

Reaching the Lost with the Gospel in Bulgaria



Dear Friend, apart from RMA celebrating its 75th Anniversary other missions are also celebrating anniversaries this year. Interlink in Brazil have been sending out literature for 20 years, Child Evangelism Fellowship in Romania have been reaching children for 30 years, and Bibel Mission have been working in the former Soviet countries for 40 years. Our partnership with these missions and others has been a rich blessing. We all look back on God's help as we have overcome challenges and seen great encouragements down through the years.

Romans 1 v 16 continues to spur us on:- "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek."

Bulgaria - Dear Brother Samuel, Thank you so much for the 500,000 leaflets that you printed for us last year. The literature was a blessing for so many people in Bulgaria. It brought comfort, hope and especially knowledge of the Lord and His love to so many homes. We value very much the partnership we have with Revival Movement Association and thank God for you. *(Continued Page 3)*



On the 4th of March we shipped a container to Every Home for Christ in Argentina. We sent them 2 million tracts and 125,000 Gospels of John. We also included a large supply of flashcard Bible lessons for the work of CEF. Please pray that this container will arrive and will clear customs smoothly as it took many months of work to get the paperwork ready to allow us to ship literature there.

On the 6th of March we shipped a container consisting of 150,000 volume 2 Mailbox Club booklets in the Amharic language to Ethiopia. We also included a small supply of literature for the work of CEF.

On the 8th of March we shipped six pallets of Arabic literature to Lebanon, and this included 20,000 books for the work of Emmaus.

On the 8th of March, we also sent four pallets of booklets to CEF Sweden. This consignment included Wonder Devotional books volumes 1 to 6, consisting of 10,000 copies of each booklet.

On the 12th of March we shipped 200,000 Gospel booklets to Malawi as arranged by Dr Ian McNie.

On the 14th of March we shipped 16 pallets to CEF in Romania, and this consignment consisted of Wonder Devotional booklets volumes 1 to 6, totaling 50,000 booklets of each volume in the Romanian language.

On the 14th of March, we shipped a container to Every Home for Christ in Honduras. We included in this container over 3 million gospel tracts, 200,000 Gospels of John, 1,900 New Testaments and 5,000 flashcard Bible lessons.

On the 15th of March we shipped two pallets of

flashcard Bible lessons to CEF in Moldova.

On the 18th of March we sent one pallet of flashcard Bible lessons to Poland. However, these flashcard lessons will be for the work of CEF in Ukraine.

On the 20th of March we sent one pallet to New Tribes Mission in Papua New Guinea: this pallet consisted of 1,500 books that we had printed for them, consisting of Bible teaching for Pastors and church leaders.

On the 27th of March we sent 14 pallets of literature out to churches in France who are taking part in an outreach program organised by CEF France. Each pack of literature will consist of three items: a Gospel, a booklet for children and a letter to parents.

On the 18th of April we shipped a container for distribution among pastors in Ecuador. We included in this container 3 million Gospel tracts, 100,000 Gospels of John plus 3,000 New Testaments and 2,000 flashcard Bible lessons.

On the 19th of April, we shipped a container to South Sudan. We included in this container 200,000 Mailbox club booklets with teacher guides and certificates.

On the 29th of April we shipped a pallet of literature to Every Home for Christ in Belize containing 45,000 Gospel tracts and 9000 booklets in a mixture of English and Spanish.

On the 29th of April we shipped a container to Soma Biblica in Tanzania with over 100,000 Mailbox Club booklets and teacher guides in Swahili and 200,000 Swahili Gospels of John, which will help them in their outreach ministry.



Bulgaria



The literature you have printed for us gave us freedom to provide churches with as much literature as they need and ask for. One lady wrote us a message: "It is very good that through you we have the opportunity after talking with people to leave a brochure. The resources of the church are scarce in this regard, and through you we once again bring joy to the people with great materials. God bless you!"

At Christmas last year more than 300 churches received our literature: we distributed altogether over 150,000 Gospel tracts. Most of the churches organised different events, visiting institutions or sharing the Gospel in public places. Many churches visited nursing homes and gave Christmas tracts to elderly people. Some churches distributed the materials home-to-home to the people in their neighbourhood. Other churches distributed the evangelistic materials in prisons, markets, schools, city halls, hospitals, ambulances, banks and companies.

Christians with businesses and shops gave the tracts and calendars to their customers. Some churches rented Christmas market stalls, giving people some hot drinks and Gospel literature. One of the pastors wrote to us: "You really distribute wonderful materials! Thank you for your attention and help. For our small church, they are extremely helpful. The good attitude of believers breaks the ice, and then we have open hearts - the good soil for sowing the imperishable seed of God's Word."

Last year we also organized two evangelistic camps.



Both have been in Muslim areas. Together with 63 volunteers we have reached more than 46,000 homes in 144 villages and 5 towns. The terrain was very hard. We had times when we drove 5 km in 40 minutes because of the very bad roads. For other villages we had to leave the car and walk one hour there and back, but our big encouragement was to find people there. They were so surprised to see us! I cannot forget how a man asked us: "How did you find me?" This question was the best start in sharing the love and truth of our Lord.

Even though the majority of the population was Muslim, we did not encounter any conflict or aggression. Even the Imams talked nicely with us. God has met with many people who were seeking the truth, looking for hope and searching for answers. Beside the Gospel tracts, every volunteer had in his backpack New Testaments and literature for children. I cannot forget how an old

ROMANIA

On 4 April Clive and Heather travelled to Sibiu to attend CEF Romania's 30th anniversary conference. The theme of the conference was "Stand Firm" and it was attended by four hundred CEF workers and supporters, the vast majority of whom came from Romania but with some from Moldova and Ukraine as well.

Tom Somerville was the first CEF leader who requested hundreds of thousands of Gospel tracts from RMA for their work in Romania. From those small beginnings the partnership between RMA and CEF has grown until we are now supplying them with their publications all around the world. We have continued the partnership with CEF in Romania and have been delighted to work very closely with Claire Bain who also has a vision of using literature to reach the children of Romania with the Gospel. Over the years we have supplied them with huge quantities of Gospel literature and before the conference the 16 pallets of literature

that we had sent just arrived. This consisted of 300,000 Wonder Devotional booklets and Flashcard Bible Lessons. We give thanks to the Lord for our partnership with CEF Romania and trust that the Lord will bless as they target the county of Olt for special outreach this summer.



woman kissed the hands of the girl who promised to send her a Bible. She was so happy!

We had so many conversations with people. This is one of them. "When I handed a brochure to a woman, she told me that she was a Muslim, and we should respect their faith. I told her kindly that Allah did not give his life for her, but Jesus Christ did that because He loves her. Then I noticed that everything in her garden was dry, and I asked her how long it had been since it rained last time. She told me that there hadn't been a drop of rain there for months. I asked her if I could pray for her as well as to ask God to give *(Cont'd back page)*



75th Anniversary

Every Home Crusade

During 1978 the ministry continued to grow and it became obvious that the 285 Newtownards Road building was getting too small. Ernie knew of a small church that had recently closed, so he went to the Pastor and offered to purchase the church. The Pastor was delighted to sell the building which had been the old school in Redcar Street - one half of the building was made up of large rooms and the other half of the building was a hall with seating and a pulpit. Some immediate repairs were completed and we had an opening service the weekend after Easter in 52 Redcar Street which many of our supporters and friends attended.

It quickly became obvious that if we were to print items such as leaflets and booklets we would need to have a folding machine – so this was purchased, and

involved learning a whole new process. Then a second Multilith printing press was purchased. Clive Allen joined the ministry in 1980. He had already trained as a printer.





BRAZIL

Our Interlink depot in Brazil was able to celebrate its 20th anniversary on Saturday the 13th of April. Since Victor and Raquel Cardoo set up the depot in

(Bulgaria continued) rain. When I finished the prayer, she was in tears. I left her a New Testament, telling her that as a testimony that God is the One who sent us, He would give His blessing and rain on the earth. On the same day, God performed the miracle: it started to rain! Later, walking through the streets in the rain, I was so happy that our God is the Only God, the true and Almighty God who hears our prayers and cares for us.”

Last year we organized a special Halloween outreach. We are so thankful to you for these special tracts you have given to us: “What will you do on Halloween”? The Halloween holiday is getting more and more popular in Bulgaria. The dressing up and receiving candy is very attractive and captivating for children. For them it is just fun and they do not realize its occultic origin and content.

As a mission organization we decided that we must encourage churches to help our nation to



2004, we have shipped a total of 63 container loads of literature to the depot. This literature has been distributed all across the vast country of Brazil. Samuel Adams was able to attend the anniversary thanksgiving service and bring the greetings and appreciation of all at Revival Movement Association.

We are very grateful to Sueli Crawford for her leadership in looking after the depot, and for the work of Daniel, as he sends out the consignments of literature across the country. We are also very grateful for the chairman, Pastor Alessandro, for all of his support and help. He also leads the work of Every Home for Christ in Brazil with whom we work closely. It was also a great opportunity to meet Brother Aramis, who is our graphic designer and who also helps to promote the work of Interlink to the churches in Brazil.

understand the truth behind Halloween. We provided them with the tracts you printed for us. We are thankful to the Lord that around 40 churches have participated in the project and nearly 300 volunteers shared the Gospel with more than 15,000 young people. The biggest joy was to see children giving the tracts in schools to their classmates. In every city young people accepted the tracts with a lot of interest.

There were churches who organized special outreaches on Halloween evening, giving the tracts to all the children and young people with masks on their faces. We noticed a special interest in the Halloween tracts from the Christian school teachers. They were the first who saw the need to tell the truth about the holiday and were excited to use our tracts by giving them to the children. A leader wrote to us: “Dear



Pavel and Monica, I am sending the report from the Halloween 2023 project. Thank God for using you to distribute these brochures. I had never seen this kind of brochure for this "event" before. When I placed the order with you, I requested 100 pieces, but they were distributed in a flash, and we did not have enough. I am glad that there are people who want to spread the truth and those who accept it... Thank you for making us part of Halloween Project 2023."

This spring we have encouraged churches to reach especially villages. We are glad that 57 churches have agreed to participate in the project and reach at least one village each. Some churches distributed the literature with their youth, teenagers and even children

from Sunday school. Others distributed with the Pastor and some old ladies. Before the distribution every church had to organize a "prayer and fast" week to prepare spiritually for the outreach. It is so good to see the benefits and the fruits in their stories. For some churches this was the first outreach in the church's existence.

Thank you once again for all your support and help with the literature. We would like to request a further 500,000 leaflets for our outreach work this year. May God bless your faithfulness and provide for your needs too. Pavel Valkov, Every Home for Christ. Bulgaria.



Please continue to pray for all the financial needs of the ministry - at the moment we are planning to ship containers of literature to Mozambique, Brazil and a restricted country. We also have many pallets of literature being prepared for shipping to Latin America.

Yours for a Great Revival,

Samuel Adams Clive Allen

- I would like to receive your monthly report.
- Please, send me a "gift aid" Form.

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I enclose £ to help present the Gospel Message freely to Millions of people.

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