



GREAT CONTROVERSY PROJECT NEWS

HOPE INTO EVERY HOME

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A Truckload of Books

The first shipment of *The Great Controversy* has arrived in the North Caucasus Mission of the Euro-Asia Division

Each church member in this area is praying to distribute 56 copies of *The Great Controversy* between 2012 and 2013. Many current members in the North Caucasus Mission became

port, we had a dedication service for *The Great Controversy*. The prayer of dedication was conducted in six different languages. We hope this project will result in souls being saved.



SAUM's territory covers the countries of Singapore, Malaysia, Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, Thailand, and Brunei. Copies of *The Great Controversy* are already available for distribution in the following languages: English, Thai, Bahasa Malaysia, Chinese, Indian Tamil, and Vietnamese. The Cambodian and Laos translations will soon be available.

(ESD). On the morning of November 18 a large tractor-trailer brought the missionary book to this mountainous territory of the Caucasus Union Mission. The truck contained more than 20 tons of cargo (50,000 copies), which was unloaded by women, children, mission administrators, and pastors.

The distribution goal for this mission is 100,000 copies. This is a remarkable goal for a territory that includes the Republic of Chechnya. Most of the population of this area is either Muslim or Orthodox Christian.

Adventists because of this book, and they are eager to share it with others. We thank God for the books that have already arrived.

Please keep our brothers and sisters in the Caucasus in your prayers so they may carry out this mission!

Paul Liberanskiy | Director, Publishing Ministries, ESD

News from Singapore



We are now in Singapore for the Southeast Asia Union Mission (SAUM) year-end meetings. After the SAUM president's re-

The country of Malaysia presents particular challenges for this project. In the territory of the Peninsular Malaysia Mission there are 22 million people. Sixty percent of them are Muslim, meaning that only 40 percent of the country is "reachable." Malaysian law prohibits Christians from reaching out to Malay Muslims. So mission leaders decided to reach out to the 40 percent who are Hindus, Buddhists, or other Christians, a total of about 8.8 million people.

Since the Seventh-day Adventist presence in this mission is very low (only about 2,500 members), leaders decided their goal would be to reach 10 percent of the reachable population, or 880,000 people. Supposing that the average family has eight

members, mission leaders decided to print and distribute 110,000 copies of *The Great Controversy*. Then, toward the end of the project, we will have a reaping campaign in Penang where we have a hospital and a school of nursing.

Alberto Gulfan, Jr. | President, Southern Asia-Pacific Division

TED Plans



Earlier this month the winter meetings of the Trans-European Division (TED) approved a comprehensive strategy for implementation of the

Great Hope Project. TED will be using 2012 to promote the project, print the materials, and train members. Distribution will take place between 2013 and 2015.

In addition to the regular book form, TED is producing a special magazine version of *The Great Controversy* and several videos that tell its story. Each union in TED has been given the latitude to print and distribute *The Great Controversy* in its entirety or any part thereof, then direct readers to the Web site or App where the entire volume may be located and read.

TED plans to distribute 2 million copies of *The Great Controversy* in 18 different languages. By the grace of God we pray and believe that this project will generate much interest for Bible studies and the eventual baptism of many souls who are seeking a deeper relationship with God.

Miroslav Pujic | Director, Publishing Ministries, TED

The Holy Spirit Impressed Them

One of my neatest experiences with *The Great Controversy* was in my latest canvassing program. We were

working in a small town. In one apartment, I met a young woman who was interested in a cookbook.

I also showed her *The Great Controversy*, and explained what it is about. She said, "I would like to get it but my husband would 'kill' me!" (meaning he would get angry with her if she got it).

Her husband was at home at that time, so she asked him whether he would allow her to get it. He said yes! It was neat to see the Holy Spirit impressing their hearts.

Matthew Salsburry

Farmer Asks for 15 Books



A few weeks ago I received a call from a person in a farm area far away from our conference office. He said he wanted 15 copies of *The Great Controversy*.

I said, "Why do you want 15? If you only wanted one, I know you would be planning to read it, but 15?"

"No, I have one", he said. "My mother bought one from you people many years ago. But now the farmers in this area all come to borrow my book. So I want to give each of them this book, so they won't borrow my book anymore."

The local African language version of *The Great Controversy* is out of print here in South Africa, so we announced the request in the churches, and they gave copies from their own bookshelves. We were able to deliver the 15 books, and now we keep in touch with this man and his friends.

Abraham Oberholster | Director, Publishing Ministries, TransVaal Conference, SID

Sixty Seconds of Hope: Jennifer Stymiest

"God looks with pitying tenderness upon these souls, educated as they are in a faith that is delusive and unsatisfying. He will cause rays of light to penetrate the dense darkness that surrounds them. He will reveal to them the truth as it is in Jesus, and many will yet take their position with His people" (*The Great Controversy*, p. 565).

Click on the image below to hear how this statement gives Jennifer hope.



We are looking for audio versions of *The Great Controversy*. Please send files to Wilmar Hirle at: hirlw@gc.adventist.org.

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