

Give Thanks With A Grateful Heart

In the office of CSM, many letters requesting material come in either by email or snail mail. Some of these letters request a large amount of material while others request smaller amounts. The requests for larger amounts, are sent a Container Request form to fill out. After we receive the form back, the person and their ministry are checked out to make sure they are legitimate and they are not going to sell the material. The request is then presented to the board for approval. If approved, a Recipient Agreement form is then sent to them to fill out. Once we get this back, completely filled out, we then look at scheduling a sea container. So far in 2011, CSM has been blessed to be able to ship 7 sea containers overseas. We have also been able to mail 161 of our Pastor's Library packages.

Occasionally, we receive a thank you letter from the recipients of the material shipped by sea or mailed through Canada Post.

We want to take this time to share a few of those letters with you, that you may be as blessed as we are when reading them. **Please note, these letters are as we received them.**

Dear sir, June 18, 2011
Praise the lord!
Greeting to you in the name of our lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
To day I would like to give thank to you for you have send the blessed books called the N I V Study Bible and waiting on God this is my first blessing from you today. Thank you for your faithful ministry it will be useful and helpful for my study as well as future ministry.
Sincerely yours,
James Kan Soe, Kerala, India.

Dear brethren, greetings in Jesus name. June 19, 2011
Hope all is well with you and that you are in good health and blessed. I thank and praise God for the chance to write to you again. Please note that I received the materials which you mailed to me . The delivery numbers were: 10226 and 10230. Thank you very much for the help. I have shared some of the materials with fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. We are studying from the materials and they are a great blessing unto us.
We are missing such materials here.
Thank you and God bless you and the work of your hands.
With Christian love, Paul Sagwe Nyatundo, Kenya, Africa.

May 6, 2011
Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
Thank you on behalf of the faculty, staff, the Nicholson Library and President, Dr. Pat Glasgow, for your generous donation of one hundred and forty-four books to our library's collection. This contribution will be of great help to the development of our collection. May God continue to bless your organization.
Yours in Christ,
Loiuse Marshall Library Technician I I
West Indies School of Theology, Trinidad W.I.

Dear Rev. Danso, June 3, 2011
We were filled with warmth of gratitude when we received the boxes of study materials from your end for our college. It is really rare to have just a friend this days. Most importantly we praise God for the ministry of your donars in the Canada (Christian Salvage Mission) They are really an evangelistic ministry lighting a candle in our dark world instead of cursing the darkness. God really bless them. And please tell them to send you more materials every year for us also to get our share for the ministry.
Thank you all.

Resource Centre

CSM not only ships material to Pastors and students overseas, we also have a very good Resource Centre. Missionaries and people representing a mission, Bible College or Seminary can visit our Resource Centre when in Hamilton. They can avail themselves of some very good sets of Bible Commentaries and concordances to take back to their country with them.

Recently Dr. Ghassan N. Haddad, founder and President of the Biblical Institute for Theological Preparations in Amman, Jordan came to visit CSM.

One of our Board of Directors, Sue Kwint had the privilege of personally giving Dr. Gaddad a much needed book. Dr. Gaddad was elated to receive this book as he could not afford to buy such a book.

We would like to encourage missionaries on furlough to visit our Resource Centre as well as those going overseas on a missions trip to come in and take some material off our shelves to take overseas with them.



CHRISTIAN SALVAGE MISSION

"WORLDWIDE DISTRIBUTION OF EVANGELICAL LITERATURE"

3 - 120 Lancing Drive, Hamilton, ON Canada L8W 3A1
Ph/Fax: 905-574-3334 • Web: www.csmcanada.org • Email: info@csmcanada.org

"Gathering the fragments that nothing may be lost." John 6:12 Issue 3, 2011

MORTGAGE BURNING CEREMONY

Several of us at CSM, gathered together on June 22, 2011, for a simple but significant time of praise and thanksgiving as we burned our mortgage. Our building indebtedness is now paid in full.

After several years in the Redingers garage, it became apparent that more space was needed. CSM rented the warehouse of Unit 6 until 2003. It wasn't long before once again, more space was needed for the sorting and packing of the materials coming in.

In a matter of time and with much prayer, God brought our way the opportunity to purchase Unit 3. Owner Garry Gadsdon, negotiated with us the purchase price of \$100,000.

We did not have the funds to purchase the unit, but God was faithful. He laid it upon the hearts of a number of individuals to loan the mission the funds to make the purchase.

After a few renovations were completed, the unit was ready for CSM to move in.

It wasn't too long before the ministry grew to the place where once again, more space was needed.

In 2008, plans were drawn up to add a second floor as well as to revamp the sorting and

warehouse area. Once this was completed, the office was moved upstairs. The old office space was now free to be used as a resource centre.

Ninety percent of the work was done by our own men and women volunteering their time and talents to bring the job to completion. This enabled the costs to be kept at a minimum. God continued to be faithful in bringing in the donations to cover these costs.

We Praise the Lord for the generosity of those who helped make these renovations possible, as the mission was not able to purchase another facility.

We now have a very fine sorting and packing area. Our Resource Centre is located in the front entrance and our office facility is now on the second floor. In 2010, because of the added space, we were able to ship 12 sea containers of material weighing a total of 446,000 lbs.

Since the completion of these renovations, with the Lord's help, we have been able to focus our efforts on paying off our indebtedness bit by bit, year by year. The last little bit owing was paid off on June 22nd. of 2011.



CSM is grateful to all who have contributed over the past 17 years. Our gratefulness extends to our faithful staff, volunteers, transporters and Area Coordinators who have whole heartedly given of themselves in the service of the Lord.

A special thanks to Allen Armbruster, our Western Representative, Area Coordinators Lloyd Driedger, Bob Dewbury, Gwen Hagerman and all those in the West who work with them. As well, to all who have donated of their no longer needed materials, cancelled postage stamps and have given financial support to help the cause of Christ through CSM.

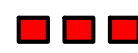
With the Lord's continued help, and yours, we anticipate shipping 12 more sea containers in 2011.

PRAISE GOD FROM WHO ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

MORTGAGE BURNING	1
THE CYCLE OF CSM	2 & 3
THANK YOU LETTERS & RESOURCE CENTRE	4

HOW DO PEOPLE GIVE?



And The CYCLE OF CSM GOES ON

1. By Donating Material

Each day brings new excitement as cars, vans and trucks pull up to our warehouse doors to drop off Bibles, concordances, novels, S.S. material, CDs and DVDs and other Evangelical material for us to ship overseas.

2. By Volunteering in our Warehouse

We are open at 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. except for holidays and our shutdown the last 2 weeks of July. Our volunteers each have a certain day they come in and work with Murray Vader our Warehouse Manager.

These people sort and pack material into banana boxes to fill a container. Two of our ladies come in each Monday and put our together 2 kg. Pastor's Library packages which we send to Pastors, and students in such countries as India, Africa, Uganda, Philippines, and Nigeria.

3. By Giving To The Mission Financially

There is always rejoicing when our Treasurer, Velma Brown, receives a donation in the mail.

To us and to God there are no donations too small. We are careful to be good stewards in spending these funds wisely in God's work.

LOONIE BANKS were promoted a couple of years ago at CSM. We encourage people to put a Loonie a day into the bank to help with the ministry of CSM.

5. By Good Leadership in our Administrative Structure

In order to operate CSM successfully, it requires a person who really understands administrative leadership. Betty Murray, our Office Administrator, takes care of the phone calls, emails and faxes that come into the office on a regular basis. She directs these to the right person and sees to it that what is required is accomplished. She also takes care of the many other details it takes to run an office. She organizes a crew of volunteers when it is time to mail our quarterly newsletter, after she has put it together so well.

Two of our part time volunteers, Marg Gould and Trina Webber, come in one day a week to help Betty with some of the office duties.

4. By Holding A Fund Raising Event

Recently 10 youth and their leaders visited our warehouse from St. Paul's Presbyterian Community Youth Group in Nobelton. Prior to their coming the youth held a fundraiser and collected material as well as funds. These funds were used to pay for the postage of some of our Pastor's Library packages as requested.

The youth visited us one Friday evening and had a great time sorting and packing the material they brought. This great group of young people were excited to learn more about CSM and eager to help in service to the Lord.

If you have a group you would like to bring to CSM please give our Office Administrator a call to make arrangements.

Dear Friends of Christian Salvage Mission

The most asked question that I face when I represent the mission is, **HOW DO PEOPLE GIVE TO CHRISTIAN SALVAGE MISSION?**

Let me in word and in pictures give you some insight on the cycle that takes place.

It is only God and the people He uses as described in this article, that allows us to do what we can to ship every "FRAGMENT THAT NOTHING MAY BE LOST."

Let me express my appreciation for the opportunity I have of being President of Christian Salvage Mission.

Blessings,
Rev. Don Ralph, President,
Christian Salvage Mission

