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WE HAVE A WORK TO FINISH

Brothers and sisters we as Seventh-day Adventists have a great work to finish, we have only just yet begun this task. We must press onwards and forwards to complete this work. I personally appeal to YOU (and yes to ME), will you take the up the banner and share this message with the whole world?

"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

SCHEDULED MAILINGS

Since our last newsletter, we have had another bulk mailing, which was delivered to 160,000 homes in Northern England - to the Huddersfield and Harrogate areas. Please continue to pray for these people.

PLUS great news, we are also booking another bulk mailing this time for 560,000+ homes again in northern England for the Newcastle and the Northumberland areas. Yes over HALF A MILLION homes to be covered with a potential of reaching over ONE MILLION PEOPLE. Again please pray.

SPONSORING MORE AREAS

We would like to encourage YOU

or your church group to have a special project to sponsor an area in the United Kingdom. Every home in that particular area will then receive a truth filled leaflet, giving them the opportunity to receive The Great Controversy and postal Bible studies. You may want to sponsor your home area (if you live in the UK) or another totally different area. Please contact Advent Books to discuss this.

COVER ALL OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

It is our aim to cover the whole of the United Kingdom with a piece of literature. After the scheduled mailings approximately 12% will have been covered or 3,138,275 homes and assuming there could be 2 people to a home, then approximately 6,276,550 (over 6 million) people will have had the chance to receive The Great Controversy and postal Bible studies. This means there is approximately another 88% more to do or 23 million homes. So many done, but so many more to do! We must progress as quickly as we can to complete this work in the United Kingdom and then continue with other evangelistic methods.

FUNDS

To complete this task we need your help, your prayers and your donations to distribute leaflets. A total of £1.1+ million (or \$1.7+ million) is required but, bit by bit, little by

little, this will be completed. When we feel discouraged at the amount of work to be done, we must remember how God has led this work in the past and press forwards.

To make donations for this work please send cheques made payable to ADVENT BOOKS to the above address or send electronic transfer to the bank details below. Please send funds in Sterling (£).

Some people may not be able to make a one off donation but may be able to pledge so much each week for the Lord's work.

Bank details:

Bank Name: Barclays Bank
Account Number: 90218588
Sort number: 20-49-08
Account Name: Advent Books

LEAFLETS TO DISTRIBUTE

Please contact us for leaflets to distribute in your area. This is an essential work for each one of us to take these leaflets and distribute them to our neighbours' houses and surrounding areas.

Someone who had requested The Great Controversy after reading one of the leaflets, was so impressed from his reading it, that he has started going to church - praise God and please pray for him.

LITERATURE WEEKENDS

We have now had 3 literature evangelism weekends held in different locations in the United Kingdom. The purpose of these weekends has been to bring fellow believers together, to evangelise by distributing leaflets in the local area where we are staying and as well as this, it is an opportunity to hear truth filled messages and have Christian fellowship. We were able to see at two of the weekends, a slide presentation about the Pioneers of the Seventh day Adventist Church and hear how Sister White had said that, "Our books should be scattered like the leaves of autumn". Several good evangelistic contacts have been made - one man going to a mid week prayer meeting as a result of receiving The Great Controversy leaflet; - a lady wanting to meet a local SDA, so she would know someone when going to church, plus more, so praise God.

"There are many places in which the voice of the minister cannot be heard, places which can be reached only by our publications, - the books, papers and tracts filled with

the Bible truths that the people need. Our literature is to be distributed everywhere. The truth is to be sown beside all waters; for we know not which will prosper, this or that. In our erring judgment we may think it unwise to give literature to the very ones who would accept the truth the most readily. We know not what may be the results of giving away a leaflet containing present truth." Manuscript 127 1909

It was at the last literature evangelism weekend that a mother, on putting her 9 year old boy to bed, was told by him, "I can't wait for the morning, so I can give out more flyers". Now if a nine year old can have such enthusiasm to give out the leaflets, wouldn't it be wonderful if the older folk could 'catch' some of this eagerness to finish the work. Everyone is welcome to these weekends so please call me to find out more on +44 (0)7974 180505.

RESPONSES

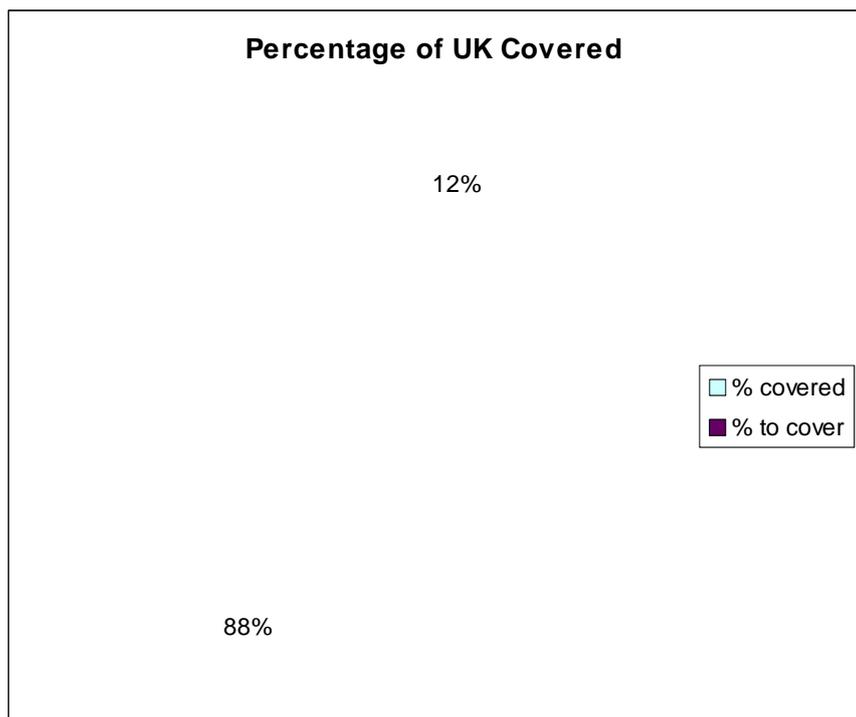
Since our last newsletter we have received many requests. These are

listed below:

<u>AREA</u>	<u>Responses</u>	<u>TFT</u>
Wales	60	26
London	79	
	52	
Lowestoft	5	5
Lincoln	133	54
Peterborough	16	8
Walsall	2	
Stranraer area	4	3
Newmarket	6	2
Huddersfield	109	60
Harrogate	38	12
Birmingham	11	6
Other Areas	47	19
TOTAL	519	250

As well as the totals for these areas we have also received replies from Dominica, Zimbabwe, Kenya, Zambia, South Africa and 4 replies from St. Lucia 3 of which wanted the postal Bible Studies.

Praise God 519 more people have received a copy of The Great Controversy. Let us work together to



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FUNDS NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE UNITED KINGDOM:

£1.1 million

or

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PLEASE CONTACT ME FOR FURTHER DETAILS:

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