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*"Gathering
up the
fragments
that
nothing
may be
lost"*

John 6:12



ANNUAL BANQUET 2010

Our 2010 banquet was held on Friday, April 23, 2010 at the Hamilton Firefighter's Banquet Hall.

The 194 people in attendance enjoyed the fellowship, good food, wonderful music, as well as a great message from Tim Bahula, Principle of the Baptist Seminary of the West Indies under the banner of ABWE.



Over 40 Area Coordinators and their wives along with another 30 volunteers also attended. In addition, over 100 supporters of the mission were in attendance.

Those who attended were informed of what the mission had done in 2010 by our Board Chairman, Doug Hysert. Doug advised us that we had been able to ship 7 containers overseas in 2009, with two of them being 40ft. containers it was actually 8 containers in volume.

In addition we were able to send 467 Pastor's Library packages to Pastors and students who were in desperate need of a Bible and support materials.

Our Supervisor of Area Coordinators, Gary Gadsdon introduced the gathering to the Coordinators in attendance and thanked them for their efforts in bringing materials to us. Gary then introduced our latest coordinator from Wetaskiwin AB, Lloyd Driedger who thanked us for allowing him to come on board and to serve the Mission in Western Canada.

During the evening we were favoured with music from The Fellowship Four Quartette who did an excellent job.



Our speaker for the evening was Tim Bahula. Tim used the theme of "Partnership". He encouraged us to partner together to see the Word of God shipped to the third World countries who are in desperate need of the printed page.

The gathering was challenged to give to the ongoing ministry of Christian Salvage Mission. The offering amount taken was \$14,227.00. These funds will be used to ship containers during the present year starting with our shipment to Uganda on April 29th.

We are grateful to all who made this evening possible. We trust that all will pray that CSM will be able to continue to place "God's Word in the hands" of the needy people in Uganda, India, Nigeria and the Philippines.

May God richly bless you all.
Rev. Don Ralph, President

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GOD WILL MAKE A WAY

Sometimes we wonder whether the Pastor Library packages and other material we send gets to where it is destined to go as some of the names and addresses are very hard to decipher. The following letter just goes to show that God is in control. Praise God, that He gets the material to where it needs to go. We trust you will be blessed by this thank you letter as we were.

(This letter is as it was given to us.)

Dear Sir,

I am hereby informing you of just receiving the religious children educational material sent to me since last year 2009. Grace to you, and peace from God our

father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I hereby sow my gratitude concerning the material sent to me. When the material get to Nigeria it was collected through our box by somebody who go and dump them some where, since last year, but glory be to God as somebody come across the material, where they pack them read the name and address and call me by phone which I went for the material and collected it.

I thank God that it is not lost, we have started making used of it and it has started yielding good result in the live of our children

and even the teenagers and adults.

I pray that Almighty God will continue giving our ministry success and upliftment.

God will bless Christian Salvage Mission abundantly.

I remain stand in Jesus Christ as His servant, whatever given to us will be well used in Jesus Name.

***I thank God
that
it is not lost.***

May God Almighty plead your course in Jesus Name.

I am yours in Christ Jesus
Pastor Stephen O. Alabi

"When you give someone a book, you don't give him just paper, ink, and glue. You give him the possibility of a whole new life." *Christopher Morley*

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

An important part of CSM is the Area Coordinators, Drop Off Centres, Transporters and Volunteers. Without all of these we would only be operating at less than half our capacity.

We are in desperate need of more Area Coordinators especially in the St. Catharines, Toronto, London, Ottawa as well as other areas throughout Ontario. We are also in need in the West.

This may be a way for you to get involved with missions in a casual and rewarding way.

Area Coordinators make contact with churches in their area and if possible pick up materials then transport them to our Hamilton warehouse. If the transporting is not possible, we can arrange for pick up at a designated Drop Off Centre.

Drop Off Centres are a very important part of CSM. There may possibly be a church in your area that can set aside some space for people of other churches to bring in their no longer needed material. There may be businesses that can give us some space to use as a Drop Off Centre. We will advertise the location and then arrange pickup of the materials brought in.

If you have a pickup truck or van, you could possibly assist us as a Transporter. For more information, please contact our office at 905-574-3334

YOUR HELP IS VERY PROFITABLE TO THE LORD'S WORK.



ANOTHER "KICK AT THE CAN"

Last spring, when we introduced the Loonie Banks to raise funds for shipping containers in 2009, we were a little too ambitious. I apologize for introducing this program a little too stringently with asking for a loonie a day. I realize that asking for a loonie a day can be very difficult for many.

Keeping that in mind, we would still like to promote this program as we have over 65 banks that could be used to save money to help with shipping costs.

We would like to offer these banks to individuals and or churches who would just drop in their loose change when it is available. Perhaps your church would like to promote this CSM bank to their Sunday School class as a missions project. If each child brought in as little as a quarter a week the bank would be filled in no time. We would love to put a picture of the Sunday School class in one of our newsletters as a thank you.

Maybe you can think of another way you can promote this CSM bank in your church. Perhaps a Senior's or other group may be interested in this project.

When your bank is full you can send the

proceeds from the bank with the bank number, name and address to the address on the front page. It would be very helpful to us if you could send us a

cheque for the amount saved instead of all that change.

Let us try this new approach using the can bank and let the Lord lead us on.

If you would like one of these banks, please phone or write to our office and our Office Administrator will get one out to you.



"AS COLD WATER TO A WEARY SOUL, SO IS GOOD NEWS FROM A FAR COUNTRY".

Prov. 25:25

You can help us to get the Good News into the hands of people overseas by filling up one of our banks with your spare change.

Don Ralph, President
Christian Salvage Mission



WHAT CAN I DO???

PRAY! PRAY! PRAY!



- † That the lord will provide funds for container shipments
- † That materials will be received so we can fill 4 more containers in 2010.
- † For safe arrival of containers to Uganda, India, Nigeria and the Philippines.
- † For our Area Coordinators, transporters, volunteers, board and staff.

"The Fervent Prayer of a Righteous Man Avaiileth Much"

DID YOU KNOW???



Average cost of shipping a 20ft. sea container is \$5,000.00

Average value of a container load is \$250,000.00 (Retail Value)

Each Foot Costs \$250.00 to Ship Overseas	Each Foot Contains 29 1/3 Banana Boxes	Each Foot holds \$12,474.00 worth of Books (Retail Value)
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A banana box contains \$423.00 of valuable books.

The average cost is about \$6.75 per book.



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

WE CLOSE FOR ALL STATUTORY HOLIDAYS

CSM will be closed from July 19th until August 3rd.

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