



CHRISTIAN SALVAGE MISSION

"WORLDWIDE DISTRIBUTION OF EVANGELICAL LITERATURE"

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"Gathering up the fragments that nothing may be lost" John 6:12 *Christmas 2008*

"PARTNERS IN PROGRESS"

Greetings to all of you from CSM:

The balmy breezes and warm temperatures of summer have now passed and the cold wintry blasts will soon be upon us.

We have had a great year at Christian Salvage Mission as 6 containers totaling 204,000 lbs. of books, have been shipped thus far this year. We anticipate shipping 1 or 2 more containers before the end of the year. As we approach 2009 our target will be to ship 10 containers. This of course, is going to take additional materials coming in as well as financial support. The shipping costs in total for these 10 containers will be approximately \$50,000.00. Some of the funding will be shared by the mission that requests the material. Christian Salvage Mission will have to supplement the balance. With this in mind, we want to begin a new program called **"PARTNERS IN PROGRESS"**.

We are asking people to pray about being involved in committing themselves to a gift in 2009 and partner with CSM to send material to those in overseas countries who either do not have these resources or cannot afford them. This "Partnership Gift" can be a one time gift or may be spread over 4 quarterly or 12 monthly gifts. We are asking that these gifts be in addition to your regular support of CSM.

Gifts can be made by cheque or automatic withdrawal. *(For information on automatic withdrawal please phone our office at the above number).*

As we think of God's great Gift in the person of the Lord Jesus Christ, may we commit ourselves to help send His message to those in lands who need the printed page to learn more about our Savior.

I trust that you will take time to thank God for His wonderful gift of our Savior, the babe of Bethlehem. As the season fast approaches, may you all have a joyous Christmas and may God richly bless you in the coming year.

Rev. Don Ralph
CSM Director

REJOICE... for our Saviour is born!



Congratulations - To A Fine Couple

Lauren and Dorothy Redinger, the founders of CSM, celebrated their 60th wedding Anniversary on September 3rd of this year. After following the leading of the Lord in 1994 the Redingers began CSM in their little garage in Beamsville. The Redingers took hold of the vision God gave them and began collecting Bibles and other Evangelical materials to send overseas. The mission has grown so much since that time and continues to grow more and more each year.

Lauren also celebrated his 80th birthday on October 20th. We praise the Lord for the dedication and love that Lauren and Dorothy have for this mission and for all who have a part in it. We are trusting and believing in the Lord for continued health for both of them. We pray that they may be blessed as much as they have blessed others. Lauren and Dorothy, thank you for your love and dedication and obeying the Lord in the birthing of CSM. On behalf of the Board and all the workers of CSM, we love and appreciate both of you very much.



HARVESTERS BAPTIST CHURCH

CONTAINER NUMBER SIX

Our 6th allotment of material went to the Harvesters Baptist Church in the Philippines October 9th. We were able to fill the balance of a 40 ft. container with Bibles and other Evangelical material. Harvesters usually send one container a year, but are hoping to send two in 2009. CSM is grateful to be able to supply this material for the Philippines.



Doug Woods & Jeremy Johnston viewing the loaded container.

Donated fork lift. A tremendous blessing.

THE LORD MOVED MY HEART

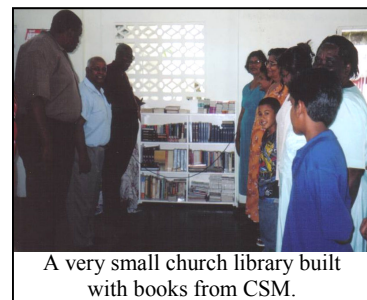
The seventh container for 2008 will be going to Trinidad hopefully sometime in November or early December. Brother Bill Guinness from Mississauga has over the past few years obtained material from CSM to send it in barrels to some of the churches in Trinidad and Tobago. Brother Bill Guinness has a burden for the small churches in Trinidad. Bill says ***"The Lord moved my heart toward the hunger for the word of God in my native country of Trinidad and Tobago. Answering the call I have for the past 19 years, under the auspices of BELIEVERS DELIVERANCE CHURCH, sent various types of gospel materials to several pastors and Christian workers"***.



Perhaps Bill and his brothers and sisters in Christ are praying for this container.

Brother Guinness had opportunity of visiting the Caribbean Islands as a follow up mission. He said ***"I***

was so encouraged to learn that the materials had been a great blessing to the people. The pastors I met expressed more need for Bibles, hymn books and other teaching materials".



A very small church library built with books from CSM.

Brother Guinness feels the people in Trinidad are ready to receive a full container.

Doug Hysert our Board Chairman received the following letter from the President of Pentecostal Assemblies of the West Indies who Bill Guinness works with in Trinidad.

Dear Brother Hysert

My position as District Presiding Bishop of the South Trinidad District is to supervise the thirty-two churches and ministries across South Trinidad. I am requesting that you give high consideration to us as regards to sending further materials so that we can distribute to these Pastors and their churches. Please note that most of these church communities are in areas of low economic conditions.

May God's blessings be upon you and your ministry. Rev. Satnarine Bahadoor — Presiding Bishop

Some boxes allocated for Tim Bahula in Trinidad, a missionary with ABWE, will also be on this container. CSM sent a Barrel of books to Trinidad for Tim in 2006. Brother Guinness is graciously allowing some space on this container to be loaded with boxes that will go to Seminary students and pastors with whom Tim works with.

Of course sending these containers of Bibles and other Evangelical material would not be possible without your giving of material and the funds to send them. **THANK YOU FROM CSM.**

Memorial Gifts & Others

A gift to Christian Salvage Mission in memory of a loved one or friend during a time of bereavement can perpetuate that memory by helping to spread the gospel and bringing eternal life in Christ to others.

Memorial, Birthday and Anniversary cards available at CSM.

Donations received in memory of the following:

In Memory:

Jesse Campbell
Harrold Clayson

Anniversary Gift:

Donation Given By:

Art and Ruth Hayward
Darlene Dunbar

Peter and Mary Ann Siemens
from Art and Ruth Hayward.

Birthday Gift:

Lauren Redinger
from Albert & Eleanor Reed

GIFT CARDS

Perhaps your looking for that perfect gift, but cannot find it. Why not consider giving a gift that can touch the soul of an individual overseas. At CSM we have gift cards



available, upon request for a donation of any size. Whether your donation be for one of our **"Love Bundles"** (2 kg. package) or to go towards the shipping of a 16 ton container of material we can supply a Christmas card, Birthday card or Anniversary card



in honour of that special person with your donation. **Please call our office for more information.**

LITTLE LOCAL CHURCH MAKES BIG DIFFERENCE

The following article, from the Wesleyan paper, was sent to us by Ed Vintunski our Area Coordinator in North Bay).

Laurentian Wesleyan Church has more boxes of books than parishioners. The little church is making its global mark by serving as a collection point for books and other reading material to be sent overseas.

Last August it sent 48 boxes of books to Hamilton where they were forwarded to missions. This year, they have collected nearly 70 banana boxes full of reading material.

"They go all around the world. There was some sent into Romania, Guyana, India and Pakistan. Wherever there is a need in the Third World," said Ed Vintunski, program co-coordinator.

Volunteers loaded the boxes into a truck Thursday night to be driven to the Christian Salvage Mission in Hamilton, which ships them overseas.

"A lot of people have books laying around in their personal libraries," said Vitunski. "There are missionaries desperate for materials and we are helping them."

Pastor Chris Lang said having the church as a collection hubs adds excitement to the church and helps bring together the local community of Christian churches.

"We are a small church but we have a big vision. We are trying to make a difference not only in our community but around the world." said Lang.



We worked hard to collect and get the boxes ready for delivery to the Christian Salvage Mission. Maybe some of us worked a little too hard.



What a great bunch of guys. This is the crew that delivered the books for the Christian Salvage Mission. Thanks guys for all your help.



We shipped out 66 banana boxes full of Bibles and other Christian resources to the Christian Salvage Mission.

Ed says "for a church to have an impact on its community it takes the hard work and dedication of many people".

CSM is grateful for the Laurentian Wesleyan Church for being a collection hub for material. If you and your church want to make an impact not only on your community but around the world, like this little church is, please give us a call, our Director Don Ralph would love to speak with you.

Perhaps your church would be willing to have someone come and represent CSM on a Missions Sunday or other. Maybe you or your church would consider joining our "**PARTNERS IN PROGRESS**" spoken about on the front page of this newsletter. Please contact our office at 905-574-3334 for further enquiries. **Help us to help them.**

A list of Area Coordinators can be viewed at www.csmcanada.org or call our office (905-574-3334) to request a list.



Prayer Corner



Please join us in prayer for the following needs as we press on at CSM.

- ✠ Persecuted Christians around the world. In Orissa India, houses & churches have been burned down. Christians have been killed & burned because of their faith in the Lord. Pray for protection for our brothers and sisters in Christ around the world.
- ✠ Pray for materials to keep flowing in as well as continued funding for containers of books to be shipped.
- ✠ Pray for our Board Chairman & his wife Judy. Judy has recently undergone major surgery. Both need our prayers.
- ✠ Pray for Jack VandenBerg our Area Coordinator in North Bay who is suffering with broken arm & other injuries due to a recent accident.
- ✠ Pray for more Area Coordinators especially in the larger cities of Ontario. London is in need of an Area Coordinator. We are also in need of transporters to help the Area Coordinators bring the material down to Hamilton.
- ✠ Pray for continued direction & wisdom for our Director and Board members.

Beginning Dec. 08 our monthly prayer meeting will be the first Wednesday of each month at 10:00a.m.

Thank you for your financial support! Contributions will be used as designated unless the need has been met or cannot be completed as determined. Remaining funds will be used where most needed. Charitable Registration Number 88829 8031 RR0001

“THE LORD GAVE THE WORD”

Friends at Christian Salvage Mission:

Hi, we hope this finds you all well today. Here is a final report and summary about our Book Distribution this year of the materials that you sent us. Is it possible for you to send us another Container of Books and materials next year? Thanks for your kind consideration. For the Lord Jesus, Jim Robinette Action International Ministries



2008 Book & Literature Distribution in Uganda

Thanks to Christian Salvage Mission of Ontario Canada we received in Kampala in March a sea container with about 600 boxes of Christian books, Bibles, teaching materials, children’s Sunday School materials, audio tapes, tracts and various kinds of literature. We estimate that each box contained about 50 books-that’s about 30,000 books and innumerable pieces of literature, tracts and helps. At the time of this writing we have almost achieved complete distribution of these materials.

The materials have been received with enthusiasm by our Ugandan friends. We’ve distributed books and materials to churches, ministries, and prisons, Bible Colleges and Universities, schools and numerous individual Christians. Some of the schools that have received materials are Luzira Secondary School in Kampala and Luwero and Kamuli area schools. These items were used to supplement the school libraries and some were given to individual students and teachers.

Primary schools (Christian and secular) like Komwokya Primary School received books. Some of the materials were given in Karamoja (Northeastern Uganda-a very poor area), some went to West Nile (Western Uganda), and some went to Kisoro (Southwestern Uganda near the Congo and Rwanda). Materials were distributed in Apac (Northern Uganda) and Kumi (Eastern Uganda). Some went to a Bible College in Rwanda and several bible Colleges in the Kampala area including All Nations Bible College and Seminary, African Bible University, and Reformed Theological Seminary. We distributed materials (books mostly) to pastors in several meetings and pastor training times including twice to Congolese refugee pastors in Kampala. A Christian radio station operated from African Bible University benefited from the books and materials and the radio announcers often cite and quote from the books in their radio teaching and ministry times. Ministries distributed many thousands of books to their evangelists who serve country-wide, and in prisons where they serve.



Some churches have made books available to their church members by setting up book shelves in their churches and one church plans to open up a special room to serve as a church library. The children’s materials are especially helpful as children’s ministries are much in need of materials. We’ve distributed hundreds of Bibles and New Testaments, some of these have been used in existing Bible studies.

Pastors particularly have thanked us and expressed to us how they have wonderfully been helped through the books and materials. I’ve included a letter of thanks and encouragement from Vincent Otucu of Youth Evangelistic Team, a ministry from Apac, Northern Uganda: 27/5/2008



Dear servants of God, Jim & Kappy.

Praise the name of the soon coming King of Kings and Lord of Lords, Jesus Christ. Amen! Your wonderful Scriptures, magazines, books, booklets, tracts and Bibles are very useful to us. We are indeed thankful to you all for your precious gift to equip the churches for mini-library and to spread the gospel and win the lost and dying souls in our unreached areas. Your rewards will be great in heaven when our Lord comes again. Much as the tracts, booklets, magazines are needed but the demands for Bibles and books is high in churches, prisons, hospitals, offices, lodges, etc. Press on my friends."

Please continue to pray that God will use the books and materials He has sent us to fulfill His glorious plans which are surpassingly wonderful.

For our Lord Jesus in His harvest work.

Jim + Kappy Robinette

Action International Ministries-Uganda.

“The Lord gave the word: Great was the company of those who proclaimed it:”

Psalm 68:11 NKJV

CHRISTIAN SALVAGE MISSION HOURS

OFFICE Mon. – Thurs. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

WAREHOUSE Mon. – Fri. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. deliveries only

CSM WILL BE CLOSED ALL STATUTORY HOLIDAYS AND BANK HOLIDAYS

CHRISTMAS HOURS: Closed from Dec. 19th, 2008 to Jan. 5th 2009



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