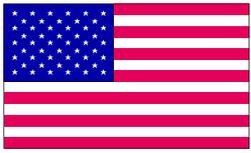
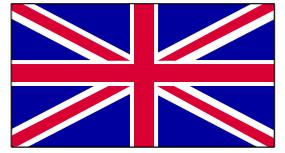


ADVENT BOOKS

Taking the message to the world



THE GREAT CONTROVERSY To England and the World



What do the following countries have in common – Czech Republic, USA, Sweden, Denmark, Mexico, England, Norway and New Zealand? Answer – they are the home countries of the people who have been over to help us with the varied needs of Advent Books.

Recently over one weekend, 6,000 leaflets advertising The Great Controversy were given out by some of these helpers in the Midlands area of England and already we have had 18 replies – we were very pleased with this response.

Others of our helpers just this last week helped to process 5,000 follow-up letters to those people who had requested The Great Controversy between the years 2000 to 2003. Of course after all this time many people had moved their address but still we were delighted that over 112 other Spirit of Prophecy books (Desire of Ages, Patriarchs and Prophets and Ministry of Healing) have already been requested. Those people who were sent the letters, also had the opportunity of sending for the Sabbath correspondence course.

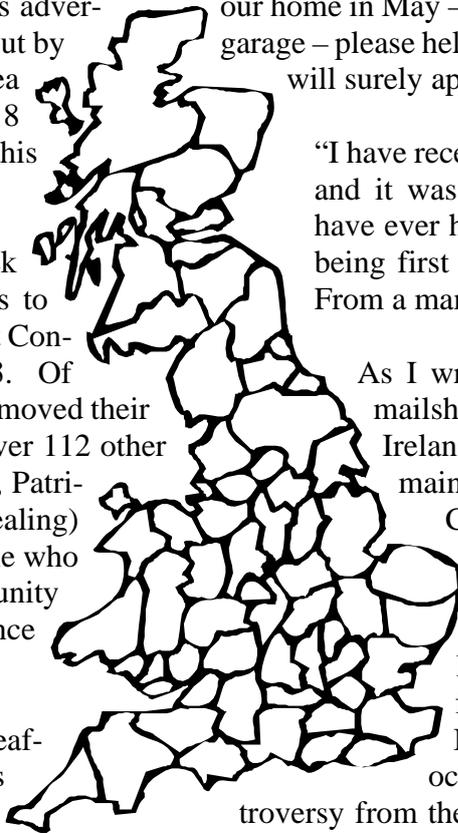
Whilst giving out the Great Controversy leaflets in another area, one of our volunteers had a wonderful experience of talking with a Pentecostal Pastor who wanted The Great Controversy. We were able to pray with him and give

him Steps to Christ and a few days later we had a letter from him telling how much he appreciated this prayer time with us. – Praise the Lord.

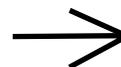
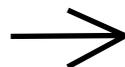
We also appreciated the assistance of our helpers when 25,000 The Great Controversy books were delivered to our home in May – over 700 boxes are now stored in the garage – please help us to get these out to the people who will surely appreciate this book.

“I have received and read The Great Controversy and it was the second most influential book I have ever had the pleasure of owning (the Bible being first of course). Thank you very much.”
From a man in Durham England.

As I write this, we are presently sending a mailshot (144,000 homes) to the Northern Ireland area. This area is often in the news, mainly because of fighting between the Catholics and Protestants and sometimes someone is murdered! Northern Ireland is British and so Royal Mail will still be able to deliver the leaflets to these homes. This is the first time we have entered Northern Ireland although we have had an occasional request for The Great Controversy from there. So please pray that many books will be requested so that the truth will enter this area of God’s vineyard. Already we have had over 265 replies.



Mailing the Books: - A basic overview of how replies are handled



Replies come in the post requesting The Great Controversy and postal Bible studies

Once entered into a database letters and labels are produced for the books to be parcelled.

Now the books are ready to be taken to the Post Office and sent to many homes.

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.

“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... N. England



Volunteers



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



Delivery of 25,000 Great Controversy Books

“...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

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.

Over 100 years ago Ellen White wrote:

“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 laborers and much more means. London has been scarcely touched.” 6T p25

And here we are, over 100 years on and the work has still scarcely been touched. Let us pray that God will send the means, people and enthusiasm to wake this country up.

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 us and let's FINISH THE WORK.

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

HOW DO THINGS STACK UP?

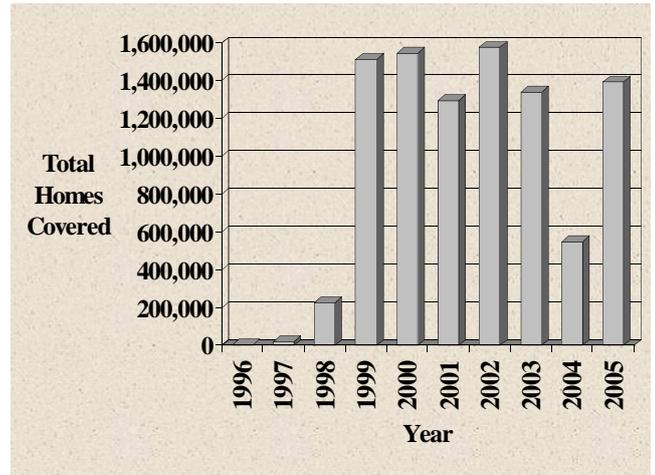
It is worth pausing one moment to take a breath and see how God has blessed His work and to see how many souls have had the opportunity of receiving The Three Angels Messages.

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 per year but 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.

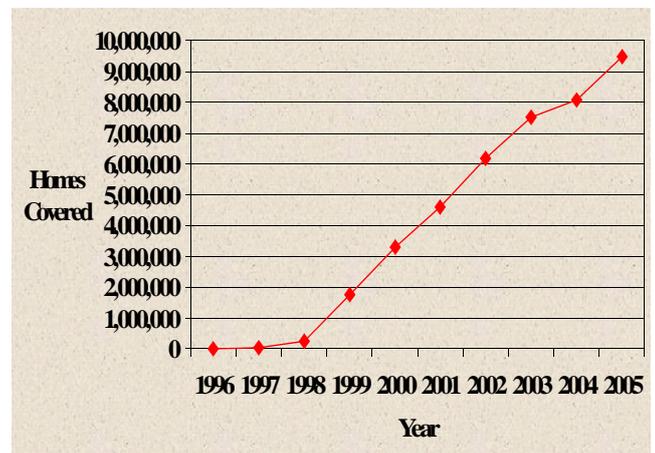


Collective Total of Homes Covered

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 are still another 17 Million homes to cover but with God's grace we need to cover these ASAP.

We also solicit your prayers that The Holy Spirit will work on the people's hearts to request The Great Controversy.

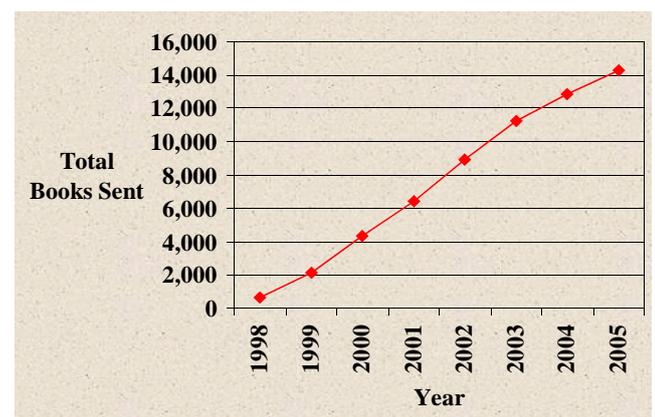


Seeds of Truth Planted

Year after year the total number of Great Controversy books sent out has steadily increased. Again praise God.

Over 14,300 Great Controversy books have been sent out and some of these may be sitting on people's shelves waiting to be read. Seeds have been planted and soon will flourish.

"The papers and tracts can go where the living preacher cannot go, and where if he could go he would have no access to the people, because of their prejudice against the truth." RH 1878



AN IMPORTANT WORK

"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 of warning to the world is given more distinctly than in any of my other books. Colporteur Ministry Page 127

Progress So Far:

- **9.5+ Million** homes covered by Jan 2006
- **14,300+** Direct requests for literature
- **6,600+** People wanting postal Bible studies
- **284+** People requesting other SOP books
- People wanting to keep the Sabbath
- People baptised

England's Needs:

- Bible workers
- 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.

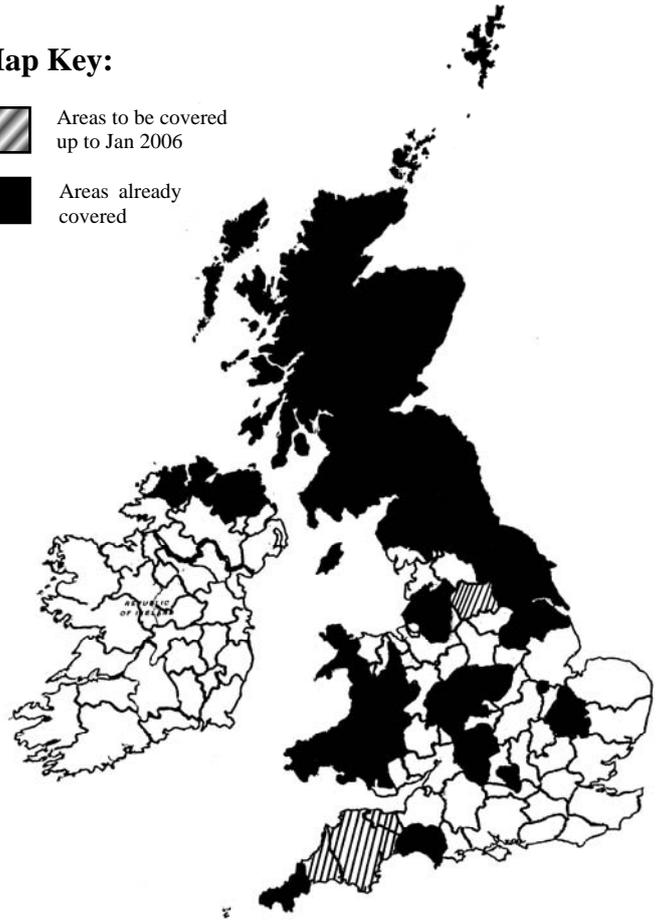
“Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me.”

Isaiah 6.8

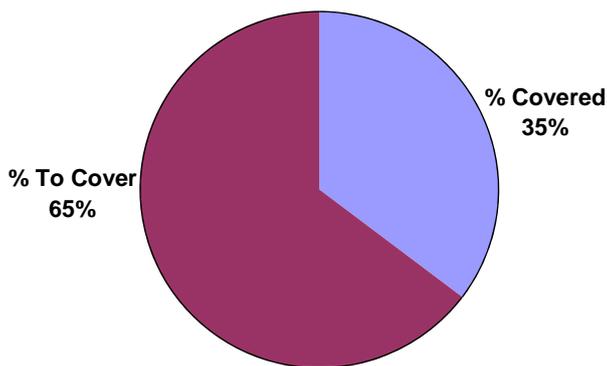
Areas Covered

Map Key:

-  Areas to be covered up to Jan 2006
-  Areas already 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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