



# CHRISTIAN SALVAGE MISSION

*“WORLDWIDE DISTRIBUTION OF EVANGELICAL LITERATURE”*

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*“Gathering the fragments that nothing may be lost.” John 6:12*

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## WILL WE BREAK OUR RECORD THIS YEAR, OR NOT?

So far in 2011, the Lord has provided the material and funding to ship 5 sea containers overseas. Container #5 left our warehouse on April 26th and is now headed for Ghana, Africa.

The Lord blessed Christian Salvage Mission in a tremendous way in 2010. He enabled us to ship 12 sea containers as well as 260 Pastors Library packages. Material also went out our doors through missionaries who came in and picked up material from CSM to take overseas with them. The total amount of material shipped altogether in 2010, was 446,153 lbs. That adds up to a lot of sorting, packing and a lot of lifting of material.

Christian Salvage Mission has been getting many requests for material overseas. This makes it very hard for us to know who to send the material to. We want to make sure the material we ship, is being distributed to others free of charge and is not being used as a means to make money by selling it.

For this reason, we like to partner with people in Canada, who know ministries overseas in need of Bibles and other evangelical material. If you should happen to know of a ministry who would be willing to partner with us in getting God’s Word out, please call our office and give our Office Administrator their name and phone number or send us an email.

The ministry of CSM is a blessing to all concerned. It is a blessing to those who give of their no longer needed resources and a blessing for all of us at CSM to ship overseas to those who are less fortunate. It is also a great blessing to the people who receive it. They are so grateful to be able to have God’s Word to help them with their own Spiritual walk as well as to equip them to share it with others who may not know of the wonderful gift of Salvation.

To show the gratefulness of those who receive the material, we want to share the following thank you letter from a Pastor in Tamil Nadu India with you .

*Respected and ever loving staff and volunteers in CHRIST.*

*Thank you! Thank you!! Thank you!!! I greet you warmly in the Knowledge that we share and promote the values of our Christian faith through our music and good work.*

*I send you Greetings from my choir “Paul’s Ensemble male voice choir” and the music ministry.*

*I would like to thank you for sending me the Package including music books. Thank you very much for your promptness towards our choir.*

*All the music books are very useful and worth having. I love to men sing together.*

*Convey our loving greetings, love, wish to the material supporters. May the joy of the Lord be their strength as they work for Him. May the almighty Lord be with them always. With much gratitude and love of our loving God I write this letter.*

*I am praying for you, your family members, staff, volunteers and the material supporters and your ministry. Kindly remember me, my family and my choir members in your prayers. I finish off my writings here and add my heartfelt love and wishes to you and your CSM staff and volunteers.*

*May God bless you as you grow in the grace and knowledge of our wonderful LORD.*

*Sincerely yours. P. Kutty Jasker*



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# Time For Spring Cleaning

The smell of spring is in the air. The flowers are pushing their way up through the ground and the temperature is starting to rise.

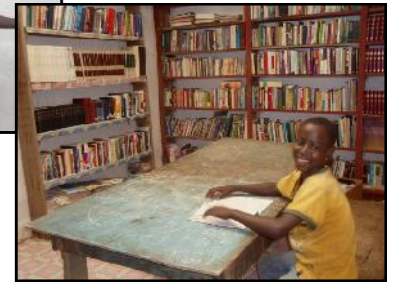
If the saying is true, "April showers bring May flowers", we should have an abundance of beauty all around us.

Spring brings with it the "time for cleaning." I remember when I was young, my mother could hardly wait to clean the windows, scrub the walls and floors and get rid of things we accumulated during the winter we no longer needed.

When you clean this spring, I trust that you will not forget to "**BARE YOUR BOOKSHELVES**" of used Evangelical books that you have read and no longer have any use for as well as any extra Bibles you may have. CSM can really use these fragments of books to ship overseas for the Glory of God.

We are looking to ship as many sea containers in 2011 as in 2010, if not more. We can only do this with your help. We can only do this if the sufficient amount of material comes in as well as funding to cover the cost of shipping it.

This picture was sent to us of an empty bookshelf in Liberia. After they received a sea container from CSM they were able to fill their empty shelf. They had enough



material that they had to add more shelves. They now have 2 libraries in all of Liberia.

We thank you for allowing the Lord to use you in helping CSM to get the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to those overseas whose souls are hungry. One will never know until we reach our heavenly home, how many souls have been touched because of the generosity of those who give.

## AIR MILES — Come Fly With Us

In the fall of 2010, our President Don Ralph was able to fly to Calgary to meet with our Western Representative Allen Armbruster along with others Allen is working in the West. CSM saved a lot of money because of the Air Miles that were collected for us. We used our Air Miles award points to fly Allen to attend our recent Annual Banquet and Area Coordinators meeting as well. We are hopeful to continue to accumulate enough Air Miles for future use. **As of April 27, 2011**, CSM has **3,688** reward miles points. It takes approximately 2500 Air Miles to fly from the West to Hamilton, return flight.

Christian Salvage Mission is very much appreciative to all who are helping us in this way. If you are not collecting Air Miles for CSM, but would like to, all you have to do is clip our account number from this page and present it to the store teller. If you should happen to have an Air Miles account yourself, but are not using the points, we would appreciate if you donate them to us. This can be done by phoning the Air Miles number and asking them to transfer your points to CSM account number.

Stores like Tiger Direct, The Source, Chapters/Indigo, IGA, Pharmasave, Zellers, Rona, Metro and others give Air Miles points. Even the little things, when accumulated, can make a big impact in the lives of others. Thank you for helping us to fly the skies.

**AIR MILES**

Account Number   
**80079603655**

Simply present the above number to the store teller and your points for that interaction will be added our account.

**WAIT, DON'T THROW THAT ENVELOPE AWAY!** At least not until you have trimmed the stamp from it. The stamps on those envelopes can help send God's Word overseas to Pastor's, Bible Students, or others. In 2010, CSM made approx. **\$2,164.00** from the sale of cancelled postage stamps.

Did you know that **\$2,164** is approximately half the cost to ship a sea container. **\$2,164** can pay for the shipping of 86 Pastor's Library packages to Bible Student overseas. **\$2,164** goes along way in spreading the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It may seem like a little thing to you, but it can mean a life changing experience to others. **Won't you please help us???** (see enclosed pamphlet)



# Annual Spring Banquet

## Our President's Report

Saturday April 9, 2011, we held our Annual Banquet. There was a feeling of spring in the air, as the banquet hall was decorated with spring colours and flowers.

Approximately 240 people were in attendance.

I am sure everyone enjoyed the delicious dinner that was provided.

The music provided by the Murrays, (Nick and Betty along with Doug Hysert on the base guitar and Larry Duck at the keyboard), was enjoyed by all.

People loved singing the "old hymns" of the church as well as listening to the Murray's singing some inspiring gospel music.



One of the challenging parts of the evening was the ministry of God's Word by Rev. Raj Sandhu. Rev. Sandhu had partnered with us in 2010 in sending a container to Northern India to a city called Manali. The container was loaded with some medical supplies, that were donated to Raj, for the Lady Wellington hospital as well as Bibles and Books from Christian Salvage Mission. The books and Bibles were used to start the first library in that area. The theme of Pastor Raj's message was "Seeing the world through the eyes of Christ." I am sure that everyone left with the challenge to live for Christ in these perilous times.

God has been so good to our mission in 2010. We were able to ship 12 sea containers overseas, 260 pastor's Library packages and were able to give away to visiting missionaries, hundreds of pounds of Bibles and books that they wanted to take back to the field with them. In total we shipped over 446,000 lbs. or 223 tons of valuable evangelical material. Many thanks to all who helped in any way to make this possible.

God not only provided sufficient funds to ship these materials but to cover the cost to operate our mission as well. The funds we received after the banquet amounted to \$18,250. **PRAISE BE TO GOD.**

In 2011 we are looking for God to repeat what He did in 2010. We are endeavoring to partner with the Gideons as they are replacing all the Bibles and New Testaments in all the hotels across Canada.

Our mandate is to **"GATHER UP THE FRAGMENTS THAT NOTHING MAY BE LOST"**. We are looking to people to send us their extra books and Bibles they have no further use for.

Please pray that God will send in the funding and the materials, to enable us to meet this challenge. PRAY that God will send volunteer sorters and packers of books and He will raise up more Area Coordinators who will make contact with all the churches in Canada. We also need more Drop Off Centres and Transporters to help get the material to us in Hamilton.

These are exciting days. Let us make use of every day to collect and send Bibles and evangelical materials to those who need to hear the Good News of the Gospel. Let us continue to **"GATHER THE FRAGMENTS THAT NOTHING MAY BE LOST"**.

May God bless you as you partner with us.

Don Ralph, President of CSM.



# Tail Gate Parties

Tailgate Parties have become very popular in athletic events especially football. It takes place prior to a game when the supporters come early, lift the tailgate and have a party. Some come early to set up a tent for their party time.

The congregation of Hespeler Baptist church decided to have a Book Sunday. They put a different spin on it and called it a TAILGATE PARTY.

Sunday morning, Rick and Ruth Foss had the tailgate of their SUV open. People were able to bring the books directly from their cars and put them into the Foss's vehicle.

This is a very unique idea and certainly saved on "man power". It saved from taking the heavy boxes of books into the church and then taking them back out again to load the vehicle.

Perhaps, your church can have a Book Sunday as well, or if you like the idea Hespeler Baptist Church had, why not have a Tailgate Party.

Your support with a Book Sunday or even a whole month of Book Sundays would be very much appreciated.

If you would like, we can supply your church with an 8 1/2 x 11" flyer for your bulletin board as well as some half page inserts to place in your Sunday bulletin.

Simply send an email or phone our office and mention your request to our Office Administrator and she will get the material out to you in the mail.



Hespler Baptist placed the following announcement for their Tailgate Party in their Sunday bulletin.

## **EARLY SPRING CLEANING TAIL GATE COLLECTION — ONE TIME COLLECTION SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2011**

**WANTED:** IN GOOD CONDITION ONLY!  
Bibles, Christian books, Hymn books,  
Devotionals, Decision magazines, etc.  
(Please see below for list of materials needed)

**WHEN:** ONE DAY COLLECTION - Sunday,  
April 3, 2011. Do not bring materials before  
Sunday, April 3rd.

**HOW:** We don't want any of this material left in  
the church building so please plan to drop what  
you bring directly into the Foss' vehicle before  
you come in the building on April 3rd. They  
will transport the donations to Christian Salvage  
Mission in Hamilton. Rick and Ruth will be in  
the parking lot before Sunday School as well as  
before both the morning and evening services.

***As Edward Everett Hale so eloquently said, "I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something; and because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do something that I can do."***

## **CHRISTIAN SALVAGE MISSION HOURS**

**OFFICE** Mon. - Thurs. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - **WAREHOUSE** Mon. - Fri. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - (Deliveries only)

**Note: CSM closes for all Statutory and Civic Holidays including bank holidays.  
(CSM will be closed the last two weeks of July).**

**Thank you for your financial support! Contributions will be used as designated unless the need has been met or cannot be completed as determined. Remaining funds will be used where most needed. Charitable Registration Number 88829 8031 RR0001**