

## Events Schedule

- **August 4-7**  
National ASI—Cincinnati, OH  
Ty Gibson—☎(301)680-6450
- **August 4-8**  
Värnhem, Sweden  
James & Risé Rafferty—☎46-511-601-75  
lgl@privat.utfors.se
- **August 13-21**  
New Zealand  
Ty Gibson—leanne@papsda.co.nz
- **August 20-21**  
Omak SDA Church, WA  
Herb Montgomery—☎(509)994-3052
- **August 27–September 5**  
Romania  
Ty Gibson—prikler@fx.ro
- **September 17-18**  
Volunteer Park SDA Church, WA  
James Rafferty—☎(206)860-1909
- **September 24-25**  
Sacramento Central Church Area-wide Youth Rally  
Herb Montgomery—☎(916)457-6511 x109
- **September 24-25**  
Panhandle Camp Meeting, Scottsbluff, NE  
Ty Gibson—☎(308)436-0008
- **September 27–October 2**  
Blue Mountain Academy Week of Prayer, PA  
Ty Gibson—☎(610)562-6933
- **October 8-30**  
Durant SDA Church, OK, Evangelism  
Herb Montgomery—☎(580)924-4019 or  
(580)924-2131
- **October 22-23**  
Central Oregon Convocation, Bend, OR  
James & Risé Rafferty—☎(503)652-2225

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through the spoken and published word.*

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The regular version (4-color, 5 x 8, 16 pages) is available in English, French, Greek, Spanish, Indonesian, and Polish. In the international version (1 or 2-color, 8 x 11, 4 pages), lessons are available in Tswana (Botswana); English; Spanish; Icelandic (Iceland); Indonesian (Indonesia); Kiswahili (Kenya); Luganda (Uganda); Afrikaans (South Africa); Tagalog, Cebuan and Hiligaynon (Philippines); Bemba and Tonga (Zambia); Kiryanda (Rwanda); French; Portuguese; and Amharic (Ethiopia).

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and Sinhala (Sri Lanka); Iban, (Malaysia); Thai (Thailand); Cambodian (Cambodia); Ilongo, Ilocano (Philippines); and for India, Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, Kannada, Oriya, Marathi, Gujarati, Hindi, Bengali, Panjabi, Mizo, Khasi, Gharo, Assamese, and Tangu.

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Once again, thank you for your faithful support of Light Bearers Ministry as we continue to partner with others to light the earth with the glory of God's love through the medium of the printed page.

## LIFT HIM UP

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# MISSION UPDATE

The Newsletter of Light Bearers Ministry

## Leaves of Autumn Fall on the Sudan

BY BOB NEHLER

The Sudan project was recommended to us in 2002 by Jabel Busl, president of Frontline Builders, a small team of youth building schools and churches in unentered areas of the world. Jabel had just supervised the construction of a school and a church in South Sudan and reported a hunger for truth there—but no printed literature.

ASI agreed to help with \$25,000 and the project was begun. It took some time to determine the needs of the work there and finally on November 18, 2003, all was printed and shipped. The container held not only Bible studies in the Moru and Bari languages, but also many English tracts and magazines, along with lockers full of materials for children's meetings. There was a

total of some 3.4 million pieces of literature sent. The following is a response to that shipment:

"I would like to thank you on behalf of South Sudan Field for your very generous gift of literature for God's work in Sudan. The materials that you sent will be a great blessing to us for many years to come.

"I never realized the large amount of materials that you would be sending. We found it difficult to get a truck to carry the container from Kampala to Arua. It was loaded on three different trucks before one was found that could carry the load. I am told that one truck burst two tires when the container was lowered onto its

deck! You have truly blessed us with abundance above what we could ever think to ask.

"We would be happy if you can send some Bibles to us in the container of materials you are sending to Uganda. We are always short of Bibles—there is a real hunger for God's Word in this part of the world. We would prefer Bibles written in modern English. Most of our readers struggle with the English language and the KJV is difficult for them.

"Thank you once again for your kind gift to the people of Sudan."

Kind regards,  
Beat Odermatt,  
President  
South Sudan Field

# COOL QUOTES

Man finds it hard to get what he wants, because he does not want the best; God finds it hard to give, because He would give the best, and man will not take it.

George MacDonald,  
*Second Series, Life*

The moralists cease to be realistic and commit idolatry, inasmuch as they worship, not God, but their own ethical ideals, inasmuch as they treat virtue as an end in itself and not as the necessary condition of the knowledge and love of God—a knowledge and love without which that virtue will never be made perfect or even socially effective.

Aldous Huxley

They exclaimed, "What shall we do, that we might work the works of God?" They had been performing many and burdensome works in order to recommend themselves to God; and they were ready to hear of any new observance by which they could secure greater merit. Their question meant, What shall we do that we may deserve heaven? What is the price we are required to pay in order to obtain the life to come?

"Jesus answered and said unto them, This is the work of God, that ye believe on Him whom He hath sent." The price of heaven is Jesus. The way to heaven is through faith in "the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world" (John 1:29).

Ellen G. White,  
*The Desire of Ages*, p. 385

The main thing we learn from a serious attempt to practice the Christian virtues is that we fail. If there was any idea that God had set us a sort of exam, and that we might get good marks by deserving them, that has to be wiped out. If there was

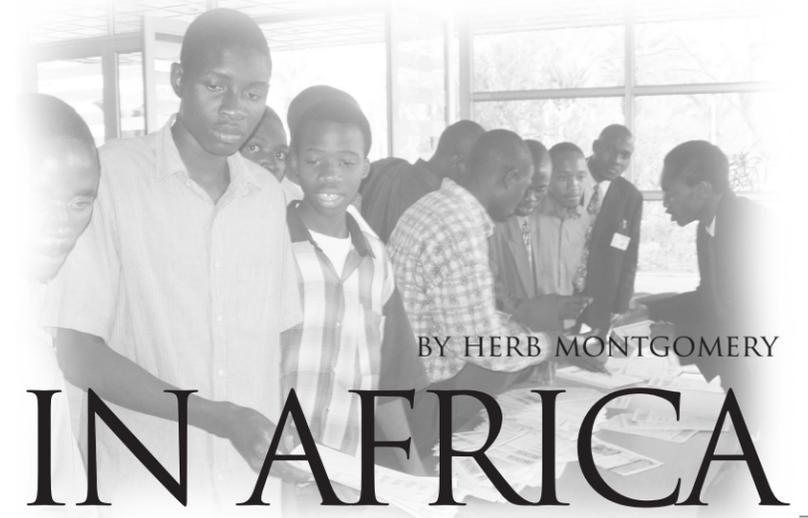
any idea of a sort of bargain—any idea that we could perform our side of the contract and thus put God in our debt so that it was up to Him, in mere justice, to perform His side—that has to be wiped out.

I think every one who has some vague belief in God, until he becomes a Christian, has the idea of an exam, or of a bargain in his mind. The first result of real Christianity is to blow that idea into bits. When they find it blown into bits, some people think this means that Christianity is a failure and give up. They seem to imagine that God is very simple-minded. In fact, of course, He knows all about this. One of the very things Christianity was designed to do was to blow this idea to bits. God has been waiting for the moment at which you discover that there is no question of earning a pass mark in this exam, or putting Him in your debt.

Then comes another discovery. Every faculty you have, your power of thinking, or of moving your limbs from moment to moment, is given you by God. If you devoted every moment of your whole life exclusively to His service you could not give Him anything that was not in a sense His own already. So that when we talk of man doing anything for God or giving anything to God, I will tell you what it is really like. It is like a small child going to its father and saying, "Daddy, give me sixpence to buy you a birthday present." Of course, the father does, and he is pleased with the child's present. It is all very nice and proper, but only an idiot would think that the father is sixpence to the good on the transaction. When a man has made these two discoveries God can really get to work. It is after this that real life begins. The man is awake now.

C.S. Lewis,  
*Mere Christianity* (2001), pp.142-143

## MISSION UPDATE



BY HERB MONTGOMERY

# NEW BELIEVERS IN AFRICA

*The partnership of printing lessons with Light Bearers Ministry for our Voice of Prophecy World Bible Schools has assisted them greatly and has been a tremendous blessing.*

While reading through the New Testament, I was recently struck by the character of the work the Apostles did along with the message they preached. As I read I felt challenged to reach out and bring my own ministry of sharing the message of God's grace into conformity with this biblical model.

It was exciting to read of the early church's growth in its beginning stages in Jerusalem, even amid resistance and maltreatment. The emphasis I found there was on faith in God's grace, not just in His abilities to save; on love, not only among believers, but on God's love for this world; and on sharing the message of Jesus, not simply in word, but through the example of God's love among those who claimed to believe in Him. While reflecting on these tangible expressions of an inner truth, a report from the Voice of Prophecy came across my desk. In awe I realized that the work, begun by the Apostles, was still being carried forward almost two thousand years later.

The Voice of Prophecy Bible School began in Los Angeles, CA, in 1942. Today there are three branches

of the Bible School: International Headquarters Correspondence Bible School at the Adventist Media Center; Correspondence Bible Schools in over 140 countries with Bible lessons in over 80 languages; and local church-based Discover Bible Schools, which include almost 2500 churches in North America, and many more worldwide.

Recently the Voice of Prophecy went to Zambia, Africa, and conducted a satellite evangelistic meeting based in Lusaka. The uplink in Lusaka covered the entire continent of Africa and other portions of the world. Light Bearers Ministry printed two containers of Discover Bible Lessons in English and the Bemba and Tonga languages. Excitement was overwhelming from the church leaders and members in Africa! Bible lessons were sent to the churches throughout Zambia operating Discover Bible Schools during the length of the

evangelistic meetings. Each evening after the presentation, the attendees were encouraged to pick up their Bible lesson. Answer sheets were returned each evening and the next lesson received. At the end of the series, a graduation service was held for 2500 people who graduated at an uplink site in Lusaka. Those 2500 were only part of the resulting 20,000 that were baptized throughout Zambia.



Kurt Johnson from the Voice of Prophecy stated, "I have appreciated the opportunity of working closely with Light Bearers Ministry. The partnership of printing lessons with

Light Bearers Ministry for our Voice of Prophecy World Bible Schools has assisted them greatly and has been a tremendous blessing. Many of our Voice of Prophecy Bible Schools have been updating their Bible lessons. Some of the lessons were written 30 plus years ago. Using the world version of Discover as the basis, numerous countries have translated and contextualized the lessons."

The Discover Bible Guides were first written in 1995. In 1998 a condensed "world" version of the Discover Guides was prepared. These consist of two 11 x 17 sheets, printed on front and back. They can be one or two-colored. The World Bible Schools work together with Division and Union leadership in translating the Discover lessons.

To date Discover has been, or is being, translated into over 50 languages.