



CHRISTIAN SALVAGE MISSION

"WORLDWIDE DISTRIBUTION OF EVANGELICAL LITERATURE"

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

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CONTAINER ARRIVED IN INDIA

On June 24, 2008 a 20 ft. sea container left CSM warehouse and headed for Uttar Pradesh India. The following email from Ben and Susan John was received in our office notifying us that the container arrived late September.



We have good news about the 20 ft container. The container finally arrived in Kolkata. It took a while before it cleared customs. We had to pay quite a bit to get it cleared and this included all the customs related fees, transportation, unloading, storage etc. which amounted to over \$2,000.00.

We thank God for these books and thank you for all your help in getting these to us. It will be a big blessing to thousands in India. Daniel in Nagaland will be given the Bengali books and any others which he needs.



In His Service in India — Ben and Susan



A BIT ABOUT UTTAR PRADESH

Uttar Pradesh is the fifth largest state of India. Divided into 70 districts, it has Lucknow as its capital.

Uttar Pradesh is bounded by Nepal on the North, Himachal Pradesh on the northwest, Madhya Pradesh on the south, Haryana on the west, Rajasthan on the southwest, and Bihar on the east.

Uttar Pradesh is the rainbow land where the multi-hued Indian Culture has blossomed from times immemorial. Rich and tranquil expanses of meadows, perennial rivers, dense forests and fertile soil of Uttar Pradesh have contributed numerous golden chapters to the annals of Indian History.

Wheat, rice, sugar cane, apples, mango, pulses, oil seeds and potatoes are the main crops of Uttar Pradesh.

LIBERIA CONTAINER #7 FOR 2008

Our most recent container headed for Liberia on December 11, 2008. This container after leaving our warehouse headed to Toronto. From there it traveled to Montreal where it was loaded onto a boat. It will then travel to Brama Haven Germany, from there to Algercea Spain and from there to its destination which is Monrovia Liberia. It will take approximately 35 — 40 days for the arrival to its destination.

Partners International and the Associate of Independent Churches of Africa will be awaiting the safe arrival of this container. The following was sent to us by Partners International. The Associate of Independent Churches of Africa (AICA) seeks to establish healthy churches that liberate rural Liberians from spiritual darkness and extremely difficult social conditions, so they can experience a better quality of life. AICA starts by providing specialized training for evangelists that prepare them to work in villages targeted for church planting.

As you can see this material is very much needed and will be very much appreciated. We ask that you please keep the safe arrival of this container in your prayers. Also pray that it will not be held up at customs. Sometimes the customs can hold up the release of a container for various reasons.



Pictures of container being loaded.



GHANA CONTAINER HAS ARRIVED

On September 9th of 2008 a container left CSM warehouse for Accra Ghana. The container arrived on December 2nd and was cleared from customs on December 10th. The following letter of appreciation was forwarded to us from The District Pastor of Madina Accra Ghana.

Letter of Appreciation

This comes to acknowledge with deep gratitude the receipt of a selection of books made available from your outfit through Brother Bernard K. Sode, the Director of Friends for Life NGO, Accra-Ghana. The collection is very helpful to our pastoral ministry.



May our good LORD accordingly continue to replenish your stocks and fully satisfy every need of yours according to His abundant riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

The blessings of this Yuletide Season and the New Year be yours in all aspects of your ministry.

Yours affectionately in the Prince of Peace,
Rev Francis Amenu
District Pastor, Madina



CSM wanted to share this letter of appreciation and some of these pictures with you that you could be blessed as we were.

We thank you for helping us with the bringing in of material and with the many donations that come in that enables us to send material forth to those who are less fortunate than we are.

FROM THE DIRECTORS DESK



The year 2008 is now complete. As we look back we Praise the Lord for all the blessings he has showered upon the activities of Christian Salvage. As we enter 2009 we want to extend to you our sincere prayers and hopes that God will richly bless you in this present year.

In the last edition of the CSM Newsletter we urged people to be involved in our **"PARTNERS IN PROGRESS"** program by sending a single donation, monthly donation or quarterly donation to help with the increase of work and expenses of CSM. We want to express sincere thanks to all who sent donations and trust that further support will be forthcoming in 2009.

A second phase of **"PARTNERS IN PROGRESS"** is the collection of material to fill the 10 sea containers we anticipate shipping in 2009. We want to encourage individuals to look through their libraries and send those Bibles, Christian Books and devotional materials no longer needed to CSM. During the months of February and March, we will be promoting a Book Sunday in various churches. More information on this program will go out to churches in the very near future.

We are looking forward to our **ANNUAL BANQUET** which will be held on **Friday, April 24, 2009 at 6:00 pm**. It will be held at the Hamilton Firefighters Drum Corps Banquet Facility on Dartnall Road. This is the same location as last year. Our guest speaker will be Rev. Doug Wood from Harvesters Baptist Church in London, Ontario and special music will be provided by Joanne Cartmer from Beamsville.

Our annual banquet is the highlight of our year. We have the opportunity to enjoy a delicious dinner, hear what is happening at Christian Salvage Mission and enjoy the friendship of those who share a table with us.

If you would desire to attend this banquet, please telephone Betty Murray at the CSM office to reserve a seat. It never ceases to amaze me how God continues to pour out His Blessings upon our Mission and to Him we give our praise, honor and glory.

Let's trust God to lead us one step at a time and let our motto be

"When many people each do a little, together we can accomplish great feats for God."

Rev. Don Ralph

BOOK DRIVE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!

Our Missions Committee wanted to introduce a project that combined both home and foreign missions. The Christian Salvage Mission came to mind. So we called to find out what was required to begin a book drive in our church. CSM was willing to send a representative to set up a display and to be available to explain the ministry and describe the items needed and how they would be transported. We found out that even damaged books could be recycled for scrap paper! Stamps were used to generate income to help in transportation costs. We put a notice in the church bulletin and during the next 3 weeks, many boxes were filled and brought in by our members. Halfway through the drive, we asked an enthusiastic elder to make an announcement during the morning service to encourage greater involvement.



ML Hudson, Mary Droogendyk, Ruth Richards and Jackie Ball.

Much could be collected from around the church as well. We are in the middle of library renovations so it was a good time to check through our books for doubles. We had leftover Sunday School material collecting dust in classrooms. A church in Kingston had just donated used hymnbooks and Bibles to our church in Burlington, so we could recycle some of our old, damaged copies. Our tape library had been largely replaced by Sermon Audio and CD recordings, so we had many tapes to donate. Donations from all of these sources were added to the boxes of books, tapes, teaching materials, videos and versions of the Bible brought in by our congregation and from our church plant in Grimsby. Our hope is that by highlighting CSM in this way, our members will bring their used materials to CSM on a regular basis. We thank God for the good response and encourage other churches to make use of this excellent means of sharing the abundance God has lavished on us in this country with those in such great need overseas.

For your convenience, pick-up in Burlington can be arranged by calling Mark Visser at 905-681-3711.
Trinity Baptist Church Missions Committee — Burlington Ontario

EVEN THE PRESCHOOL ARE GETTING INVOLVED

Rebecca Skrinjaric our Area Coordinator from Grimsby recently picked up some books from the Great Lakes Christian Preschool in Beamsville. Barb Smith sent the following email to CSM.



Rebecca Skrinjaric asked me to email a photo to you. Great Lakes Christian Preschool have collected new and used books for the Christian Salvage Mission for two years. The parents and teachers donate items to fill up the box. This year we started the drive in November and are finishing it on Dec. 19. The families of the nursery class and JK/ SK class have contributed. In the photo are Elijah Townsley, Sadie Kennedy and Mrs. Smith (director and teacher at Great Lakes Christian Preschool)
 Sincerely, Barb Smith

NO MATTER THE AGE, WE CAN ALL BE PART OF SENDING GOD'S WORD FORTH THROUGH CSM.

In Memorial Of

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 spread the gospel and bringing eternal life in Christ to others.

Memorial, Birthday & Anniversary cards are available by calling our office at 905-574-3334.

Donations received in memory of the following:

<u>In Memory:</u>	<u>Donation Given By:</u>	<u>In Memory:</u>	<u>Donation Given By:</u>	<u>In Memory:</u>	<u>Donation Given By:</u>
Art Johnston	Doug and Judy Hysert	Harold Aspden	Jenny Oxley	Beverly Dorey	Pauline Harris
Tim Virtue	Vera Hamilton	Carol Lynn Meyer	Alex and Blanche Klim		
Frank Werbicki	Ken Koskinen	Gordon Hicks	Ross Hicks		

Note: Sincerest apologies. The last newsletter the name should have been Mona Clayton not Harrold. Donation given by the Dunbars

Anniversary Gift:

Peter and Mary Siemens from Frank and Evelyn Norris

Christmas Gift:

Harry and Merle Linden and Ruth and Joe Bellingham
 from Donald and Anita Budge
 Dorothy Whittaker from Carolyn Bird

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

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

TOURS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

On Thursday November 27th a group of 10 from the Fellowship Baptist Church in Cobourg, Ontario visited our facilities. They wanted to see the operations of Christian Salvage Mission and what we are doing in the ministry for the Lord first hand. We were excited to share the mandate of CSM and our vision for the future. While in the area, the group visited with Galcom which is just around the corner on Nebo Road. Galcom makes little transistor radios which are fix-tuned (non-tunable) to a specified Christian radio station frequency which broadcasts into areas to reach the unreached.

Some groups will arrange to visit Language Recordings in unit 6 as well. Global Recordings Network is a Christian missionary organization that records the Christian message on Compact Disks and cassettes for non-literate people groups who otherwise might not hear the Good News about Jesus.

Groups will often arrange to visit the three different ministries while in the area.

The group from the Fellowship Baptist Church was so interested in CSM, Vic called a few days later to arrange a speaking engagement for January 15, 2009 for their Seniors Ministry.

Our Area Coordinator Murray Brown from Whitby will be taking this speaking engagement.

CSM welcomes the opportunity to share with individuals and churches either at our facilities in Hamilton or at a Mission Sunday, Seniors meeting or other. If you would like to arrange for a tour of our facilities or have one of our qualified representatives come to your church to share about the mission, please call our office at 905- 574-3334.



AIR MILES — Come Fly With Us

Christian Salvage Mission wants to express our gratitude to all who have collection Air Mile points for us. The points are accumulating nicely. We anticipate using them to send one of our representatives out West and also to the Eastern provinces to try and set up some sort of depot there.

Canada is a vast area and we have barely touched the surface. There are many, many shelves with books on them collecting dust. There are people overseas who can get more use out your no longer needed books. Bible Students, Pastors, church congregations and other are eager to learn more about our Lord for their own personal growth as



well as to educate themselves as to the ways of the Lord and to share Him with others. If you feel the Lord directing you to help us in this manner, all you have to do is clip out this number to the left and present it to the retailer. They will put the Air Mile points for your purchase onto our account. We will be grateful for your help.

As of 07 Jan. 09 - 1,825 Reward Miles have been accumulated thus far. Stores like TigerDirect, The Source, Chapters/Indigo, IGA, Pharmasave, Zellers, Rona and many others all have Air Miles points available.

AIR MILES

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Simply present the above number to the store teller and your points for that interaction will be added our account.



Prayer Corner

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

-  Materials and funding to send out the goal of 10 containers in 2009.
-  Annual Banquet — Friday April 24, 2009 and Area Coordinators Meeting.
-  Continued guidance and direction for our Director and Board members.
-  Safe arrival of containers & 2 kg. packages sent out.
-  For more Area Coordinators and transporters in Ontario and especially in the Western and Eastern provinces.

Our monthly prayer meeting is held the first Wednesday of each month at 10am at CSM.

STAMPS!!! - What do you do when you get a letter in the mail? Do you simply open it, take out the enclosed and throw the envelope in the garbage.

STOP!!!

DON'T THROW THAT ENVELOPE AWAY.

The stamps on those envelopes can help send God's Word overseas to a Pastor, Bible Student, or other.

In the past year of 2008 CSM sold approx.

\$1215.00 worth of cancelled stamps.

You can help by sending us your cancelled stamps.

CHRISTIAN SALVAGE MISSION HOURS

OFFICE Mon. – Thurs. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

WAREHOUSE Mon. – Fri. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. – Deliveries only
CSM IS CLOSED ALL STATUTORY HOLIDAYS AND BANK HOLIDAYS.

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