



# 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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## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The year 2009 is quickly coming to an end. Let us look back to the beginning when our Saviour Jesus Christ came to this earth as a little babe. We rejoice in this time of year when we celebrate the Birth of our King. The birth of our Saviour.

Christmas is not only a time of celebrating but also a time of reflecting upon the blessings of the year. At Christian Salvage Mission, we remember all the wonderful blessings our Lord has poured out upon us. Join us in thanking God for His wonderful blessings upon CSM and upon all those who have partnered with us in getting the Word of God to people in Third World countries.

Some of the ministries we have partnered with have a message to share with each of you. We trust you will enjoy hearing from them as we did.

*PASTOR DOUG WOOD,  
Harvesters Baptist Church and  
The Bayanihan Children's Home*

Matthew 1:21 “And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.” We are reminded at this time of year that the Father sent His son to save us. If sending 100 containers of Bibles would save one eternal soul it would be worth it all.

*TIM & JANE BAHULA  
Baptist Seminary of  
West Indies Trinidad  
& Tobago*

Through the miracle of the incarnation, we experience peace with God and peace with mankind. May you know both during this festive season of Christmas. Best wishes for the New Year.

*REV. DAVID UMUNE — Nigeria*  
As this season of Christmas draws near, let us remember that the essence of Christmas is giving. God gave His only Son for our sins and we are benefiting from that today. Therefore, let's consider our giving for this year and project to give better next year, and thank God for the opportunity to have something to give this year. Indeed, your gifts have restored life to some churches and pastors as they now have resources to prepare for their Ministries. Thanks for giving, and thanks to God for giving us His Son first.

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*DAVID R MICALASH, Consulting Inc.  
& Director, Partners International  
Alongside Program*

Christmas is a reflection time for us. We pray that all of God's people: partner more, unite tighter, demonstrate greater, participate extra often, show love stronger, pray richer, reach further, love deeper and fly closer and higher to HIM. HE knows what we are doing. Let's listen more to what HE wants to do ... through us.

*JIM + KAPPY ROBINETTE,  
Action International  
Ministries-Uganda*

We thank the Lord for CSM and for the blessings that are coming to Africans through the 2009 Container. From our African friends and from Kampala, Uganda: May God abundantly bless you CSM as we remember the Lord's birth!!!  
1 John 4:10

# FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT



The year 2009 has been an exciting one. God has been **SO GOOD**.

We were able to ship our seventh container, weighing approximately 50,000 lbs., on October 22nd to the Philippines. This was a 40 ft. Container loaded with medical supplies from the Harvesters Baptist Church in London as well as Bibles and evangelical materials from CSM. We are grateful to Pastor Doug Wood and his church for sponsoring this great shipment of materials. This is the second shipment we have made to the Philippines within a 3 month period. In my discussion with Pastor Wood I was thrilled with his passion to send this shipment to two different islands in the Philippines that are in urgent need of these materials. Pastor Wood will be in the Philippines in January and will give us a report that will appear in one of our future Newsletter.

We are hopeful to send our next sea container to Ethiopia before year end. With this in mind, **WE NEED AS MUCH MATERIAL AS YOU CAN SEND US.**

It is exciting to see how many churches are having a **BOOK SUNDAY** where the whole church is challenged to clean their book shelves and bring materials that can be used by those who need them, but cannot afford to purchase them.

It is one year since we started our **PARTNERS IN PROGRESS** program. We are grateful for the one time gifts and the monthly gifts people pledged to the on going ministry of Christian Salvage Mission. We trust that many of you will participate once again in this important program.

The **CHRISTMAS** season is nearly upon us. There is without a doubt, the hurry and scurry of trying to get everything ready for this "**Gift Giving Season.**" I trust that as we do, we will be very conscious of the real meaning of **CHRISTMAS** and the privilege we have of giving a gift to the work of the Lord.

During this Christmas season, we pray for all those who have supported CSM by the giving of materials, financial donations and who have given of their time in gathering and transporting books to Hamilton. We also applaud our sorters, Area Coordinators, stamp trimmers and everyone else who has a part in making CSM what it is today.

On behalf of the staff, volunteers, coordinators, transporters, the Board of CSM and myself we express to you a very joyous and Merry Christmas. May we have a great and wonderful 2010.

**"The Word became flesh and dwelt among us."** May we continue to send the written word so that many might come into a relationship with our **WONDERFUL LORD AND SAVIOUR.**

*Don Ralph*, President CSM

## CSM GET TOGETHER

Calvary Church Beamsville, hosted a get together of friends and volunteers of CSM in the Niagara Peninsula on Sunday evening September 20, 2009.





We had a time of real blessings as some of our coordinators told of their love of being part of CSM ministry. A time of refreshments followed our service. Thank you to Calvary Gospel Church in Beamsville and all who were involved in this event.



With the Christmas Season fast approaching we find ourselves faced with the challenge of finding that perfect gift for that special person in your life, once again.



### WHY NOT GIVE:

-  A gift that gives from the heart.
-  A gift that will keep on giving, day after day, year after year.
-  A gift that will touch the soul of an individual or individuals.
-  A gift that will make a difference in someone's life overseas.

By making a donation, to send a Pastor's Library as a gift for that special person on your list, you will not only bless them but will bless the individual overseas who receives it. It will also bless you the giver. Blessings will be poured out all around.

CSM will send a Pastor's Library to a Bible Student, Pastor or other individual who is requesting material to help them in their Spiritual walk. Contact our office and we will gladly send you a little card to fill out and give to that special person in your life.



God has also allowed us to send over 420 Pastors Libraries to needy Pastors and students in India, Philippines and Africa. The blessings this has brought to many people overseas, we may never know.

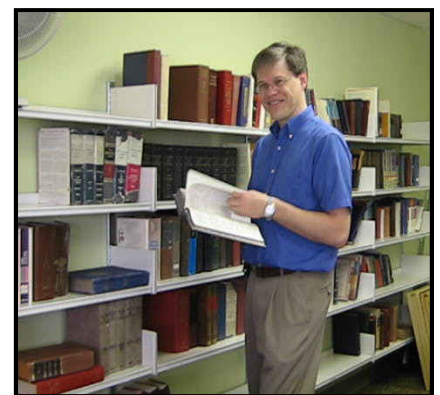


## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Murray Brown, CSM Area Coordinator in Whitby, recently had the opportunity of hearing Tim Bahula from Nigeria speak. Tim and Bill Gunnes shared a container that was sent out to Nigeria in February of 2009. Since Tim is going to be our guest speaker at our 2010 Annual Banquet on April 23rd, we thought it would be good to share this little report from Murray with you.

At our Church Missions Conference in October, Tim Bahula from Trinidad and Tobago was one of our guest Missionaries. During his video presentation Tim showed us pictures of the Seminary where he is Principal. I was excited to see the video of a container and to watch its door open to reveal a load of banana boxes filled with Christian literature for their Library. Tim explained that the container had been sent on Feb. 13th and showed additional pictures of the books being unloaded and shelved.

As I watched that video presentation it was a great feeling to know that these books were going to make a real difference in students lives not only now but into the future and to know that I had been a small part of that.



*Murray Brown — AC Whitby*



## PLEASE SAVE THOSE STAMPS


All of us receive Christmas cards during this special season. The stamps on the envelopes are precious to us.

During the past year we have been able to pay for half the shipping cost of a sea container of materials shipped overseas through the sale of used stamps. We ask you to trim the stamps from the envelopes leaving at least 1/4" space around them. We will be ever so grateful if you would send those stamps to CSM.

*"You are never so **HIGH** as when you are on your **KNEES.**"* JEAN HODGES



Please join us in prayer for more materials to come in as well as the funds to send them overseas. At this Christmas season let us remember "It is more blessed to give than to receive" Acts 20:35

 As word is getting out, CSM is getting busier all the time and we need more people who are willing to put some of their time into the work of the Lord through CSM.

 We are in desperate need of Area Coordinators especially in the bigger cities like Toronto, Ottawa, London and Kitchener as well as Drop Off Centres and Transporters.



## IN MEMORY OF

A gift to Christian Salvage Mission in memory of a loved one or friend 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 have been received in memory of the following:**

<u>In Memory:</u>	<u>Donation Given By:</u>	<u>In Memory:</u>	<u>Donation Given By:</u>
Hazel Brown	Art & Ruth Hayward	Don Budge	V. E. Brown
Margaret Collier	Murray & Sue Kwint	Dorothy Avery	Bartley & Colleen Hutson
Dorothy Avery	Colleen J Males Chaput	Dorothy Avery	Betty Doughty
Dorothy Avery	Phyllis Erickson	Dorothy Avery	Donna Major
Dorothy Avery	Dary and Sue Lott	Dorothy Avery	Alma McCubbin



**CLOSED** for Christmas holidays from the  
**December 18<sup>th</sup> to January 4<sup>th</sup> 2010**

## 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 RR001*