

- “Remember there is plenty room at the top - but not enough to sit down.”
- “Set peace of mind as your highest goal and organise your entire life around it.”
- “Offer your customers a long-term relationship, then do everything possible to build and maintain it.”

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LE CONGRESS AUGUST 23 - 27, 2011

Our Literature Evangelist Congress 2011 (for Australia, New Zealand and French Polynesia only) will be held in SUNNY WARBURTON, in the beautiful Yarra Valley, the home of the Signs Publishing Company.



Following are the qualifying levels in Retail Value:

LEVEL 1 - \$30,000 (XPF2,500,000)

Airfare, Meals and Accommodation for Literature Evangelist

LEVEL 2 - \$47,000 (XPF4,000,000)

Airfare and attendance fee for Literature Evangelist, Meals and Accommodation for LE and Spouse

LEVEL 3 - \$77,000 (XPF6,500,000)

Airfares, Meals and Accommodation for LE and Spouse Plus attendance fee for LE

(If you do not qualify at any of the above levels, you can pay for your own travel, and the cost for meals and accommodation - is \$350. This can be paid by using your 'Go for Gold' points or cash/credit card)

And for Our Island Literature Evangelists,

(You will be notified later as to where your Congress Venue will be)

Fiji (FJD) - 10,500	PNG (PNGK) - 19,000
Solomon Islands (SBD) - 40,000	Samoa (WST) - 20,000
Vanuatu (VUV) - 650,000	

“YOU ARE THE ANSWER TO MY PRAYERS!”



Mere Dawai



After canvassing the newly appointed Senior Assistant Provincial Director (Roko) of Kadavu Island, he bought the *Stampley Bible*, the *Great Controversy* and *Think Big*. I told him that I wouldn't charge him the book *Think Big* if he promised to read the book *Great Controversy* over the weekend. By Monday morning he came back to me requesting to purchase another copy because his Methodist church Pastor had taken his copy. He told me that he enjoyed reading the book and I pray that through this book he will come to know the truth.

After breakfast on Monday I accompanied my husband to Lomati village in the district of Nabukelevu. He went to open a seminar for “Birdlife International”. In the three hours that we spent there, four homes were visited, and one was a former Adventist. Laisa was brought up in an Adventist home at Wainibuka. In the past 18 years she had stopped going to church. Recently she wanted to go to church but she did not know what to do. She had been praying and asking the Lord for help and she told me, “You are the answer to my prayers”. She requested Bible studies and hopes to start a church in her village because she lives about 30 kilometers away from the nearest Ad-

ventist church.

Yes, fellow Literature Evangelists we are God's hands and feet for people out there that needs our help. Let us work together as Gods frontline soldiers.

When I arrived home in the afternoon I was told that my dad had passed away in Suva after being in a coma for one and half weeks. I had opted to go later to Suva after visiting Lomati and never regretted the decision made. Yes my dad never regained consciousness, but a lady who was unconscious spiritually was brought back to life and is now waiting for the promised visit I made to her.

The Lord calls for many more to engage in the canvassing work. . . . For Christ's sake, my brethren and sisters, make the most of the hours of the New Year to place the precious light of present truth before the people. . . . "Let him that heareth say, Come." Every member of the church is to show his loyalty by inviting the thirsty to drink of the water of life. A chain of living witnesses is to carry the invitation to the world. Will you act your part in this great work? {*Colporteur Ministry*, 18.1}.

—Mere Dawai, Literature Evangelist, Fiji

SOULS SINCERELY SEARCHING FOR THE TRUTH



Esther Tolassi



During my visit to the island of Lifou, last year, sister Delphine Harris was with me. We were prospecting on an island where there are no Seventh-day Adventists, which may mean an adventure in a dead end alley! However, we were answering God's call to take the Gospel everywhere.

One morning we saw a Melanesian lady waving for us to stop. We gave her a lift as there was no bus that morning. On the way, sister Delphine introduced us and explained the reason of our visit to Lifou. Very interested, Marie Rose Hamou invited us to her home the next morning.

When we arrived, Marie Rose had already left, and only her husband and daughter were at home. By his keenness to meet us we understood she had already talked to him about us. Kindly, Mr. Hamou explained that due to a change in her shift (work), Marie Rose had to leave earlier that day. He invited us to sit and showed us some pictures of sculptures he's worked on. He is an artist and earns his living working on wood. It was very lovely.

He then started to talk about his wife and how when she got into our car, she felt so good, a feeling she couldn't explain. I introduced the books, but when he saw the *Stampley Bible*, he let out a cry of admiration, and touching it, he started crying. He was happy when he saw the rest of the

books, *Medicinal Plants and Guide to Foods*. He invited us to come back that afternoon and together we would go to his wife's work as he really wanted to speak to her before ordering. However when we came back for him at the appointed time, his daughter told us he had already gone to see his wife and was waiting for us there. When we arrived, there was no need for another presentation as he had already convinced her.



Kindly and very excited, they invited us to take the order for all the books including the Bible. That day, we saw more than just clients interested in our books, but souls sincerely searching for the Truth. For them, as they told us later, we were the answer to their prayers; they had been waiting for so many years.

Dear brothers and sisters, colleagues in the Ministry, there are hundred of people in those tribes like Mr. Hamou and his wife, Marie Rose, who have been waiting for many years for the privilege to know the Truth. We thank you for your prayers.

—Esther Tolassi, LE, French Polynesia

When the redeemed stand before God, precious souls will respond to their names who are there because of the faithful, patient efforts put forth in their behalf, the entreaties and earnest persuasions to flee to the Stronghold. Thus those who in this world have been labourers together with God will receive their reward. —*Colporteur Ministry*, page 152a.

GOD HAS CHOSEN YOU!!

God Has Chosen YOU!

“Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: For every one that asks receives; and he that seeks finds; and to him that knocks it shall be opened.” Matthew 7:7-8.

You are of great value in the sight of God and He is disappointed when His people place a low estimate upon themselves. He desires His chosen heritage to value themselves according to the price He has placed upon them. God wanted them, or else He would not have sent His Son on such an expensive errand to redeem them.

In God’s sight you are of great value and He has a very special work for you to do. This is why God has given you the Bible full and overflowing with thousands of His precious and powerful promises. God expects you can claim the promises so you can live a life that will glorify His Name and do the work He has called you to do.

God wants you to live a life that will glorify Him, asking great things and accomplishing great things for Him. Your life and work are to glorify His name and God expects you to claim His promises to do so.

‘He has a use for them, and He is well pleased when they make the very highest demands upon Him, that they may glorify His name. They may expect large things if they have faith in His promises.’ *Desire of Ages*, page 668.

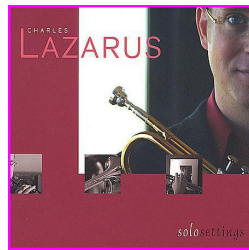


—John Brereton,
Publishing Ministries
Director



HARD WORK!!

‘Hard work is the key to success, so work diligently on any project you undertake. If you truly want to be successful, be prepared to give up your leisure time and work past 5 PM and on weekends. Also, have faith in yourself. If you come up with a new idea that you believe in, don’t allow other people to discourage you from pursuing it.’ *Charles Lazarus, Founder ‘Toys R Us’ and Musician*



What a blessing to have the writings of the prophet!

Hard work . . . “There is a work to be accomplished which money cannot do. Destitute fields must be supplied with earnest labourers, with those whose hearts are warm with the love of Christ and with love for souls. All who enter the missionary field will have hardships and trials to endure; they will find hard work, and plenty of it; but those of the right stamp of character will persevere under difficulties, discouragements, and privations, holding firmly to the arm of the Lord. They will show a zeal that will not flag, a faith that will not yield, a resolution that will not weaken. They are doing no more than God requires, when they dedicate themselves, soul, body, and spirit, to his service, becoming partakers with Christ in his sufferings. If they share his self-denial and cross-bearing, they will be partakers also in his joy,—the joy of seeing souls saved through their instrumentality in the kingdom of glory.” *Historical Sketches of Foreign Missions of Seventh-day Adventists (1886)*, page 290.



—John Brereton, Publishing Ministries Director

HARD COPY VERSUS E-BOOKS

The following are comments from an Adventist Media Centre Board presentation on eBooks by Nathan Brown.



- E-books currently comprise just 1% of book sales in Australia (compared with 8% in the US).
- Sales of eBooks are sharply increasing but strangely enough, in most markets, paper book sales are too.”—*Victorian Writer, October–November, 2010.*
- Most of the profits in eBooks is in selling eBook readers and the major companies are creating eBook formats locked into their own readers as a way of selling their gadgets.
- “Publishers should not be looking for the iPod or the iTunes of eBooks, but rather the MP3. Once we have that - a standard format - everything else will happen in time.”—Head of digital publishing, Pan McMillan.
- Most commentators’ estimates range between 1 and 3 years as to how long it will take for a standard format to emerge, develop or dominate.
- Currently, there is no commercially-viable model for a publisher like *Signs* to sell eBooks.
- Good quality, engaging and compelling content remains the most important and vital element, whatever the format .
—Nathan Brown, Book Editor/Author, *Signs Publishing Co.*

When we labour diligently for the salvation of our fellow men, God will prosper our every effort.
—*Testimonies*, volume. 9, page 86 (1909).

The end is near. Already much time has been lost, when these books should have been in circulation. Sell them far and near. Scatter them like the leaves of autumn. —*Colporteur Ministry*, page 25.

Reminder ‘Go For Gold’ Incentive Month



February 2011

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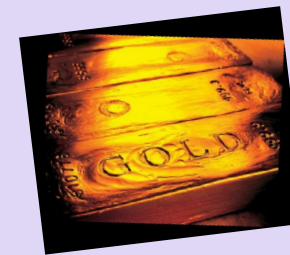
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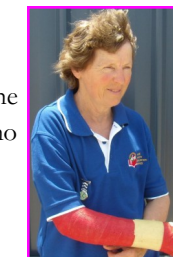
MUST BE SIGNS PRODUCTS!!

Go for it Team!!



A BIG WELCOME TO LORRAINE LOWE & JEREMY PRICE!!

The Western Australian team’s latest additions are Lorraine Lowe, who will be and has been working in the Esperance and surrounding areas, and Jeremy Price who has been and will be working in the Bunbury and surrounding areas.



Lorraine Lowe



Jeremy Price

A big welcome to you both. We are sure that your Area Manger, Brenton Lowe (son of Lorraine Lowe), will be looking after you both very well and you have sure joined a terrific and vibrant group of people you could ever work with.

Lorraine, we are praying that you get a speedy recovery from your broken arm, and we know that this hasn’t stopped you from knocking on doors. Good on you, a real soldier for Christ. Also, Jeremy has been doing very well, from what we hear. Well done Jeremy! And we hope to meet you both in our next Congress.

So a huuuuge welcome to you both from the Publishing family and may God bless you as you work with our team over there in the West. All the best Brenton as you guide and direct your new team members.

GOD’S PERFECT TIMING

When I knocked on Ching Kim’s door he looked stressed and said he didn’t have much time as his wife was in labour with their first child. I quickly demonstrated volumes 1 & 2 of *Family Medical Care* (dealing with pregnancy, child birth and childhood diseases etc), which he signed up to have before their precious little baby arrived home. God’s timing was perfect! Ching Kim was thrilled with the beautiful books he had just ordered.



—Anneline Van Zyl, Literature Evangelist, NNZ Conference

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