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THE LORD IS COMING!!!

If the Lord came today would you be ready to meet Him and when He asks where are the ones you laboured for, could you answer, "Here are the souls which are redeemed by your blood and here am I". It is only through God's help and strength that we will be able to say this but let each one of us PRESS ONWARDS AND UPWARDS both with our own spiritual lives and with bringing others to God.

We have a great work to do on planet Earth before the Lord will return and He has promised to supply our physical and spiritual needs to accomplish this.

"One of the first things necessary in order to have our prayers answered, is to feel our need of help from God. We may come to Him just as we are, helpless, destitute, needy, and He will not send us empty away. The riches of the universe belong to God; His are all temporal and spiritual treasures. He can supply all our needs out of His abundant fullness." Signs of the Times 21/08/1884

GOD IS IN CONTROL

Sometimes things don't run smoothly and everything seems to go wrong at once. Such a time was when we were printing the 557,178 flyers. No matter how many flyers we printed we didn't seem to be getting to the end. There was a deadline to meet and it was getting

closer. This was when the paper jogger¹ broke down completely. That meant the folding machine didn't work so well. Then the printer also broke down completely and finally the garage roof developed such a serious leak we knew it would have to be re-roofed - patching was no longer enough. (The print room is in the garage.) "But man's extremity is God's opportunity"². First, Heather from Truth for Today offered to lend us their worker, Aaron, to help with the printing and folding; the jogger was mended temporarily (it has since broken and been mended again); Gordon from Truth for Today, lent us their printer drum from their own machine, while our drum was being mended under guarantee; the roof was re-roofed quickly and expertly by a good team and finally some good friends came and cut up stacks of brown paper, bubblewrap (for packaging), wrapped Ministry of Healing books, folded leaflets and generally encouraged us so that we are ready for the replies which we expect from the next mailshot.

¹ the paper jogger jogs paper into a very neat stack ready for the folding or guillotine machines

² Acts of the Apostles p145

RESPONSES

Since our last newsletter we have had 61 replies of which 21 wanted postal Bible studies, for which we thank God and pray that many more

souls will come to learn of Him.

9 Cornwall; 3 Cornwall*; E17, London; N22 London; E3 London; E5, London; E13, London*; E6 London*; E8, London; E13, London*; London*; N1 London; 2 London N19; NW10, London; 2 London SE3; London SE3*; E16 London; SE8, London; N4 London*; E8 London*; SW16, London; Peterborough*; Berkhamstead*; Widnes, Cheshire* Bedworth, Warwickshire; Lowestoft*; Lowestoft; Croydon, Surrey; Leicester; 7 Cambridge; 3 Cambridge*; Ghana*; Spain; Armenia; 2 Salford, Lancs; 2 Salford, Lancs*; Carnforth, Lancs; B5, Birmingham; B31, Birmingham; Brighton*;

* Requested postal Bible studies.

As well as these replies we have also had people requesting additional books such as The Desire of Ages and Patriarchs and Prophets.

Below are a few letters we have received:

"Dear Sir

Thank you for sending 'The Great Controversy'. I am thoroughly enjoying every page of it. I would like to thank the Lord for this book and thank Ellen G. White and Advent Books for making it available to [me]" JM

He then went on to request Patriarchs and Prophets & The Desire of Ages. In a later letter he said

that he was "thoroughly enjoying" the Desire of Ages.

Another letter said:

"Can you please send two of your Great Controversy order form leaflets to a Christian friend of mine. We were talking on the telephone & she is most interested in reading your book..... P.S. It is helping to explain a great many things for me. Thank you." AO

WEB PAGE

We had our first proper response from our web page a few days ago. This gentleman wanted the postal Bible correspondence. Here are a few lines from his e-mail:

"Would be interested to know if you are associated with the SDA church or are independent. I used to attend SDA Church in my teens. Looking forward to hearing from you."

As well as this we know that people have been looking at this web page and that some have found us from

searching the internet. - Praise God.

557,178 BULK MAILING

In our last newsletter we said our next mailing was going to be 276,000 plus, but due to the postal system being booked for the time we originally planned, we have now had to move this to start on the 26th of March consisting of 557,178. This means that over 557,000 houses will receive a piece of truth filled literature and a potential of more than **one and a half million** people will see an advertisement for The Great Controversy - Praise God.

We are also planning another mailing at the end of April, consisting of 262,273 flyers meaning another **three quarters of a million** plus people will see an advertisement for The Great Controversy.

N.B. The figure stated in bold is assuming that on average there are 3 people per household who will see a flyer containing an advert for The Great Controversy, The Ministry of

Healing and postal Bible studies.

PLANNING AHEAD

Throughout this coming year we are planning to deliver many hundreds of thousands of flyers both by using the postal system and by being delivered by hand. This is where we ask for your help both in sponsoring flyers to be sent by the postal system, and by delivering these by hand. If you can help please let us know.

PRAYER

Please pray for the work, that many souls will be receptive and come to know God. Please also pray for us that God will give us strength and wisdom in the Lord's work.

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"The followers of Christ have one leading object in view, one great work: the salvation of their fellow men. Every other interest should be inferior to this; it should engage the most earnest effort and the deepest interest."

LEAFLETS TO DISTRIBUTE

Leaflets advertising:

The Great Controversy & Postal Bible Studies

The Great Controversy, The Ministry of Healing & Postal Bible Studies

AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION

Mail-shot sponsoring:

For ONE leaflet to be delivered to a home by Royal Mail it costs 3.05p.

Calculated costs:

Quantity	Cost
100	£3.05
1000	£30.50

PLEASE CONTACT ME FOR FURTHER DETAILS: