



# CHRISTIAN SALVAGE MISSION

*"WORLDWIDE DISTRIBUTION OF EVANGELICAL LITERATURE"*

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**"Gathering up the fragments that nothing may be lost" John 6:12** **Issue #3 of 2009**

## PRESSING FORWARD or SHOULD WE SAY WESTWARD



When former class-mate Rev. Lauren Redinger and his wife Dorothy came West in 2005, our first visit in almost 50 years, they told my wife Lena and me about their exciting work with CSM. Retired from the Pastorate, they were well aware of the quantities of good Christian literature "sitting on our shelves" here in North America! They told us they were interested in expanding into the Western Provinces! "Your part, as I see it, is to pray and seek to locate a couple to begin this ministry," wrote Lauren on October 6, 2005. So we began to pray. Be careful what you pray for....right?

Come April, 2007, the Redingers returned to Three Hills for the Prairie Bible Institute "Re-Graduation" of our Class of 1957. Staying in our home, we heard more about the growing work of CSM and the pressing need to get organized out West!



Could we do something to help? Well, how do you say "No" to your much appreciated former Class President? If they started by working out of their garage, I guess we could do the same! So we did. Praise God seven shipments have gone from Three Hills over

these past two years (115 boxes in the latest one, our largest to date), gathered from many areas as well as locally. Another shipment was picked up in Calgary by Jim York and another shipment from Surrey, B.C. We anticipate our first one out of Edmonton shortly. A small start, but at least we are underway. There is so much more that can be done!

Recently, the CSM Board asked if we might head up the formation of a "gathering net work" throughout the four Western Provinces, such as is operating in Ontario. This is really what is needed. It represents a huge challenge! May we ask for your prayerful help?

**Step #1** To establish a **Regional Coordinator** in the Calgary area, who will recruit Area Coordinators. Please pray with us for God's provision.

**Step #2** To establish **Regional Coordinators** in Surrey, Edmonton, Saskatoon, and Winnipeg. They will in turn recruit Area Coordinators. All depots will have easy access to our Transport Company. As the Lord calls you to join with us in **"gathering up the fragments, that nothing may be lost" (John 6:12)** contact us at (403)443-5448. Email: [hope247aca@gmail.com](mailto:hope247aca@gmail.com).

God bless you as you serve Him in these perilous times of unprecedented opportunity!

Allen C Armbruster  
Western Representative - CSM

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## From The Directors Desk



Our Annual Banquet was held on April 24 of 2009. A delicious meal was enjoyed by the 193 people who attended. Joanne Cartmer delighted us with four solos. She was accompanied by her mother, Betty Redpath (a former Board member of CSM) on the keyboard.



Rev. Doug Woods of Harvester Baptist Church in London our guest speaker has sponsored the shipment of a container to the Philippines each year. This year he is sponsoring two shipments.

When the shipment arrives in the Philippines, Pastor Wood is there to unload and distribute the contents.

It was thrilling to hear the stories of how the Bibles and Books were distributed and of the remote places some of materials found their way to.



We received a "free will" offering that will be used for shipping material overseas, in the amount of nearly \$13,000.00. We were able to pay our portion of the shipment in April to Uganda, for the shipment that left for India on May 7th and for approximately 50 Pastors Libraries (formerly Love Bundles) to students and young pastors in different parts of the world. We thank all who contributed to this cause. We ask for continued support from all our readers that we may be able to do even greater things for the Kingdom of God through CSM.

The Lord richly blesses us as we keep pressing on.

CMS Director Don Ralph

## A Loonie A Day Can Be The Change Of A lifetime

At our Annual Banquet we introduced our "Loonie Banks." The idea was that if 100 people would put in a loonie each day for a year, we would receive sufficient finances to cover the shipment of approximately 6 sea containers.

Maybe we were too ambitious, as only 20 banks have been taken. Many of the people who were at the banquet already give on either a monthly basis or yearly.

Since we have 80 of these banks left, we ask 80 churches to put a "Loonie Bank" on their Missions table so that the people of their congregation can contribute their loonie. By doing so, this would give us sufficient funds to meet our shipping cost thus allowing us to get God's Word in the overseas countries.

We encourage you to speak to your missions chair to request them to contact us regarding a Loonie Bank. If any of our readers would like a bank for your personal use at home, simply contact us and we will get one out to you. Any help we can get in this area will be greatly appreciated, not only by CSM, but also by those who receive the books that the money given will be used to ship.



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**“You are never so HIGH as when you are on your knees.”** JEAN HODGES

Please join us in prayer for financial needs as well as the needs for material to send overseas. With all the chaos in the world today we need more knee work to get God's Word to those overseas who are less fortunate than we are. Some of the board and workers get together the first Monday of each month to pray for the needs of the mission as well as the needs of others.

# AIR MILES — Come Fly With Us



We at, Christian Salvage Mission, want to express our gratitude to all who have collected Air Mile points for us. The points are accumulating nicely. With having a representative out West now, there will evidently be some travel taking place at some point. We are also anticipating reaching out to the Eastern provinces to try and set up some sort of depot there.

**As of June 22, 2009 - 2711** reward miles have been accumulated. Stores like: TigerDirect, The Source, Chapters/Indigo, IGA, Metro, Pharmasave, Zellers, Rona and many others all have Air Miles points available.

Canada is a vast area and we have barely touched the surface. There are many books sitting on shelves collecting dust that could be used to bless others. **We ask you to donate your no longer needed books to CSM and if possible also help us to ship them by giving a financial donation.** If you are unable to do either you can still help by collecting Air Miles points for us. If the Lord is directing you to help us in this manner, all you have to do is clip out the number provided and present it to the retailer. They will put the Air Mile points for your purchase onto our account.

**AIR MILES**  
**CSM Account Number**  
**80079603655**



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

If you are already collecting Air Miles and are not using them you can transfer them to CSM if so desired. Simply call Air Miles at 1-888-247-64537. They will ask you for your card number and your pin number. Forgot your pin#? Just give them the name that is on your card and they will be able to locate your account.

They will ask you what number you want to merge your Air Miles with. Give them the CSM #80079603655. This will

close out your Air Miles card. They will issue you a new card if you wish to continue to collect Air Miles for your own personal use.

***The smallest deed is better than the greatest intention.***

## *In Memory 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><b>In Memory:</b></u>	<u><b>Donation Given By:</b></u>	<u><b>In Memory:</b></u>	<u><b>Donation Given By:</b></u>
Eleanor Haight	Marvin Dunbar	Albert Dunbar	Albert & Eleanor Reed
Helmut Roessler	Betty Murray	Helmut Roessler	Velma Brown
Helmut Roessler	Garry & Barb Gadsdon	Albert Dunbar	Betty Murray
Mrs. Marion Dawdy	Lauren & Dorothy Redinger	Helmut Roessler	Don Ralph
Nelson de Montmorency	Anonymous	Bill Maw	Donna MacMaster

**Birthday Gift:** - To John Elliott from Anita and Don Budge      To Cissie Oxnard from Jenny Oxley  
 To Murray Brown from Andrea Brown

## **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 WILL BE CLOSED ALL HOLIDAYS**

*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*

## What Does A Book Mean To You?



When we purchase and read a book it can have a life changing effect on our "spiritual journey".

The life changing impact it had on you, may be just the encouragement someone else needs.

Why not donate your book to us so we can forward it onto an individual in one of the third world countries.

We encourage you, if desired, to enclose a note with the book, to share with the person receiving it, how it has effected your life. Simple put the note in an envelope then inside the book you donate.

God blesses us that we may bless others. Why not bless someone with your no longer needed book and if God lays it on your heart to include a donation to send the book, you can bring it with you or mail to the address on the front page.

You in turn, will be blessed

## Meetings, Book Drives and Tours

Have you ever had Christian Salvage Mission come to a meeting, or had a BOOK SUNDAY at your church or come to CSM for a tour?

Arrangements can be made to have one of our representatives come and share the mission of CSM at your Sunday Church service or small groups such as Seniors, Adult Fellowships etc.

A BOOK SUNDAY can also be arranged to encourage people to bring in Bibles or other evangelical materials for us to send overseas.

CSM also does tours. We would love to have your group come and see the mission first hand.

We suggest you contact your Pastor or Missions Chair to recommend one of these services to them.

Have them contact our office at 905-574-3334. We would love to hear from them.

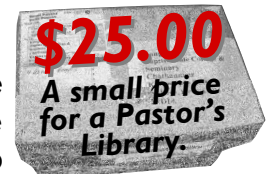
## PASTOR'S LIBRARIES

In my article, FROM THE DESK OF THE DIRECTOR, I mentioned that we were able to ship approximately 50 LIBRARIES to students and young pastors in the first week of May. We really need to ship 10 Libraries per week to keep up with the pace of requests coming in.

Some of the letters are several months old as we have not been able to fill the request due to finances. To ship these packages, we would need to have \$250.00 per week.

It really humbles us when we receive these requests from people who don't even have their own Bible. You could have a great impact on some pastor's life by giving some financial assistance to help us get God's Word into their hands that they may share it with others.

Please read one of the thank you letter from a recipient from Prasad India. Typed as written.



***I indeed amazed by receiving your loving and valuable gift on "28th March, 2009". And so I would like to express my profound gratitudes to you.  
I am expecting your prayer support for my Theological Studies. I am continuously praying for your "Christian Salvage Mission" that our compassionate God has chosen to help the poor students like me.  
I remain a grateful to you and your ministry. Thank you Sir. In His Service W. Prasad.***

Your donation of \$25.00 or more can send 2 kg. packages to Pastors like W. Prasad. For a pastor to buy a "Strong's Concordance" in the Philippines it would cost his whole month's salary. We have so much here in Canada at our finger tips and they have so little. Won't you help us to help them by giving a donation that we may send a Pastor's Library on your behalf. A copy of their request letter will be forwarded to you.