered Each Year

In 1996 just 3,518 homes were covered through the Postal bulk mailing scheme. This has grown to an average of 1.4 million homes but in this year we are expecting to reach over 2 million homes.

Although not accounted for in these figures, thousands of homes have also been covered by Seventh-day Adventists who have been faithfully distributing leaflets.

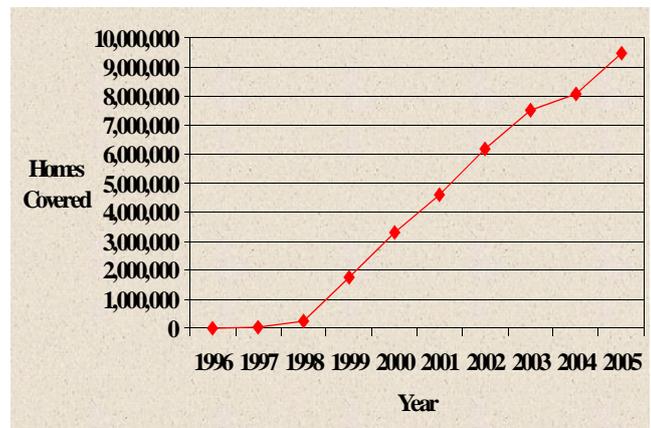
Let us pray many more homes can be reached.



Collective Total of Homes Covered

By God's grace by the end of Jan 2006 over 10 Million homes will have had the opportunity of receiving The Great Controversy.

That certainly does sound a lot but we need to thank God for the past and keep an eye on the future. There is still another 17 Million homes to cover, but with God's grace we need to cover these ASAP.



From The Post Bag:

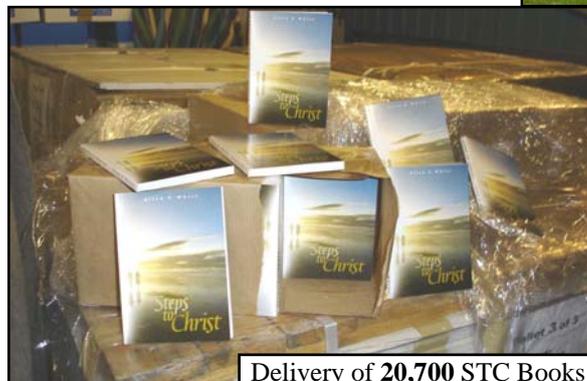
"I would very much like to ask you to send me The Great Controversy as an offer free of charge. A friend of mine alerted me to this. He has **read it in one go**, calls it eye opening and highly recommended it in order to become prepared. Thanking you." - Lady Near London

Praise God for this - it makes all the work worthwhile.

"I have already received and read THE GREAT CONTROVERSY and it was the second most influential book I have ever had the pleasure in owning, (The Bible being first of course). Thank you



Volunteers who had distributed literature.



Delivery of 20,700 STC Books

"The Great Controversy is quite stunning and only on chapter 12 but suspect it is one of the most important books - ever." - Lady in Wales

"...My mum had received a pamphlet through the post offering The Great Controversy for free along with a correspondence Bible study course..... It was then that I learned the truth about all the false doctrines I'd been hearing previously concerning death, the Sabbath and the prophecies... [after a time] I was baptised into the Liverpool Church on August 28th 2004... Now I know what true worship is all about, now I can praise my God with understanding, now I have the peace which passeth all understanding. I have the Holy Spirit to guide me and I just want to continue to walk with Christ daily for He is my forever friend. I thank and glorify Him for giving me hope and revealing the truth that was hidden from my sight for so long.

Now I am truly free!" - Lady in Liverpool

Progress So Far:

- **10 Million** homes covered (by January 2006)
- **15,100+** direct requests for literature
- **7,000+** People wanting postal Bible studies
- People requesting other SOP books
- People wanting to keep the Sabbath
- People baptised

England's Needs:

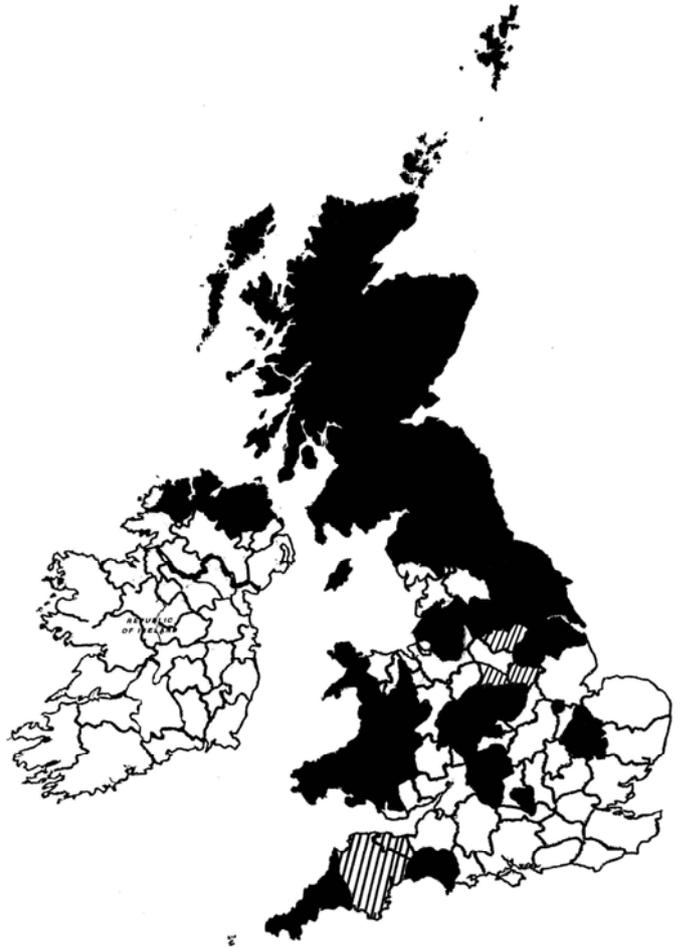
- Bible Worker
- More literature to be distributed
- Health Work

Do you feel like a pioneer? Is God talking to you and asking you to help a mission field? If He is then why not contact Advent Books to see how you can help the work in this country.

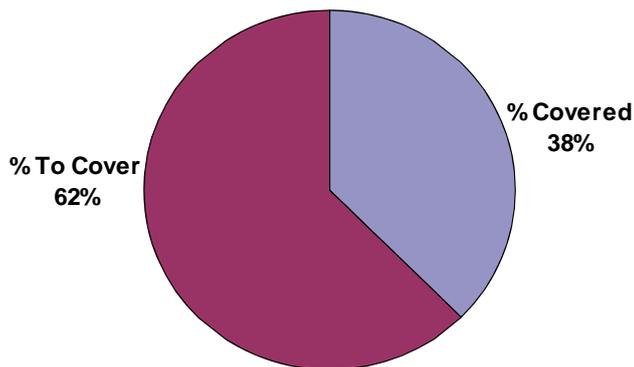
“Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, here am I; send me.”

Isaiah 6.8

Areas Covered



PERCENTAGE OF GREAT BRITAIN COVERED



Please pray for 100% coverage of all the homes.

Donating to Advent Books

You may be thinking how can I donate to Advent Books?

Although England uses a different currency to the dollar we can cash a USA Check similar to the way you would in the USA.

Please make checks payable to “Advent Books” and send to the postal address below.

May God bless your donation and please pray it will help to reach many souls.

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