

Newsletter

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NEWSLETTER

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On May 23rd, in the evening, we published a video with the title:

Å HA RETT TIL Å VELGE .

In English: ***To have the right to***

chose on YouTube and

www.endtime.net. Hours later, the

video was deleted on the net. The

next day, May 24th , all our booklets

were gone from the web. This was

like being slapped across the face.

However, life has taught us that

when things do not go according to

plan, you have to pray to God and

go in search of solutions. God

helped us out this time, too. Three

people with computer expertise

were called upon, and after much

thought and hours of work, all of the

documents returned to the net. At

the same time, the new video was

published on Brighteon.com, and

there anyone can locate it by

searching for the video Å HA RETT

TIL Å VELGE by Abel Struksnes. Here

is the link:

[https://www.brighteon.com/](https://www.brighteon.com/def6157b-9acd-4164-9bf8-0a89072967c3)

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We thank God and those individuals,

who made a marvellous effort, for putting everything back in place again!

On June 4th we were unable to access the Internet, but on June 7th we regained contact. Several people wrote e-mails to us in the meantime, and we are sorry that perhaps some did not get a response because we have been very busy.

In the Street in Arendal city

Since last newsletter we have conducted two missionary trips in the South of Norway. We have passed out the book THE GREAT CONTROVERSY {Norwegian edition} in the street in several towns, Tønsberg, Arendal, Grimstad, Lillesand and Kristiansand. This book is easy to distribute, and we have enjoyed many conversations. We have used our mobile home, and some people have come into it in order to talk to us. On all sides of our mobile home we have printed

our Internet address www.endtime.net, and so they are anxious to know what we think of the times in which we live. Let us tell you some specifics about this: As we reached the town of Arendal, we headed straight for the town centre, to find a parking spot there. We found no parking spot. All were occupied. Suddenly, a man approached the vehicle, waiving his arms to make us stop. Having reached the vehicle, he said, 'Don't you recognise me?' We said, 'No, we don't.' Then he said, 'But 5 years ago I visited you with a friend and stayed until three in the morning discussing with you.' 'Oh, now we recognise you,' we said. Then he entered our mobile home, and we sat there talking with him for two hours. While conversing, he informed us that following his visit at our place he had watched several of our videos online, and that he now had begun to hallow the day of rest from sunset Friday to sunset Saturday, like Jesus did, and as we are told to in God's Ten Commandments in Exodus 20:3-17.

That was not all: He had also become convinced that it is right to be baptised as an adult, with the baptism of faith, like Jesus did.

Matthew 3:13-17. Then he went on, 'I have also sent several of your films to my girlfriend, and she, too, has started hallowing the Sabbath day.' Wow, that was a lot of encouragement in one helping!

After the two hours the phone rang. A voice said, 'You have parked in the absolutely wrong place. You are in for a hefty fine, unless you remove yourselves immediately!' Bente spotted the callers, and they came up to our vehicle. Bente asked, 'But how did you know our telephone number?' They replied, 'We get your newsletter!' Having introduced themselves, we realised who they were. Then they stepped inside our mobile home, just as the first visitor left. The two new arrivals remained with us in our mobile home for 1 hour, during which time we had a most interesting Bible study.

Indeed, we were not in a parking spot, in fact, occupying it was highly illegal, and other cars barely crept past us. In the course of the three hours, firstly one police officer came and simply passed on. Then, there came a car-parking attendant, and he, too, just went by. Following 2 ½ hours, three more police officers

came, and they also passed straight on by. This was a true miracle. God ensured we were not disturbed, but could have these valuable conversations with these three people. After three hours we left, finding a parking space elsewhere in town. We had many other splendid talks with people seated on stools not far from the lake, or ones we met along the street. We were not able to hand out many books, but feel it is vital to take our time with individuals who stop and ask questions.

In the Street in Grimstad city

In Grimstad people were more ready to accept the book. Abel went back and forth in front of a shopping mall distributing, while Bente spent her time in the pedestrian street. In this town, there were more individuals who stopped and wished to know why we were devoting time and money to getting this book out? We told them the book contained important history, and that it was essential for us to learn about actual facts, because we can learn from them. Moreover, history has a tendency to repeat itself. Several

young people inquired about history from the days of Martin Luther, and therefore wished to have the book.

One lady approached Abel, saying, 'Who are you?' I told her my name, and then she said, 'Yes, I have heard of you. Then I want that book!'

In the Street in Lillesand city

There was a greater challenge awaiting us in Lillesand. People there were a bit more sceptical, the sun was hot, and individuals were more inclined towards having ice cream and sitting talking on nearby benches. Several people, however, wished to talk to us, so when the shops closed, we were happy with the day's result, some 60 books passed out, as well as having had many open-minded and interesting conversations about this book and the signs of the times. They realised we were Christians, and this paved the way for many fruit-bearing talks.

In the Street in Kristiansand city

We spent May 17th {Norwegian Independence Day} in Kristiansand.

They played brass (horn) music in the square in the town centre, and a lot of people were out and about. We do not think we have ever seen this many people in folk costumes on one and the same day, as in Kristiansand. We found an excellent space for our mobile home. It was parked at the head of a line of many cars standing next to the square. This way, we wanted to draw attention to our website from passers-by. That day, we had not planned to hand books out, but came back the following day. About a hundred books remained, and if we failed to distribute them, we planned on going back home. At around five o'clock in the afternoon no books were left. Kristiansand was not the easiest place to distribute literature in, but we did meet a lot of pleasant people, and many appreciated our efforts. We could tell there were a number of Christians in this town. Several individuals were very grateful for their books, wishing us luck with the project. This capped our trip in a fine way.

In the evenings we visited some recipients of our newsletter, and this was greatly encouraging for us

because several of them gladly accepted Bible truth. This made us very happy, because this is the truth we wish to instil in people's minds.

In the Street in Tønsberg city

The next week we toured Southern Norway once more. One of some elderly ladies wanted 10 boxes for distribution, so we delivered them to her door, where afterwards we decided to hand out books in the street in Tønsberg. To us, Tønsberg was a pleasant town, with friendly, though sceptical, people, like in Lillesand. However, after a few hours in the street, we became friends with several people, and by and by their attitude to us and the book we were distributing warmed. We took time to talk to people, and this swept away all scepticism. In this place we handed out all the books we had brought. We thank God for all these wonderful experiences!

In all the towns visited we distributed between 60 and 150 books daily.

FROM DOOR TO DOOR

During the past few days we have gone knocking on door after door in the district where we had patients for 30 years. The area includes the western slope of the Randsfjorden, between Dokka and Jevnaker, as well as the tract between Bjonerøa and Sperillen, going towards Nes i Ådal, continuing all along the Hedalen, taking in the Vidalen, finishing between Nes i Ådal and Bagn i Valdres.

People are very friendly towards us. Most recognise us, apart from those who have newly moved house! We have, as you know, had these people as patients during our years as physiotherapists. Our old work has benefited us, though, because when people invite us into their apartments or onto their verandas, they often relate their ailments, and so we give them good advice and guidance. We will sit talking to people for ten minutes or up to 1 ½ hours, and when there is plenty of time, they almost always touch upon the corona situation. This will lead to conversations about the times in which we are living – from a biblical perspective. These people

will accept the book, and we leave a gift of a copy in almost every home. Before leaving our abode in Vestrumsbygda, we pray that God should visit people's hearts, making their minds susceptible to the message we are bearing. He has done so, and we thank and praise God for all the experiences we have been allowed to have!

For the past 30 years we have been 'swimming against the stream', revealing apostasy within the churches and warning against global governance turning us into slaves to the authorities. Because of this, we have been edged out of life in church, been regarded as invasive plants, indeed, as weeds in the field of the church and on the global landscape. We have never before experienced such a warm reception in people's homes, as we do now, as we go from door to door carrying this book. In nearly all the homes we have visited, and especially in those of former patients, we have been shown great appreciation for relieving them of their aches, being free from pain after treatment. Now – years later – they are more welcoming of eternal values, than before. Yes, we are SO surprised at

their liking and open view of God's Word, not least the prophecies. So the seed was sown many years ago, and now we have been given grace and opportunities for watering.

Therefore, we are hopeful of and praying for the truth of God's Word to blossom into life eternal for these folks, not least thanks to the book they now have got, THE GREAT CONTROVERSY. Moreover, many individuals are visiting our website, reading what we have published there, as well as watching our videos.

Let Us Give Some Examples of What We Have Experienced:

1. I, Abel, knocked on a door. I knew who lived there. He was happy to see me, because he was suffering great pain in one of his hips. He had done this for many a year, and his entire body had been adversely affected. He brought me out on to his veranda. I examined the man and found the spot, from where the pain was emanating. I drew up a plan of training for him, and he felt encouraged again to improve his health. This man had worked hard during all his life, not really

searching for God, but now he accepted the book to find out what it had to offer him.

2. The man invited me, Abel, inside his dwelling. I used to have him as a patient, and his health was now comparatively good. As a patient and a physiotherapist we had many conversations regarding religion and world events, and after a period of talking, he produced an old 1800s Bible. It was a grand King James Version. When I had eyed it for a little while, he said: Well, maybe I ought to start reading the Bible? I said this was the best Bible he could study, so now it will be interesting to meet him again and ask how his studies are progressing. He also wished to have the book.

3. A fairly young lady appeared in the door. I recognised her after more than 30 years. Then she was a mere lass. She recognised me, too. Her cohabitee had recently been injected with the corona vaccine, and was very ill. We discussed the vaccine for a while and our films on the net. She, too, received a note,

where we suggest viewing two important videos on this subject. Indeed, she wished to view those films, being highly sceptical of the vaccine due to her knowledge of the contents of this badly tested compound. She also wanted the book, so our conversation made us both happy. I had fulfilled my commission, and she was willing to consider the message.

4. He had travelled for tens of kilometres for his appointment at our place. I knew quite a lot about this person, but cannot divulge more about him. He had gone through an existential crisis some years before, and then he had begun considering God. He led me out on to his veranda. He told me he had started his study of the Bible in Genesis. He had by now reached Leviticus, and found it all so interesting and exciting. He had already understood that we can learn a lot from the experiences of Israel, and realised that when the light of God's Word is revealed to us, it is important that we follow it, having already seen the fate of Israel, when they left God's path. We discussed the present

time, and I was given the opportunity to enlarge upon the prophecies in the Revelation of John, chapters 13-18. I noticed that this made a deep impression on him, and he asked many questions. Then he took me inside, and there our deep and spiritual conversation continued. It greatly surprised me to find this man being *SO* open to the Word of God. However, the kingdom of God will bring many surprises. In it, there will be some people, whom we did not consider as Christians, whereas many supposedly excellent priests will not be there. May each individual among us live in such a way, that the Lord is present among us, ensuring that we at last shall meet in God's kingdom!

I, Abel, might type whole additional pages about marvellous experiences during these visits, but I am handing over to Bente to tell of her experiences:

Abel was using the car, and I, Bente, cycled from house to house. I told the people I met that I had lived at Nes i Ádal, and moved from there 31 years ago. Introducing myself to those not knowing me before, I said

that my husband and I had worked there as physiotherapists. I was greatly surprised by the wonderfully friendly reception that the vast majority accorded us, and by the fact that they were so willing to accept the book. Below, I will share some of my experiences:

1. I approached a woman sitting on her veranda. She was unknown to me, but asked me to have a seat and gave me apple juice during the long conversation we had. The current world situation was one of our topics, and I could tell that her cohabitee shared a Christian world view. She was, therefore, quite willing to hear what the Bible has to say about the powers that be in this world. Hence, she found this book highly interesting. I had brought my Bible along, and read from Revelation chapters 13 and 17. We also touched upon the corona vaccine, which she had felt compelled to accept, being part of a group risking to catch the disease. She had not really wanted any vaccine. Now, she had received a dose from Moderna. She knew exactly where she had been pricked.

I told her I had heard that if you put a magnet on the spot of the prick, the magnet would stick there. I added, though, that I dare not go public with a thing like that, and that I was unsure whether this was correct. 'Do you have a fridge magnet?' I asked. Indeed, she owned an excellent one, and would gladly produce it. Then she put it on top of the injection spot, and there it stayed! Next, she attempted this on her other arm, and there the magnet fell off! We were both surprised, and this was certainly food for thought!

2. I arrived at the house of a lady, whom I knew well from the time we lived at Nes. She was having back trouble and had been on the sick-list for a time. I showed her how to take best care of her back when doing gardening, after which I laid down on the ground and showed her how to best train her abdominal muscles and walk uprightly. She accepted the book with joy, and despite having been inoculated, she accepted a slip with two links to information about how the vaccine may affect your body. After that we chatted about

the new next-door neighbours. These were foreigners, and the lady in the house spoke no Norwegian, so contacting her was very difficult. She was not great at English either. Her husband was often away working, but they had a teenage son, whose Norwegian was said to be very good. I said to myself, I shall try knocking on that door, too. And imagine, out came the son! He had felt unwell that day and had been unable to go to school, and we got along very well. I told him that perhaps me seeing him was meant to be. He accepted both the book and the Internet links I had on me.

3. This was the last house I was to visit at Nes i Ådal. Being uncertain whether Abel had been there, I had skipped the place earlier. In the doorway a man about 50 years old met me. This is an age segment, whose members are difficult for us to recognise. I think I saw him possibly 44 years ago, so you can imagine the rest. I said: 'I suppose you won't recognise me, but we worked here as physiotherapists over 31 years ago.' But he did know who I was, and we knew his parents

well. Then he shook his head slightly and said, 'You are not going to convert me.' I told him I had not come to convert him. In my heart of hearts I thought this is the job of the Holy Spirit. Then I told him I was not part of any church denomination, and that we were not interested in tying people to us, or to some congregation. A lot of unsound things are going on in all kinds of organisations today. We have become aware that people simply relax when they realise that we are not out to get our fangs in them, but that all of us are obliged to make our own decisions and meet the consequences. Then he told me, 'I might as well read the book for the sake of reading.' So he accepted a copy. We went on for a while discussing generally known tragic events that had happened. Then I heard an angry voice from inside his house, 'I don't want to have anything about Jesus inside this house! See to it that you put this thing away!' At that moment, his cohabitee appeared, holding the book. However, he simply put it on a chair on the veranda and said firmly that he intended reading it. She made a bit of a fool of herself for a

while more, but eventually joined us outside and sat down. Then I said to her, 'Isn't it remarkable to have the free will and right to make our own choices?', I repeated I was not the one doing the converting. A little while later calm returned, and I went on my way, trying to find out where Abel had gone.

4. Perhaps I ought to relate an experience during a visit, which was rather disturbing. I had just visited a man, whom I recognised. He accepted the book, without showing much enthusiasm. He did not put much trust in either God or Christendom. Then he pointed to a neighbouring house and informed me it was inhabited by a foreign woman, who was quite intolerable. Once, she had even been threatening to him. She used to pray to her Jesus, though, he said. I thought I might as well try to find out what sort of person this woman was. She was outside, carrying something in her hand, and I went over to her and introduced myself. She responded in broken Norwegian, but this was comprehensible, and she gave a

friendly impression. However, she started talking about her Jesus, and this was not the Jesus of the Bible. She had quite a lot to say, and I commented, saying I had not read this in Scripture. I became more and more certain that she was a spiritualist. I expressed to her, that we by no means shared the same faith, and that I might as well leave, taking the book with me. So I withdrew peacefully, without any further discussion. I believe that God protected me and that the Holy Spirit impressed me to do so. After all, she held an object in her hand. What would she have done to me, in case she had become really angry? All I can say is, that I have truly felt the goodness and protection of God during these days at Nes i Ådal. They have been some of the best days of my whole life. Hallelujah, praise the Lord!

There are many more districts to cover. When you meet old acquaintances, it is natural to chat, and we, therefore, do not expect to visit every one in this district this year.

It also pleases us greatly that some of the recipients of our newsletter have been in touch, volunteering to hand out this book {the Norwegian edition}. We have been especially surprised that some women in their 80s and 90s are happily putting it in people's post boxes, as well as gifting it in the street. They are delighted to act a part in this! We still have about 6,000 copies left, so please get in touch if you can assist in distributing. If not, kindly pray for distributors for us, and for all of those who receive both books and booklets in many countries!

Here are some reports from Russia, Uganda, Kenya, Croatia, Poland and Lithuania. VÄNLIGEN KOPIERA IN ORIGINALEN, FÖR DE HAR VÄL SKRIVIT PÅ ENGELSKA?

Russia

It is officially prohibited to hand out religious information and to evangelise openly – outside of your own church. Hence, a few persons in Northern Russia are risking their lives, to distribute the booklet, **THE STRUGGLE BEHIND THE SCENES**. Last year (2020), one

Christian brother was fined 5,000 rubles.

They are of the opinion, that it is of paramount importance to get this information out to people, hence they are doing this enthusiastically. They will distribute for an hour or two, then keep away for a few days. They will then return for an hour or two, and be gone again. This way, they are distributing for just a few hours a week. Step by step, the booklets are being handed out. They put the booklets in letter boxes out in the country and in small communities, where they have no police. The vast number of people are atheists, and have barely heard of salvation in Jesus Christ.

Uganda

We have now received the 10,000 booklets and the 500 books. Over 50 persons are now willingly spreading the booklet **THE PROTEST IS NOT OVER – 500 YEARS AFTER LUTHER** in Runyakitara (the Rutooro language). Distribution has already started, and in the first 3 days, about 3,000 booklets were handed out. The booklets are given

personally to people, going door to door, or when we meet individuals in the street. It is our estimate that all will be handed out in three weeks.

We have taken some photographs of the booklets and books received.

Moreover, we have distributed this literature among the soldiers in the barracks in Kikyo. However, we did not take any pictures there.

Tomorrow, Thursday, and on Friday we are going to Busuga to hand out some of the English books there.

Busuga is on the border to the Kongo, and in this way people crossing the border will take booklets and books into that nation.

... Three weeks later everything has been distributed, and thanks to the grace of God money has arrived, enabling the printing and handing out of 20,000 new booklets. The booklet, **THE STRUGGLE BEHIND THE SCENES** has now been translated into Swahili, and Uganda, too will have this booklet for distribution, many speaking Swahili there. Through God's grace money has, thus, been forthcoming for this, and at the time of writing, they are in the process of printing 20,000 copies for Uganda.

Kenya

Early today, a person rang me up from Nairobi. He had got a booklet in the street. He had read it, and become so inspired he was unable to sleep before calling me. He enquired whether it was possible to have 10 copies which he wanted to give to neighbours and friends. Following our lengthy conversation, I told him I would send him 200 copies. He was SO happy, because he thought this would hardly be feasible. Now he is planning to join in the distribution of more booklets.

We are currently packaging booklets to be sent by bus to various locations in Kenya, as well as Uganda. The recipients will distribute the booklets in their local residential areas.

In Kenya, they have already handed out all 50,000 copies of **THE STRUGGLE BEHIND THE SCENES** in English – printed at the end of the month of April. They have, as we just read, translated this booklet into the language of Swahili, and they have asked for 50,000 copies for distribution. God has been good to us, and individuals have been

influenced by the Holy Spirit to send us money, allowing 50,000 copies of this booklet to be printed in Swahili.

Croatia

A small number of people are distributing this booklet in Croatia. They put the booklet in letter boxes or share it with people in the street. Some of the distributors have been a bit apprehensive about the consequences, but gradually their fear has subsided and they feel free and happy to be part of the project.

This booklet contains a very strong message, which makes an impression on people, most inhabitants in the country being Catholics. A certain number have contacted us to receive the book, THE GREAT CONTROVERSY.

We want to thank everybody who has sponsored the booklet!

Poland

Only 7 boxes of the 10,000 copies received last time remain. Renata and

her family live in Warszawa, and they and a few of their friends are the main distributors of this booklet. We travelled some 400 kilometres in the eastern part of Poland to a town called Augustav, situated close to the Lithuanian border, and there we were joined by some friends from Lithuania, who helped us with the distribution. We finished 8 boxes of booklets there. We also travelled some one hundred kilometres south of Warszawa, to a city called Radom, and during that trip, too, 8 boxes of booklets were used up. We are very grateful to all of you, who contribute money, letting us have many copies for distribution!

Lithuania

In November of 2020 we received 10,000 copies of the booklet, THE STRUGGLE BEHIND THE SCENES, and now we have put out some 7,000 copies. We are three persons handing them out in letter boxes and in the street.

On March 20th 2021 there was a small demonstration of protest in Vilnius against the closures of businesses, industries, etc. Therefore we travelled

there to spread the booklet. People received their copies with thanks, and the next day we were sent 10 e-mails from individuals wishing to have the book, The Great Controversy.

Naturally, we have also met people who have been indignant at us, opposing the contents of the booklet, but God has protected us against all dangers.

The priests here are against the distribution, calling it an “uncensored activity” and “unlawful actions”, not being accepted by the church.

All three distributors are thankful for the opportunity to spread this booklet in Lithuania!

We wish to close by thanking God for His protection, grace and goodness towards us, and for the Holy Spirit working on people’s hearts to send us money, enabling a continued work in many countries!

If you want to help us in our mission, then please send your donation to:

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