

## Events Schedule

- **May 21-22**  
Five Oaks SDA Church, Durham, NC  
Herb Montgomery—☎(919)489-7777
- **May 23–June 5**  
Philippines Evangelism  
Ty Gibson
- **June 11-12**  
Barrie SDA Church, Ontario, Canada  
Herb Montgomery—☎(905)775-6013
- **June 17**  
3ABN Live  
James & Risë Rafferty—☎(800)752-3226
- **June 19**  
Washington Conference One-Day Spiritual  
Convocation—Auburn Academy  
Ty Gibson—☎(509)779-4444
- **June 26**  
Washington Conference One-Day Spiritual  
Convocation—Bremerton SDA Church  
Ty Gibson—☎(509)779-4444
- **June 28–July 3**  
East Coast Convocation, Fletcher, NC  
LBM—☎(828)687-5125
- **July 6-10**  
LBM Convocation, Malo, WA  
☎(509)779-4444
- **July 13-17**  
Gladstone Camp Meeting, OR  
Ty Gibson—☎(503)652-2225

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northeastern mountains of Washington State.  
Our purpose is to help proclaim the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
through the spoken and published word.*

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excitement of taking hold of such opportunities. Peter Adrien, President of We'll Help Ministries International, wrote, "God is indeed doing a miraculous work through the Airport Project, and Light Bearers Ministry is the important vehicle that God is using to do it. The thousands that are being led to Christ through this medium will only know when we meet at that great Reunion. We'll Help Ministries International wishes to thank Light Bearers Ministry for its partnership and for its miraculous work in and throughout the world."

And we here at Light Bearers would like to follow that with a special "thank you" to you, our supporters.

Your contributions are making a difference in the lives of hundreds of thousands around the globe as you enable us to print and ship literature through which they encounter the love of their Savior. Soon we will see the results of our labor.

"More than one thousand will soon be converted in one day, most of whom will trace their first convictions to the reading of our publications."<sup>3</sup> Thank you for your support of Light Bearers.

<sup>1</sup> *Review & Herald*, April 6, 1905, par. 9.

<sup>2</sup> *Conflict and Courage*, p. 195.5.

<sup>3</sup> *Evangelism*, p. 693.

## "MAKING EVERY BITE COUNT"

This is a first in a series of health tracts for worldwide distribution. A sample of this tract on nutrition has been enclosed with this month's *Mission Update*. Risë asked Susan Singer, M.P.H., R.D., a friend from college and a health professional to co-author the tract. Being a dietician, her education and experience as a missionary overseas were of great value.

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by a world church leader to this ministry, was a great encouragement to us all.

To date we have received thirty-six requests for evangelistic materials in 2004. By God's grace, we may be able to print half of these requests. Please pray for three things concerning our printing work here:

1. That the materials already sent or in circulation will be used by God and the church to reach the maximum number of

souls searching for truth.

2. That we here at Light Bearers will have God's leading in setting priorities for future projects.

3. That God will sustain our ministry personnel, equipment and budget to maximize our production for areas in need of God's work in this world.

Thank you for your partnership in this ministry.



# MISSION UPDATE

*The Newsletter of Light Bearers Ministry*

## Publishing Update

BY ROBERT NEHLER

In late 2003, It Is Written asked Light Bearers Ministry to support their upcoming evangelism in Rwanda in August of 2004. They asked us to print literature in both *kiNyarwanda*, the native language of Rwanda, and in French. Using existing French materials and World Discover Bible lessons translated into *kiNyarwanda* by the Voice of Prophecy, we printed and folded approximately 50,000 tracts and Bible study sets, and shipped them to Kigali, Rwanda, in early February. The shipment should arrive and be cleared for use by early May. It Is Written has already organized door-to-door teams to distribute the literature before, during and after Elder Mark Finley's meetings.

Also back in 2003, Light Bearers shared a sampling of our publications with "Partners for Others," a Canadian ministry serving Fiji and surrounding island nations. Once these were received, the evangelistic potential of an entire container-load of similar materials created great enthusiasm. The church leadership then requested a container

of literature, promising to distribute it far and wide in a major evangelistic thrust. Again joining with "Partners for Others," we were able to fill this need. A full container was recently sent to Fiji, and we anxiously await reports of what God is doing through the commitment of these church leaders to make good use of this literature.

In February Light Bearers began printing I65,000 Voice of Prophecy Word Discover lessons (20 study guides per set) in Spanish for La Vos Esperanza. The shipment consisted of 3,312,000 studies, weighing 70,000 pounds, and was hauled in two truckloads to La Vos Esperanza in early March. They plan to conduct major evangelism throughout the Americas in 2004, and these studies will be distributed to assist in those efforts.

We were finally able to get a full shipment sent to Colombia, South America in mid-February. It took some time for us to meet all the requirements imposed by the Colombian government, but now the "roadblocks" are gone. This

load carries many tracts and message magazines, plus 66,000 Spanish Bible study sets, and is destined for a large and active OCI ministry. They will be sharing the literature with church leaders to maximize its immediate use.

In support of Elder Herry Mhando's meetings, we sent a container to Kinshasa, Congo, on March 17. He will be working in the Congo from May through July 2004. And on March 31 we shipped a container of new Swahili Bible studies to Tanzania for major, countrywide evangelism beginning in June 2004. These sets contain fifteen study guides and were prepared and requested by the East-Central Africa Division.

Light Bearers also had a very pleasant surprise in March. Elder Geoffrey Mbwana, President of the East-Central Africa Division, visited us here at Malo to express his personal thanks for all the materials we send to Africa. Together we explored opportunities in which we could help his Division in their ongoing Sow I Billion effort. His visit, the first

# COOL QUOTES

When to human eyes her case appeared hopeless, Christ saw in Mary capabilities for good. He saw the better traits of her character. The plan of redemption has invested humanity with great possibilities, and in Mary these possibilities were to be realized. Through His grace she became a partaker of the divine nature. The one who had fallen, and whose mind had been a habitation of demons, was brought very near to the Savior in fellowship and ministry. . . . Jesus knows the circumstances of every soul. You may say, I am sinful, very sinful. You may be; but the worse you are, the more you need Jesus. He turns no weeping, contrite one away. He does not tell to any all that He might reveal, but He bids every trembling soul take courage. Freely will He pardon all who come to Him for forgiveness and restoration.

*The Desire of Ages*, p. 568

Here are the human beings. The probabilities and the possibilities are before them of working out a character for the future, immortal life, so that the Lord can say, 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things' [Matt. 25:21]. Oh, will not that fall on the ear like the sweetest music?

*Sermon and Talks*, vol.1 , p. 265

When Judas joined the disciples, he was not insensible to the beauty of the character of Christ. He felt the influence of that divine power which was drawing souls to the Savior. He who came not to break the bruised reed nor quench the smoking flax would not repulse this soul while even one desire was reaching toward the light. The Savior read the heart of Judas; He knew the depths of iniquity to which, unless delivered by the grace of God, Judas would sink. In connecting this man with Himself, He placed him where he might, day by day, be brought in contact with the outflowing of His own unselfish love. If he would open his heart to Christ, divine grace would banish the demon of selfishness, and even Judas might become a subject of the kingdom of God.

*The Desire of Ages*, p. 294

By trial the Lord proves the strength of his children. Is the heart strong to bear? Is the conscience void of offense? Does the Spirit bear witness with our spirit that we are the children of God? This the Lord ascertains by trying us. In the furnace of affliction he purifies us from all dross. He sends us trials, not to cause us needless pain, but to lead us to look to him, to strengthen our endurance, to teach us that if we do not rebel, but put our trust in him, we shall see of His salvation"

*Review and Herald*, 6-20-1907

## MISSION UPDATE

# SILENT MESSENGERS

## IN TODAY'S THOROUGHFARES OF TRAVEL

BY HERB MONTGOMERY



*In His work, Christ met the people where they were. Much of His public labor was done in Capernaum, a great thoroughfare of travel.*

St. Kitts and Nevis, that were once two of the richest islands of the Caribbean by supplying sugar to the British Empire, are today exporting gospel seed throughout the world. Recently Light Bearers Ministry and We'll Help Ministries International partnered to distribute books, booklets, magazines and tracts far and wide through a wonderfully simple plan—a free literature stand in the Robert L. Bradshaw International Airport, St. Kitts, West Indies. The public response to the airport project has been phenomenal. Here's how it works.

The same tourism industry that fuels their economy is now being used to fuel the spread of gospel literature. Late-winter and early-spring distributions are the lowest because of the natural ebb and flow of public travel, but once summer hits, the monthly distributions

skyrocket. Tourists come and go through that airport all summer. These are people from all parts of the world and all walks of life. Distributions continue to climb until they peak at Christmastime with thousands of nationals returning for individual celebrations and Carnival. Light Bearers recently sent some 189,000 pieces of literature to We'll Help Ministries and already there is need for more.

The responses from readers who have taken the time to correspond with We'll Help Ministries have been overwhelming. Many call after returning to their home countries simply to say "thank you" and express their interest in more reading material. One particular pilot from England was so moved by what he encountered in the literature

that upon returning home, he sent an unsolicited gift of 40 pounds sterling to We'll Help Ministries to help share his own experience with others. The responses bring to mind two appropriate statements from an inspired pen:

"In His work, Christ met the people where they were. Much of His public labor was done in Capernaum, a great thoroughfare of travel. People from many lands passed through the city, or tarried for rest in their journeyings to and fro. Here Jesus could meet *all nations and all ranks, the rich and the great as well as the poor and lowly, and His lessons would be carried to other countries and into many households.* Investigation of the prophecies would thus be excited, attention would be directed to the Savior, and His mission would be

brought *before the world*" (emphasis added).<sup>1</sup>

"In this our day the opportunities for coming into contact with men and women of all classes and many nationalities are much greater than in the days of Israel. The thoroughfares of travel have multiplied a thousandfold. Like Christ, the messengers of the Most High today should take their position in these great *thoroughfares*, where they can meet the passing multitudes *from all parts of the world.* Like Him, hiding self in God, they are to sow the gospel seed, presenting before others the precious truths of Holy Scripture that will take deep root in mind and heart, and spring up unto life eternal" (emphasis added).<sup>2</sup>

Truly we are experiencing the