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IS GOD CALLING YOU?

By L. C. EVANS, President, Southwestern Union Conference

WE ARE nearing the close of this earth's history. We have before us a great work—the closing work of giving the last warning message to a sinful world. There are men who will be taken from the plow, from the vineyard, from various other branches of work, and sent forth by the Lord to give this message to the world.”—*Testimonies*, Vol. 7, p. 270.

No Seventh-day Adventist man or woman can look seriously upon conditions throughout the world today and fail to recognize that “we are nearing the close of this earth's history.” Neither can we fail to see the magnitude of the unfinished task before us “of giving the last warning message to a sinful world.” These things are quickly seen and readily understood by men and women from every walk of life in our midst today; but where are the special ones God is calling to enter His precious ministry of saving lost men and women for God and eternity?

The following words are both shocking and enlightening: “It is a mystery that there are not hundreds at work where now there is but one. The heavenly universe is astonished at the apathy, the coldness, the listlessness of those who profess to be sons and daughters of God. In the truth there is a living power.”—*Ibid.*, Vol. 9, p. 42.

“Heavenly angels have long been waiting for human agents—the members of the church—to cooperate with them in the great work to be done. They are waiting for YOU.”—*Ibid.*, Vol. 9, pp. 46, 47. Yes, brother, sister,

they are waiting for YOU. For YOU! But you say, “I am not qualified; I have not been trained; let those who are better qualified for such service do the work.”



L. C. EVANS

This alibi would be acceptable were it not for the solemn fact that God is waiting for YOU. Have you heard His urgent call? Have you? Have you answered it? Has the Holy Spirit been tugging at your heartstrings for months, or perhaps years, urging you to devote your life to literature evangelism? Has He?

No doubt, brother, sister, if President Eisenhower would send one of his personal representatives to go with you to perform a special task, that representative would not have to wait long. You would be ready and anxious to serve your President and country in such a striking and honorable way. One far greater than any

earthly king or ruler is waiting and anxious for you to answer the invitation to carry God's message for this time in the form of the printed page to a sick and dying world. He is waiting for YOU.

As you answer the call, learn the canvass, then go from home to home with a heavenly messenger in the form of an angel by your side, you will be performing a work second to none. “If there is one work MORE IMPORTANT THAN ANOTHER, it is that of getting our publications before the public, thus leading them to search the Scriptures.”—*Christian Service*, p. 80.

“In a large degree through our publishing houses is to be accomplished the work of that other angel who comes down from heaven with great power, and who lightens the earth with His glory.”—*Ibid.*, p. 148.

But you say, “God does not call everybody to do colporteur work.” Very true, indeed. But has He called you? Has He? Is He speaking to your heart just now? Is He?

As God speaks to your heart, brother, sister, telling you the hour is late and the field is already white unto harvest, do not turn a deaf ear to His pleading. Just drop to your knees and say, “Yes, Lord, I will do what You want me to do. I will say what You want me to say. I will go where You want me to go. I am answering the call just now. Here is my name and address and I am mailing it TODAY to the conference office, letting them know I have answered the call.”

When in all sincerity you have done this, the responsibility for your training and necessary preparation for literature evangelism will rest squarely on the shoulders of the publishing department secretary, and ere long you will be ready for him to go with you from home to home doing one of the greatest forms of evangelism known today. *No calling is higher in the sight of heaven, and no work more important.*

"God has His workmen in every age. The call of the hour is answered by the coming of the man. . . . Who will go forth now with our publications? *The Lord imparts a fitness for the work to every man and woman who will cooperate with divine power. All the requisite talent, courage, perseverance, faith, and tact will come as they put the armor on.* A great work is to be done in our world, and human agencies will surely respond to the demand. The world must hear the warning. When the call comes, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' send back the answer clear and distinct, 'Here am I; send me.' . . ."

"Some are better adapted than others for doing a certain work; therefore it is not correct to think that every one can be a canvasser. Some have no special adaptability for this work; but they are not, because of this, to be regarded as faithless or unwilling. The Lord is not unreasonable in His requirements. The church is as a garden in which is a variety of flowers, each with its own peculiarities. Though in many respects all may differ, yet each has a value of its own."—*Testimonies*, Vol. 6, pp. 332-334.

In preparation for the ministry, the servant of the Lord has said, "This will be an excellent experience for any who have the ministry in view. Those who are fitting for the ministry

can engage in no other occupation that will give them so large an experience as will the canvassing work."—*Ibid.*, p. 334.

May God's richest blessing be yours as you sign your name and make application for entrance into the great army of literature evangelists that those who know not the truth of God for this time may be quickly warned and made ready for the second coming of Christ so soon to take place. God is calling for men

and women who are successful in other lines of endeavor. It may be the plow, the vineyard, the office, or other branches of work. Will you say "yes" to the call of the Master today? Is He waiting for you? Is He?

If you know you have been suppressing the divine urge to take your place in the Lord's great colporteur army, mail your name and address today, saying as did Isaiah of old, "Here am I; send me." Isaiah 6:8. (Emphasis in quotations supplied.)

Who Will Respond to the Call?

By H. C. KEPHART, Treasurer, Southwestern Union Conference

THROUGH the years of our denominational growth the influence of literature distributed has been very great. There are thousands of believers in our churches today who credit literature that came into their homes as being the agency that revealed the truth to them. What stronger argument than this is there for multiplying the printed page and circulating it still more extensively? If God can use the printed message to unfold the truth to some people, causing them to accept it and surrender their lives to Him, will He not likewise use increasing quantities of this literature to attract larger numbers to take the same steps?

How emphatically the Lord has spoken through His servant of the importance of scattering the printed page! We have all heard the expression that the message in printed form should be circulated like the leaves of autumn. That doubtless applies to all types of message literature, books, magazines, tracts. But the special work of colporteurs has been emphasized as of exceptional importance.

Writing on the importance of the colporteur work, Sister White stated in Volume 6 of the *Testimonies*: "We cannot too highly estimate this work; for were it not for the effort of the canvasser [colporteur], many would never hear the warning."—Page 313. In that same section appears also the challenging statement: "From the light given me I know that where there is one canvasser in the field, there should be one hundred."—Page 315.

In the very little time that may remain to us to bring God's message to the multitudes, the call is for volunteers, many of them, to join

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Application to Become a Literature Evangelist

Please contact me personally or by mail at your earliest convenience as I have a conviction that God is calling me to dedicate my life to literature evangelism.

Name _____

Address _____

the ranks of those who are engaging in the task of getting our distinctive literature into many, many homes. In the words of God's servant, "Who will respond to the call? Who will go forth to labor in wisdom and grace and the love of Christ for those nigh and afar off? . . . Who will go forth now with our publications?"—*Ibid.*, pp. 332, 333.

"If there is one work more important than another, it is that of getting our publications before the public, thus leading them to search the Scriptures."—*Colporteur Evangelist*, p. 80.

A Call and Promise

MAYBE it's a farmer plowing in his field.

Maybe it's a housewife busy at her work.

Maybe it's a businessman working at his desk.

Maybe it's a carpenter hammering away on a house.

Maybe it's just somebody, somewhere.

The inspired word says: "The lost sheep of God's fold are scattered in every place, and the work that should be done for them is being neglected."—*Colporteur Evangelist*, p. 7.



J. T. Welch

Here's a watchmaker at his bench.
Here's a plumber at his task.
Here's a farmer at his plow.
Here's a salesman on his route.
Here's a mother with her child.

God's word says: "Go ye also into the vineyard, and whatsoever is right, that shall ye receive."—Matthew 20:7.

There is no doubt in our minds, I'm sure, but that we are living in the last hour of this world's probation, so these words of Jesus are an urgent appeal to enter His vineyard in the last hour, today, before it is too late.

Someone has asked, "Can I make a living in the colporteur work?" Here is an answer from the first week's work of Bob Crone: He worked 32 hours and delivered \$162.90 worth; his part is \$81.45, or \$2.54 an hour, and there is still \$102.30 in orders yet to be delivered. Ask Bob if he can make a living in the colporteur work. He says, "This is better pay than my lifetime work of watchmaking, and besides, I left the third angel's message in forty-two homes and prayed with around fifty-five families."

Remember, Jesus said, "Whoever is right, that shall ye receive." Dear friend, have you heard the voice of Jesus speaking to your heart to go? If so, trust His promise and answer, "Here am I, Lord; send me."

J. T. WELCH,
*Publishing Secretary,
Texas Conference.*

"Thy People Shall Be Willing in the Day of Thy Power"

1952 was the best year Texico has ever enjoyed in literature sales by seven thousand dollars. Even though we delivered a little over thirty thousand dollars' worth, this was less than two and one-half cents per capita of our population—about enough to buy one small tract each. The latter-day prophet says our literature "should be scattered like the leaves of autumn," and one of the Bible prophets wrote centuries ago, "Thy people shall be willing in the day of Thy power." We are living in this time, and I am wondering if we really believe what we believe.

We have seventy-eight counties in West Texas, and all of the state of New Mexico, in our conference. There are two colporteurs in New Mexico and five or six in the seventy-eight counties of West Texas. We have good territory in some of the largest oil-

and gas-producing fields of the United States, as well as many government projects and a rich farming section along the Rio Grande and Pecos rivers of New Mexico and in the large irrigated section of West Texas.



J. D. Leslie

The deliveries per hour in Texico are the highest in the Southwestern Union. We need at least fifteen more regular full-time colporteurs. There are many of our faithful members in this field who could be earning from one to three dollars per hour. Who knows but that someone is you?

J. D. LESLIE,
*Publishing Secretary,
Texico Conference.*

NOTICE!

We deeply regret that because we were unable to get possession of all the facts regarding the requirements of the institution offering the course for practical nurses, and because we want to be certain the program will qualify our students for state licensing examinations, it will be necessary to postpone the practical nurses' course at Ardmore Sanitarium and Hospital, Ardmore, Oklahoma, for one year.

ETHEL M. WALKER, M.D.,
Secretary, Board of Directors.

To Double Our Colporteur Force by 1954

By G. A. HUSE, Secretary, Publishing Department, General Conference

DURING the last General Conference the paramount theme that prevailed throughout the session was increased evangelism. A far-reaching action was taken to double the church membership during this quadrennial period. In harmony with this resolution the publishing department leaders at the 1950 Autumn Council adopted the following recommendation:

"We, the members of the Publishing Department Advisory Committee, meeting in Grand Rapids, Michigan, pledge ourselves to play our part in this mighty evangelizing effort and seek by God's help to double the present number of colporteurs and the souls won by their evangelistic labors by 1954."

Soon it will be time for the next General Conference session, and it is proper that we check our records to see what progress has been made toward reaching this objective. At the close of 1949, the last full year's report before the 1950 session, there were 4,649 colporteurs throughout the world field. Doubling that number we should have 9,298 literature evangelists within our ranks by the end of 1953.

Let's take a candid review of the picture as it appears from the time of the last session to the present. The table below indicates the church membership and our colporteur force, and also gives the average number of colporteurs each year.

According to these figures we find that in the three years the church membership shows a gain of 139,925, or almost 20 per cent. This is not up to schedule, to be sure, but it indicates a trend in the right direction. During this same period the list of world colporteurs has dropped from 4,649 at the end of 1949 to 4,565 in 1952, the latest full year's report, and

shows a loss instead of an anticipated gain. The monthly report for May, 1953, lists only 4,364 colporteurs in the world field.

If the Publishing Department had kept pace in its drive to increase the number of colporteurs in the same ratio as the membership, or 20 per cent, we would today have 5,578 colporteurs instead of only 4,565. It takes but a faint stretch of the imagination to figure what total subscription book sales would have amounted to had we advanced in the same measure as membership growth. Colporteur deliveries for 1952 were \$8,760,360.35. A 20 per cent increase would have amounted to \$1,752,094.07, giving a total year's business of \$10,512,454.42. The potential in souls saved would have averaged in the same portion.

The lesson is obvious, and actually only four months to work before the end of the year. It will be impossible to reach our original objective; however, it behooves us to put forth Herculean effort during this remaining period to recruit strong, consecrated men and women into the colporteur ranks, and endeavor to finish this quadrennium with an increased force in proportion to membership gains. May God direct toward this end.

I Have No Man

TRADITION proclaims that the pool of Bethesda in Jerusalem had healing powers within its waters at certain seasons of the year. When the angel touched the waters, the first entering the pool was healed of his infirmity. Hundreds of persons with infirmities and physical disabilities crowded the porches of the pool in an attempt to find relief from their suffering. John 6:2-9 relates an interview between

Jesus and a certain lame man who desired help. The man had wasted many fruitless years waiting for a chance to be first in the water. Jesus, filled with love and sympathy for his plight, immediately asked him, "Wilt thou be made whole?" The discouraged answer came, "Sir, I have no man when the water is troubled to put me into the pool."

How little did he know that Jesus was the answer to his cry. He was talking to the One who not only could heal his physical handicap but could set his soul free from the bondage of sin. Christ is still the Man for every soul's cry.

Today we can see hundreds of persons crowded around the pool of Salvation waiting for someone to point them to living water. Many are crippled with discouragement, plagued with fear, and sickened by the perplexities of this modern civilization; scores are looking for happiness and hope. But the cry is, "I have no man to point to me the way." Won't you be that man to answer the call?



J. C. Smith

Jesus is now gone to heaven. He needs men to do the work that He did while on earth: to carry the gospel light to those who have been blinded by the things of the world, to carry hope to those who are crippled by traditions of men, truth to those who are deaf to the voice of God, and peace to the troubled hearts.

Won't you be God's man for this hour? Won't you join ranks with the hundreds who are actually engaged in soul winning through the literature ministry? God needs you to answer the call.

J. C. SMITH,
Publishing Secretary,
Southwest Region Conference.

Year	Church Membership	Number Colporteurs	Average No. Colporteurs
1949	716,538	4,649	4,329
1950	756,712	4,757	4,651
1951	803,720	4,519	4,378
1952	856,463	4,565	4,631
1953	(five months)	4,364	4,338

Let's All Pull Together

By J. J. STRAHLE, Publishing Secretary, Southwestern Union Conference

WHILE the sale of our literature is under the direct management of a department, yet every one of us is responsible to help make it a success. The publishing secretaries are not to be the only ones who carry this burden. Everyone should be working and praying to make the department

greatly blessed this work since its beginning, but, in view of the times to which we have come, I believe we must all put forth an effort to accomplish far more than we have yet experienced. Let us work for it, and live for it, and pray for it, and train men for it, and lift up the hands of our strong leaders that they will never give up until there are hundreds of church members who earn their livelihood selling our truth-filled literature.



J. J. Strahle

succeed. When they preach, and when they hear testimonies, and when they listen to prayers, they should think and study to find those who can be trained and developed to do this work successfully. They should cooperate to the extent of their influence and ability to get promising church members into this service. If we all have a burden in our hearts to increase the corps of colporteur evangelists, I believe the Lord will be pleased to fulfill our desires.

We will build up the literature work and make it strong in proportion as we all lift with our might and carry it on our hearts. We think we are very much burdened and have no time for this work, but one of our chief burdens in the Advent organization is the distribution of our truth-filled literature. When the leaders and ministers cooperate with the publishing secretaries in searching out consecrated members from their constituency, we certainly will turn a great army into this service.

With our whole laboring force a recruiting organization, not only will we sell literature by the hundred thousand dollars' worth, but our sales will soon reach several hundred thousand. We have seen how the Lord has

The Lord Is Calling for Laborers

"MY BRETHREN AND SISTERS, remember that one day you will stand before the Lord of all the earth to give an account of the deeds done in the body. Then your work will appear as it really is. The vineyard is large, and the Lord is calling for laborers. Do not allow anything to keep you from the work of saving souls. Will you not try it?"—*Colporteur Evangelist*, p. 33.



L. G. Whitten

The harvest is white and ready to be garnered in. As we call from home to home here in Oklahoma, we find the people are responding very nicely to our books and magazines and the Twentieth Century Bible Course. More than twenty per cent of the applicants whose names are sent in

by the colporteur take the course. We also have many dark counties to warn.

God will bless your every effort if you will enter this work today. Write your Publishing Department Secretary.

L. G. WHITTEN,
Publishing Secretary,
Oklahoma Conference.

Men Are Responding to the Call of God

THE LORD is blessing the publishing work in the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference. Brother Simpson, a new member in Shreveport who has been a radio announcer in Minden, Louisiana, which is about twenty miles from Shreveport, has entered the colporteur work.

Another new colporteur is one of the deacons in the Shreveport church. Brother McMurray is employed by the government. I visited with him several months ago and could tell there was a little interest at that time. Recently he told me that ever since I had visited with him and had prayer with him, the Lord had been impressing him more and more to give up his work and devote his efforts to the finishing of God's work. Last week before we went down for our regional meeting, he turned in his resignation. He will work out his notice the last of June and will be starting as a full-time colporteur the first of July. I think he will make us an outstanding colporteur.

Brother Miller, a salesman for about twenty years for one of the big meat companies, retired about three weeks ago and started canvassing. We have also two other prospects for full-time colporteur work which we hope will materialize in the next week or two.

The prospects for the work look mighty good, but we need many recruits to enter the dark counties of Arkansas-Louisiana, and we are praying that during the coming Rally Day, October 3, a large number of laymen will respond to the call of God.

WAYNE W. WELBORN,
Publishing Secretary,
Arkansas-Louisiana Conference.

"THE CANVASSING work, properly conducted, is missionary work of the highest order, and it is as good and successful a method as can be employed for placing before the people the important truths for this time."
—*Testimonies*, Vol. 6, p. 313.

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Ozark Academy Fund

Has your district leader already visited you in the interest of the Ozark Academy Building Fund? If not, it may be that you should ask him just how you can help. The need is great. Your gift will help to assist worthy students to earn a portion of their way through a Christian school.

Plans are laid to begin building before long on step one of the new Home Arts Building. At a recent meeting of the Committee it was voted to expand step one slightly. We feel that this can be done at an addition of just a few hundred dollars and provide room for our music department. This will provide room in the basement entirely above ground for two small studios and a number of practice rooms, in addition to our laundry and home arts classroom. It is our purpose to finish step one this year so that this space may be used by the last of the year, if possible. This work will be done largely by student labor, providing them an avenue to earn part of their way through school.

We have not received reports from any of our churches yet, but we have heard that one church has already received more than six hundred dol-

lars in pledges though only a few of the members have been contacted. Another reports more than four hundred dollars in pledges, and only a few of the members have been contacted in that church. We hope to have reports from all of the churches before long and trust that this will show that we have been successful already.

F. O. SANDERS.



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Texas Teachers

We believe that the Lord has directed in the placement of qualified, consecrated teachers in our schools. A fine new school has been opened in Waller. Let us pray together that with God's blessing this will be the most wonderful year so far in the history of Christian education.

Austin

Mr. Robert Cooper

Baytown

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Beaumont

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News Notes

★ Miss Wanda Brownfield who has been doing secretarial work in our office has returned to Southwestern Junior College. Miss Brownfield's work was very much appreciated.

★ The conference has called Mrs.

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From the BOOK and BIBLE

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Pauline Allen of the Texas Conference, and she has accepted the invitation to join the secretarial force. We extend a very cordial welcome to Mrs. Allen.

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Our Colporteur Evangelists

REPORT FOR MONTH ENDING

AUGUST 29, 1953

J. J. STRAHLE, Publishing Secretary

ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

Wayne Welborn, Publishing Secretary

Henry A. Blount	LHHT	18	63.75	63.75
Wayne Blount	SJBRBS	154	299.75	407.50
Peggy Bull	BTS	2	12.00	9.00
Mrs. J. R. Chandler	TTLH	12	.90	11.25
A. Conrad	DRA	168	2419.50	580.50
Delmer Cook	DRA	102	606.75	13.00
Mrs. Delmer Cook	DRA	81	284.25	3.00
Glenn M. Cox	HS	199	1025.25	496.50
Maude Delle Piane	TTLH	47	105.88	105.88
Mrs. Amelia Doup	DA	1	10.25	
Mary E. Doup	BTS	15	106.00	84.80
Ted Estey	DRA	134	770.20	28.70
Luke Gajour	BRHL	228	5722.50	42.75
Mrs. Luke Gajour	BRHL	219	6580.75	51.25
Annie L. Gifford	TTLH	2	6.50	6.50
Mrs. V. P. Guest	DA	41	83.55	62.35
Mrs. W. S. Gurley	TT	10	10.00	10.00
Lake Charles Jrs.	TTLH	9	10.50	10.50
C. W. Long	DRABS	145	1006.30	340.00
Carolyn				
McMurphy	GBLMAG	201	537.53	676.53
Elmo J. McMurry	BR	175	1587.92	63.87
B. L. Miller	DRASJLH	198	1769.95	108.25
Mrs. H. O. Mooney	TT	1	2.00	2.00
Noretta Nichols	GBLMAG	107	125.25	327.25
Mrs. W. L. Norred	TTLH	21	46.75	46.75
Johannie Palsgrove	SJ	11	27.00	84.00
Mrs. Jewell Queen	TT	1	2.00	2.00
Mrs. I. V. Ross	BR	32	58.75	37.75
Clarence				
Sampson	BRDRABS	210	2876.50	18.25
Margaret Segler	GBLMAG	206	241.75	251.75
L. G. Sibley	GBLMAG	120	102.50	228.50
Mrs. L. G.				
Sibley	GBLMAG	77	73.50	194.25
W. I. Simpson	DRABR	123	865.74	150.00
Tommy Smith	SJ	287	207.00	213.00
Fred Speyer	DRA	152	562.75	592.50
Bill Sublett	DRA	94	787.99	11.75
Mrs. Pearl Uhrig	BRHL	147	689.50	325.75
Mrs. F. O. Ulrich	BTS	120	327.45	209.75
Mrs. M. E. Watson	TTLH	8	6.00	6.00
Mrs. Wayne Welborn	BTS	2	21.20	21.20
J. H. Whitehead	SJ	3	19.50	
R. W. Whittington	TTLH	5	10.00	10.00
Frank Williams	BRHL	65	189.95	

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OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

L. G. Whitten, Publishing Secretary

L. A. Bakos	BRBTS	45	33.75	33.75
Evalena Bill	TTLH	1	14.53	9.75
Rosa Caldwell	TTLH	8	9.75	9.75
Mrs. F. R. Cavin	MMCTT	100	160.00	108.48
Olen Gilliam	MMCDRAMA	42	240.25	202.75
Mollie Haffner	BRMMC	16	44.00	22.50
Azalee Hart	TT	39	72.50	72.50
Bessie Hart	TT	41	75.75	75.75
Victoria Henner	MMCLH	45	59.33	102.03
La Veta Herber	BRHL	62	258.90	191.45
Mrs. Olive Michael	HSL	77	352.50	158.50
Frank Miller	MMCBR	19	58.25	58.25
Eden Neprash	BRTT	74	38.00	28.25
F. L. Okie	MMCBR	15	15.00	15.00
Mrs. M. L.				
Schilt	MMCMag	106	126.60	118.60
Barbara Sears	HCL	10	38.96	38.96
Effie Seasley	MMCBR	23	39.85	39.85
Georgia				
Stricker	MMCLH	20	2.80	2.80
Bruce				
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L. Wright	Mess	50	62.50	62.50
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Amarillo, Texas	6:40	6:30
Brownsville, Texas	6:22	6:15
Dallas, Texas	6:20	6:11
El Paso, Texas	5:59	5:50
Fort Worth, Texas	6:22	6:13
Galveston, Texas	6:12	6:04
Keene, Texas	6:22	6:13
Little Rock, Arkansas	6:02	5:52
Muskogee, Oklahoma	6:23	6:13
New Orleans, Louisiana	5:53	5:45
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	6:23	6:13
San Antonio, Texas	6:27	6:19
Santa Fe, New Mexico	5:57	5:47
Shreveport, Louisiana	6:08	5:59

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★ Elder G. E. Lindquist started evangelistic meetings in the Bristow church on Sunday night, August 30. These meetings are held on Sunday, Tuesday, and Friday nights. The church is located at 6th and Poplar. If you have any friends living in or near Bristow, please invite them to these services.

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"THE LITTLE fellow before me was only four years old. I had been to his home several times, and he had been to mine. I had told him stories, and once he had sat on my lap for several miles and driven my car while I operated the gas, the clutch, the brakes, and the lower part of the steering wheel.

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A \$500 Story

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The story, announcing that Dr. and Mrs. Ervin Winton would soon be sailing for mission service at Bhuket Mission Hospital and Clinic in Thailand, went out from the office of Art Sutton, assisting in public relations at the College of Medical Evangelists. Along with a picture of the Wintons packing for their journey, it appeared in the Redlands, California, *Facts*, San Bernardino *Sun*, Riverside *Press* and *Enterprise*, and Los Angeles *Times*. The next day the editor of the Redlands paper received a call from a local physician who wished to get in touch with the mission appointees. When the contact was made the non-Adventist physician presented his check for \$500 to help equip the hospital at Bhuket.

This experience demonstrates the worth of close interoffice cooperation. The General Conference Bureau of Press Relations had notified its Pacific Union public relations office of the Wintons' overseas assignment along with that of several other missionaries. That office in turn notified Mr. Sutton, who was in the home territory of the appointees. And Mr. Sutton made the suggested story a reality.

Each month similar alerts go out from press relations headquarters to conference press directors who have mission appointees leaving their areas. Some alerts are assigned to local church press secretaries for follow-up. These present a wonderful opportunity to tell the world through the public press the story of Advent mission activities, of a church whose members care enough for their fellow men to leave home and loved ones to carry the love of Jesus across the seas.

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