



Newsletter

December 2021

At the end of this year we intend to provide a short overview of how the money you have supported us with is being used.

UGANDA



understood by seven tribes). I am at a loss for words to describe my happiness, because God has truly done great things for us. Twenty five people were baptised a few days ago. What a marvellous impression the message contained in the booklets has made on the people

For a number of years, Uganda has received about 200,000 booklets and many books. Now they have distributed all of these. In their report sent to us (in October 2021), we can read, for instance, this: «We have handed out all booklets and books, both in English and in Swahili. People here are most keen on the booklet, THE PROTEST IS NOT OVER ... We need more of this booklet in the Rutooro language (this is

here! We are amazed; indeed, we can barely believe what has happened. A big fish was also captured for Jesus. An Anglican bishop, Muhindo Kakumba, was baptised. Some miracle! He, too, had got this booklet. His testimony was fantastic!»

At the end of the month of October we sent money to the printer's office there, enabling them to

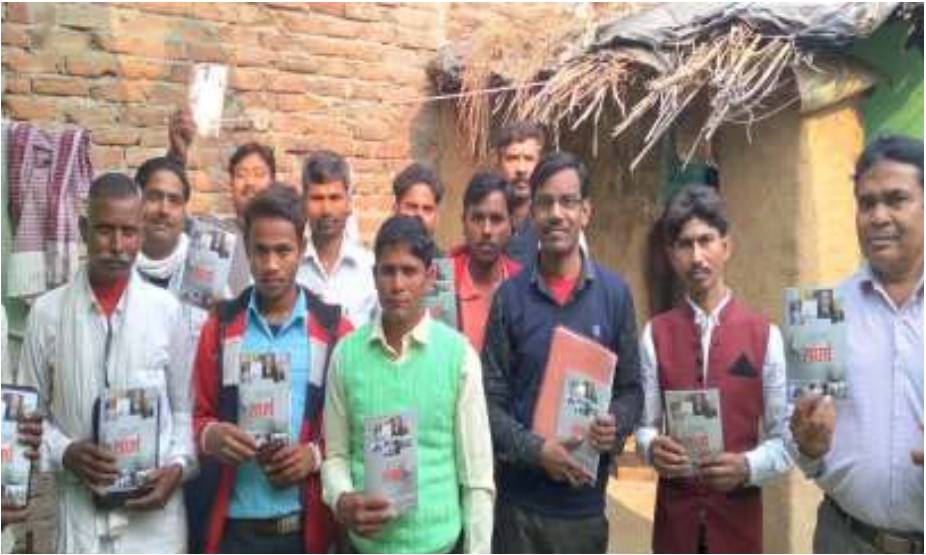


areas in Mitoma and Ibanda. A man, who had received the two different booklets, is now contributing to our distribution full steam ahead. To date, he has handed out lots of copies in the countryside, as well as in the town of Kisangani. It thrills us that the Lord is also using him in this ministry!»

produce 20,000 additional booklets. We are talking big money, but we have no time to lose, and we are doing what we can with the means you have given us – so that the message for our time will reach the people as soon as possible!

November 2021: «Now we have planned new distributions in new





INDIA

In India, they have distributed tens of thousands of copies of the booklet, THE STRUGGLE BEHIND THE SCENES in English and in Hindi. Now

we have received a detailed report about where in the nation the booklets have been handed out, and there are many who have taken part in the distribution, including some Christian leaders. This was an



encouraging report, and many individuals are accepting the message and allowing themselves to be baptised. Now they have got out all the printed booklets, and they are hoping to have their stocks replenished. They have no money of their own for printing, so we have continually sent them means, in order for them not to stand idle in the market square. Now, however, they do. Can we help them make a fresh start?

NIGERIA

After two years, we have renewed our contact with Nigeria. Now we have found a new group which cherishes distributing Christian literature in streets and in markets, in houses and huts as well as everywhere else. The Lord gave us this time means for the printing of 20,000 copies of THE STRUGGLE BEHIND THE SCENES in Nigeria. We have remitted the money straight to the printer's office. This is the way we go about it in nearly all lands, where they print materials for us. This ensures the means will not be misused, and now – thanks to the

grace of God and your astounding contributions – booklets have been made in Nigeria, Uganda, Kenya, Denmark, Norway, Lithuania, Germany and Romania. From these printing offices booklets are shipped to many countries. We can only say PRAISE THE LORD, HALLELUJAH!



ZIMBABWE

Some twenty years ago we shipped thousands of booklets to Zimbabwe. Some people have even brought with them booklets from England to Zimbabwe. We lost our contact

there about 20 years ago, but now new persons have been in touch with us, and we have remitted cash, so that 20,000 copies of the booklet, THE STRUGGLE BEHIND THE SCENES are being made ready this November. Distribution, then, in Zimbabwe is once more under way.



ZAMBIA

At the end of September 20,000 booklets were printed for Zambia. Now distribution has started, and we have received this brief report from the field:

«We are so grateful to Christian Information Service for sending money to enable the printing of 20,000 copies of THE STRUGGLE BEHIND THE SCENES here in Zambia. We have already begun handing out these booklets in prisons, in public spaces and from house to house. We have at once experienced wonderful results, sending cartons bearing booklets by bus from province to province. We need your prayers and financial support. Time is running out, and the history of this world will soon be over.»

GERMANY

In Germany, we have ordered 40,000 fresh copies of the booklet, THE STRUGGLE BEHIND THE SCENES. These have now been printed, and 15,000 are to be handed out in Germany, 15,000 will be sent to Switzerland and 10,000 to Austria. We will be back with a report next year.

KENYA

During a period of many years, several hundred thousand booklets have been distributed in Kenya. They are currently spreading the most recent 50,000 copies, printed in the months of September/

October. Benson, who is in charge of it all, says that multiple mission-

being printed both in Swahili and in English. Many are taking part in the



mindful people are craving booklets for distribution, and he and his team are packing the booklets in big boxes, sending them off to various parts of the country, even to Tanzania, because the booklets are

distribution, contacts are being made, instruction is being given and the fruit at the end of the day is ever more baptisms. Hallelujah, praise the Lord!





Benson has mailed us a report, the closing bit following here:

«The work is progressing at a rapid pace. Thousands are awaiting new quantities of booklets to give to their fellow men. Moreover, we are





sending big packages of materials to people. This resulted in baptisms here last month, 24 individuals going under the water, after giving their hearts to Jesus Christ.»

SCOTLAND

A few years ago, we visited Scotland together with Jai Ramdin, handing out our booklets. Having arrived there, we made the acquaintances of several individuals, who have become our friends. Prior to the major conference on the climate in Glasgow

on November 1st – 12th, 2021, 20,000 booklets were printed. You can view them at www.endtime.net – English. These booklets were stored at a farm outside Glasgow, and were handed out in city streets during the climate conference. Some 30 individuals took part in the distribution, and there were huge demonstrations, with plenty of





ITALY

A few individuals are distributing the 50,000 fresh copies of the book, *THE GREAT CONTROVERSY* and 50,000 copies of the booklet, *THE PROTEST IS NOT OVER – 500 Years after Luther*. At this

moment in time, they are covering a town called L'Aquila, and people are only accepting the booklet and the booklet when distributors say they

people out in the streets. Also during this campaign, 10,000 copies of the book, *THE GREAT CONTROVERSY* were handed out, having been purchased by fellow believers in England.

Political world leaders first made policies detrimental to the environment, and now they know that you and we will be required to pay for this

destruction through global taxes and levies. This money will go to the global system, which is gaining more and more power internationally.



are not Jehovah's Witnesses. Distribution is coming along well, but it will take a few months to complete, only a few taking part.

BULGARIA

This past summer, 10,000 books and 30,000 booklets were printed for Bulgaria. They have sent us a report. In their report, we read the following: «Most of our street distributors are between the ages of 60 and 80 years. These are dedicated persons, who go all in, not fearing the pandemic at noon day. We have also been able to hand the book out to some political leaders,



members of government and military leaders. Coming into contact with people of this order is hard, but God is opening doors for us, and for this we thank Him.» ... These folks are pressing on with distribution,

and so let us hope for younger and older hands joining the distribution eventually!

LITHUANIA

«Since starting to hand out your booklets about 2 ½ years ago, we have been two (2) persons doing this. Now there are five (5) people ensuring the distribution. We are very grateful to God for making others wish to assist us.

On September 10th there was a gathering to protest against corona restrictions in the city of Vilnius. There were about 5,000 protestors, and we grabbed the chance to hand out the booklet, THE STRUGGLE BEHIND THE SCENES + the booklet, THE

PROTEST IS NOT OVER – 500 YEARS AFTER LUTHER, as well as the book, THE GREAT CONTROVERSY. We handed out some 3,000 booklets and about 200 books. We had many good conversations with individuals,

and one of us chatted with a married couple for about 40 minutes. They were very friendly and listened intently. They asked many questions. One of our male distributors also handed over a few copies to the police officers.

We also met a man, who gave us 10 EUROS as a present. We are collecting means to print more copies of THE GREAT CONTROVERSY, and the 10 EUROS we received, will be used towards even more books.

Just three boxes of booklets remain. If possible, we would like to have 10,000 booklets for distribution!»

A question for you: Would you like to join in, to make these people happy, by making it possible for them to have more booklets for distribution?

ENGLAND

There are two persons, living in different locations, who arrange the distribution in England. They still have plenty of booklets in reserve, but gradually the booklets are being spread by a small number of volunteers. This is the situation in nearly all European countries. Only a tiny group will actively distribute.

Some share these materials in the street, while others go from door to door. Distribution in Great Britain has been ongoing for a number of years, several hundred thousand booklets having been given away. We have been there almost yearly, but in this corona era we have skipped participating in distributing there. Plenty of recipients of our booklets have contacted these two important persons to gain more information, and we know that the Holy Spirit impresses people's minds through the message they read. We hope the harvest will be huge!

DENMARK

In Denmark, Henning Laursen has been handing out our booklets every Sunday for over 15 years. God has given him health and strength to accomplish this mission. In later years he has passed out the booklet, *THE PROTEST IS NOT OVER – 500 Years After Luther*, and in the back of the booklet we advertise the book, THE GREAT CONTROVERSY. A few days ago we received a list from him of names and addresses of individuals who have been in touch to get the book. People getting in touch for more information, is an encouragement. Now 10,000 copies

of the booklet, *THE STRUGGLE BEHIND THE SCENES* have been printed, and Henning will be distributing this booklet, too, once he has finished handing out the present booklet. What stamina this man is showing! He is arguably the greatest missionary in Denmark, and it is our hope that more people will be inspired by his go and endurance, so that even more SDAs can take part in the distribution of these booklets in Denmark!



In Denmark, too, only a handful of people are handing out the book, *THE GREAT CONTROVERSY* in people's mail boxes. Thus, more are involved, which is a good thing. Perhaps they have been inspired by Henning?

SWEDEN

In Sweden, three individuals have been the main distributors of the booklet, *THE PROTEST IS NOT OVER...* Now the booklet, *The Struggle behind the Scenes* has been updated and printed in Swedish, and it is now being distributed by these three, as well as possibly by others, whom we do not know about. However, it is cheering to know that the book, *The Great Controversy* is being spread in Sweden, albeit by a small number. So missionary



activities are ongoing in many nations, but more individuals should take part. A lot of things indicate that the work will be finished by a select few, whom God will use in a certain way. Let us be part of that final movement!

NORWAY

1. «Hello, I would like to be sent 20 copies of the book, *The Great Controversy* to hand out. I hope this can be done. Have read it myself, and all ought to read this book.»

2. Five days after passing this book out in a certain area, a man called us. He told us that a woman had knocked on his door, wishing that he would help her contact a priest. Then the man rang us, asking if Abel could come and talk to the lady. We had the evening off, so we drove to the address in question. When we arrived, she was on her own, having had alcohol, but the amount did not hinder her from asking us, if we knew about Abel Struksnæs? «Well, that is me,» Abel replied. She had spotted my name of the back cover of the book. She brought out some alcohol in two

glasses for us. We stood chatting for a while outside, then she invited us in. We poured the alcohol on her lawn, and then we accompanied her inside. She sketched out her life for



us, and then she wished to know why we had given her the book. We explained this was a book that all within more than a ten kilometre radius had received, and that we had given it as a present to everyone, it being a book we thought would be valuable for all. She did not know

where she kept her copy, so we gave her one more. Slowly we realised she had too much alcohol in her blood stream, so after half an hour we bid her goodbye and left.

Two days following, we got an e-mail, saying: «The Great Controversy, please call me. This is my telephone number:» It was the same woman. Now she was sober, her thoughts collected. She said: «Now I have read about Luther, when he stood in front of the Diet of Worms. That was interesting ...» Somewhat later, she said: «Now I am happy to continue reading. I have been given two copies and I shall give the one to my husband, who will return home in a few days. He likes reading books.»

3. We have been on a new mission trip with our mobile home, this time to Southwest Norway, all the way down towards Stavanger. We paid many visits at the homes of those, to whom we post newsletters and other information, and we enjoyed conversations, Bible studies and cottage meetings. Shortly after arriving home at Vestrumsbygda, situated 530 metres above sea level, on October 15th, it started snowing,

but we did make it home on our summer tires. That is the way the seasons are here, with six months of snow.

Thanks to the grace and goodness of God, we are still carrying on our mission. All thanks, praise and glory be to God, Who has richly blessed our little mission.

Supporting contributions for continued mission activities can be sent to:

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Warm regards,

Abel & Bente



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