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All our efforts are needed in the Lords work

“Then saith He unto His disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth labourers into His harvest.” Matt. 9: 37, 38

Time is fast slipping by, we need to advance daily both spiritually and in the Lord's work. The Lord has entrusted both you and me with the job of letting others learn of His love.

In the time in which we are living, the work can progress relatively easily and speedily but as we know, this will soon not be the case. We need to take every opportunity now, to spread the message.

We need to stretch and strain every nerve in our bodies to finish the Lord's work. Let each one of us ask ourselves; what more can I do for the Lord? Can we speak those few more encouraging words to someone, spend longer praying for the Lord's work, distribute a few more leaflets or save (do without some little luxury) so that a few pennies can be entrusted to the Lord's work. Remember Mrs White had a sock in which she saved pennies and when there was a need she had the money already saved.

Let us with the grace of God, stand up and let the message ring out loud and clear to the whole world saying “The Lord is coming, get ready, get ready!”

It will be a glorious occasion when we get to heaven and meet those who came to know the Lord through our personal efforts in this world. I do pray that each one of us can say in our hearts, “Lord I will help in your great harvest, have me as one of your labourers”. And one day we can meet in heaven and share our experiences of how the Lord blessed us in doing His work.

DEVELOPMENTS

Mail shot (Bulk mailing) - In February 100,980 leaflets went out in Northern Scotland advertising The Great Controversy, The Ministry of Healing and postal Bible studies. From this over 120+ people responded and some of these wanted more than one book... so they could give it to a friend or relation. Of these approximately half wanted Bible studies. Responses are still coming in from this distribution.

One gentleman wanted everything advertised on the leaflet and then wanted 3 more copies of The Ministry of Healing. This man is involved with a prayer organisation and had previously sent us a list of 24 other people in this group. After asking permission we sent our leaflet along with a letter to these 24 people, mentioning the gentleman from the prayer organisation. Already we have had two responses from these 24 people and both want

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to know about other resources or books we have.

Literature evangelism weekend

This weekend was held in the Midlands over Sabbath and Sunday. On Sabbath afternoon ten of us distributed leaflets in Warwick and then in the evening we sang hymns and later heard a talk entitled “WE HAVE A WORK TO FINISH”. On Sunday morning seven of us met at 7.30 for worship and breakfast and then we again distributed leaflets, this time in Nuneaton (Warwickshire) and in the afternoon some of us were able to listen to a talk about colporteurism. So far we have received 4 responses of which one wanted postal Bible Studies - praise God.

Responses - Because we have so many responses from the mail shot in Scotland these won't be listed individually.

120+ Responses from Scotland and about ½ of these wanted postal Bible studies.

Diss, Norfolk; Preston, Lancs (2)*; Devon (requested by someone from the Scottish mail shot); London, SE1; Brighton; Nuneaton, Warks (2); Warwick*; Hampton Magna, Warks; Ely, Cambs; Cambridge*; Preston, Lancs; Cambridge (2); Kenilworth, Warks; Warwick; Nuneaton, Warks; Pudsey, West Yorkshire*; Winsford, Cheshire; Walsall, Birmingham; Redding, Falkirk;

(This last reply came from the latest improved flyer advertising the Great Controversy and Bible Studies only. These were **not** sent in the Royal Mail shot to Scotland! So how did this person get this flyer?)

* = requested Truth For Today postal Bible studies. One person responded to a leaflet which was only printed on one side.

Here is an excerpt of a letter from one man:

“I came home today to find your leaflet amongst my mail. I am a Christian and was quite taken that this leaflet should arrive at this particular time in my life. I have just become aware of UCB Christian Radio on 1386MW and it is just great both practically and encouraging.....I’m not a very good reader but I’m sure the Lord will help me with that.....I look forward

to hearing from you when you can. With thanks for your time. Hope you can read this.” Mr S. from Sutherland

We had one reply from Ely (Cambridgeshire) which we later learnt came from **only 2 fliers** which were left on a bench - praise God. This shows that even one or two leaflets left in the place where the Holy Spirit directs, can bring in results.

LEAFLETS

We have both our leaflets available for distribution advertising The Great Controversy and Postal Bible studies and the other leaflet advertising The Great Controversy, The Ministry of Healing and postal Bible studies. Please contact us for these by either e-mail or post.

Web page launched - With help

from a friend, Advent Books now has its very own web page. On this web page we advertise; The Great Controversy, The Ministry of Healing and postal Bible studies. We can be found at: <http://www.adventbooks.clara.net> We pray that those surfing the net will find this page and request these books and postal Bible studies.

Printing equipment - Due to the increased volume of printing which we require, after much prayer and careful consideration we have decided to purchase our own printer/duplicator and folding machine, which we now have on trial. We pray that this will forward the Lord’s work and our work can be more efficient for Him.

Matthew 24.14 - “And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.”

Bulk mail distribution map



Quantity already distributed through the bulk mailing system = **124,828**

Next bulk mailing aim is the area of Cornwall plus another area(s). Approximately = **500,000**

Interested in having a mail shot in your area, or sponsoring a distribution - please contact us.

□ Area covered ■ Next mail shot aim