

## POPE 'SORROWFUL' —BUT LITTLE CHANGES

A French commission estimates that more than 200,000 children have been abused by French clergy since 1950. Pope Francis claimed to have “learned with sorrow” about the report. This is just the latest exposure of the deep rot in the Roman Catholic hierarchy. Over the last few years, similar reports have surfaced in other parts of the globe.

There is so much wrong with this picture. This counterfeit church labels itself “Christian,” but ignores the Bible in so many ways. In fact, it claims authority above the scriptures.

A major deviancy is in the area of sexuality. By mandating celibacy for their priestcraft members, they’re sitting ducks for temptation.

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Ex-Jesuit Alberto Rivera remembers discovering a roll of cloth in a ditch near a convent when he was a boy. In it was 7 mutilated bodies of babies. The Pope’s perverse teaching on marriage produces many kinds of evil.

## UN WANTS CONTROL OF FREE SPEECH

“I am calling for a global code of conduct that promotes integrity in public information,” writes UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres. This sounds noble since everyone wants integrity. However, in such a fractured world, you have to ask, whose “integrity” are we going to use as the standard?

Guterres further explains: “The war on science must end. All policy and budget decisions should be backed by science and expertise.” Is he talking about the “science” that gave us the theory of evolution, which gave us humanism, which gave us atheism, which led to the elimination of the Bible from our school systems?

Is he talking about the “experts” who tell us that atheistic socialism can be made to work even though it has a zero historical batting average? Or the “experts” who tell us that homosexuals are born that way? Or the “experts” that tell us that the Bible is just a book of old legends?

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Then, by grouping them by gender in the hierarchy and in the convents, there is nothing but unnatural sex available to that powerful drive.

Even the media gets it wrong, reporting this as child abuse rather than homosexual predation. The perpetrators are characterized as pedophiles. But the underage victims are primarily prepubescent or adolescent boys, the most desirable target for the homosexual predator.

Although reports such as the 200,000 in France includes many decades, there is ample evidence that the problem has not gone away. Many hoped, when Pope Francis was installed, that some reform would occur. But a recent book, “The Dictator Pope”, by H.J.A Sire (pen name Marcantonio Colonna), casts a modern perspective.

Sire describes a “homosexual lobby” operating inside the membership of the Curia, the central body through which the affairs of the Catholic Church are conducted. Orgies and drugs are also reported. When Pope Francis

was questioned about this in 2013 he responded: “If a person is gay and seeks God and has good will, who am I to judge?”

Sire also reports homosexual activities and illegitimate children at the parish level. Ex-Jesuit Alberto Rivera wrote about finding a mass grave of babies near a convent.

For its priests and nuns, Roman Catholicism has completely upended God’s plan of covenant marriage between a man and a woman. By preventing its leadership from this normal outlet, hundreds of thousands of youngsters have been damaged for life.

This prostitute church works very hard at legitimacy. But as long as it denies the scriptural guidelines, we cannot neglect to present the true gospel of salvation by faith alone to the precious Roman Catholic people. Satan would like nothing better than for us to leave them alone in their false peace so he can keep them out of the Kingdom of God.

Chick Publications has several tracts and paperbacks to assist soul winners in reaching Roman Catholics.

## ACTRESS STILL PROMOTES ABORTION —AFTER A BROKEN HEART

Actress Uma Thurman reacted against the law, recently passed, that significantly limits the availability of abortion in Texas. Because she had chosen abortion as the best option when she was in her late teens, she came out strongly against the Texas law.

However, in her article in the Washington Post, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021, she candidly describes the agony of her choice. She claims that her acting career started when she was 15 and, before long, she found herself in Europe “about to start a job.”

But: “In my late teens, I was

accidentally impregnated by a much older man,” she claims.

Wanting to keep the baby, she called home. She said this was the first time that her family had a discussion with her about sex, and the discussion put a lid on her desire to mother the child. She was led to believe that her only option was an abortion.

“My heart was broken nonetheless,” she says.

The procedure was arranged through a mutual friend in Germany: “It hurt terribly, but I didn’t complain. I had

# GOING SHOPPING?

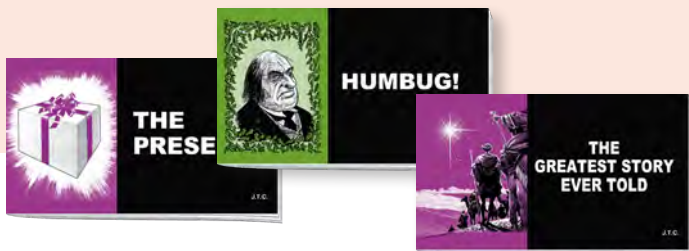


## IT'S AN EASY WITNESSING OPPORTUNITY!

This time of year, folks are open to hear about Jesus. After all, people say it's His birthday, right?

Regardless of how you feel about Christmas (some Christians don't celebrate it) it's just too good a witnessing opportunity to miss! Put on a big smile and hand a Chick tract like *The Greatest Story Ever Told* or *Humbug* or *The Present* to a store clerk. Tell them "Enjoy your family this holiday" and watch them say "Thank you!"

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## **CONTROL** *From p.1*

Everybody agrees that the world is broken. But they have tossed aside the operation manual and are scrambling around looking for “science” to repair it. Well did the apostle Paul warn us about “science falsely so called” in 1 Timothy 6:20-21: “O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding profane and vain babblings, and *oppositions of science falsely so called*: which some professing have erred concerning the faith.”

We also have our share of “profane and vain babblings” that are most difficult to avoid these days. But those “babblings” are lies of Satan created to bring on the darkness of the last days that is prophesied in scripture. And the UN Big Brother wants to shut down every opportunity to get the truth out against

those lies.

Jesus said that a darkness will come when no man can work, but we have enjoyed a few hundred years of broad daylight for the gospel. Nevertheless, the warning still stands as an urgent reminder to redouble our efforts to fulfill the Great Commission and go and preach the gospel while we still can.

Chick tracts are designed as little preachers. They begin with an engaging story and end with the challenge of the gospel. They are a short sermon so as not to bore the reader, but they place a vital decision squarely on the heart: choose eternal life in Christ, or suffer the punishment of hell for rebellion against your Creator.

Judgment is certain. We will all stand before our Creator sooner than we think.

## **DOES CHICK LITERATURE WORK ON CATHOLICS?**

*From time to time Chick Publications receives spectacular testimonies of the impact of the literature that God has given us to publish. This one is proof that the Truth is far more powerful than the empty rituals of Roman Catholicism.*

About 5 years after I got saved I ordered all the big Chick comic books and when they came I read them all in one day. I had so much truth infused into me that you could literally knock me over with a pin. That was about 30 years ago. I knew at that time that I just had to share the Gospel with my Catholic mother, Lilia.

When I first went to my Lithuanian mother, she told me that “she was born a Catholic, and she will die a Catholic.” I responded with what I believe the Holy Spirit said to me. “Mom, the Bible says that you were born in sin, do you want to die in sin?”

My mother was a faithful Catholic all her life, going to mass every week, and even having a big statue of Mary on her dresser. Unbeknownst to me, she had started Catholic Bible study at her church and was frustrated that her many questions that she had were not being answered. They would rush through the study so fast that she felt she did not get much out of it.

So I gave her the Alberto series to read. That series is a bombshell about a major whistleblower from the very depths of Catholicism. After my mother read a few of them she was all too ready to get saved. I led her and my brother, who also read the comics, to the Lord.

After that we found a very good Bible-believing church where my mother joined the Bible study and got all of her questions answered by a wonderful

See *Catholics* p.9

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## WHEN WRONG BECAME RIGHT

A careful walk through the books written by the Old Testament prophets is a sobering experience. The parallels between today's culture and the decline of Israel are more than just a concern. Page after page lays out God's disgust.

Isaiah 5:20 spells out an upside-down world: "Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil;" Nowhere is that more evident today than in the rapid acceptance of the homosexual lifestyle. And when you examine the horrendous health hazards, the evil becomes graphic.

In fact, one reason we hear so little about it is because nice people don't use words that are necessary to describe it. Dry statistics are inadequate, so we go merrily on, ignoring the multiple agonies that afflict them. But here are a few of the facts:<sup>1</sup>

"Estimates are that homosexual men, lesbians, and bisexuals (male and female) together comprise 3% to 4% of the total US population, not the 10% figure used by activists."

"The number of men and women engaging in homosexual sex has doubled

1 Information taken from "The Health Hazards of Homosexuality" Copyright 2020 by Amy L. Contrada, published by Mass Resistance, Three Lakes Publishing and distributed by Mass Resistance, Waltham MA 02454, www.massresistance.org, 632 pages.

since 1990, amplifying public health consequences."

"MSM (men having sex with men) comprised 77% of new HIV infections among men in 2010 in the U.S."

"HIV/AIDS is overwhelmingly a 'gay' disease. 67% of all new cases are among MSM."

"A Swedish study found 20 times the rate of completed suicides among transgenders compared to the general public."

"...22% to 28% of biological male transgenders are estimated to be HIV positive."

One study published early in the HIV epidemic indicated that the average MSM participant had an expected lifespan of around 45 years —before HIV. After HIV, it dropped below 40.

These statements are only the tip of the iceberg. Recent statistics are hard to come by because the activists have been able to shut down many of the sources of data. They have also succeeded in reversing the views of major medical institutions from labeling the homosexual lifestyle as "disordered," to promoting the mainlining of it.

And the news that we do get is typical of Satan's propaganda machine. All is sweetness and light with lovely same-sex

See *Wrong* p. 14

## HOMOSEXUALS WANT TO CHANGE THE SUBJECT

Today there is a deepening concern among believers about the continued advance of the homosexual agenda. It seems that every few weeks they come up with some new variation. First, it was that "anything goes between consenting adults." Once that was legally nailed down, and the laws against sodomy and adultery were cancelled, they pushed for approval of same sex marriage. The

assurance was, that once they obtained that, everything would quiet down.

But the demons behind homosexuality are not about to give it a rest. Now we have the whole transgender issue with male athletes running away with girl's track trophies and teenage boys in dresses raping 9th-grade girls in the girl's bathroom.

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Also, witnessing to homosexuals has become somewhat more complicated as they use the new Bible translations to justify their cause. The authorized King James version is quite clear that whoredom and sodomy were an abomination to God's best plan for mankind (Deut. 23:17). But the New American Standard is typical of the newer versions converting both terms to "cult prostitute." Homosexual activists say: "See, we are not cult prostitutes, so we are okay."

They conveniently change the subject, ignoring God's basic message that their behavior is an abomination. This same Bible version makes similar changes in 1 Kings 14:24, 1 Kings 15:12, and 2 Kings 23:7. In addition, half of Mark 6:11 is also missing: "*Verily I say unto you, It shall be more tolerable for Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment, than for that city.*" Without that verse, they then try to claim that Jesus did not speak against homosexual behavior.

Another place where they like to change the subject is Ezekiel 16:49: "*Behold, this was the guilt of your sister Sodom: she and her daughters had arrogance, abundant food and careless ease, but she did not help the poor and needy.*" The translation here is almost the same as the King James, however their interpretation of it is again used to change the subject. They say: "See, the inhabitants of Sodom were inhospitable

and failed to help the poor and needy. They were not destroyed because of their sexual practices."

Chick Publications publishes tracts detailing God's view of homosexuality, but when someone inquires about witnessing to homosexuals, it is a little more complex than that. In order to get anyone to agree that homosexuality is wrong, they need to first agree that there is a God who has specified guidelines for our good.

Some of those laws present God's ideal plan for sexual relations only within a marriage covenant between a man and woman. Until they come to this insight, their view of same-sex relations will be based on a humanist worldview. That is the reason that most of our gospel tracts are written to the issue of man's relationship to his Creator.

Until that is settled, little can be done from there in the way of dealing with every kind of sin, including homosexuality. Of course tracts like THIS WAS YOUR LIFE and LOVE STORY are favorites in this category.

However if a person has come to agree that he is a sinner, transgressing God's laws, and has asked forgiveness for his sin, then we have a few tracts that deal with homosexual sin. If you visit our website at [www.chick.com](http://www.chick.com), click TRACTS>Categories>Homosexuality to read and order the tracts.

*Special thanks to Fred Cortese for research on this article.*



## CHICK MAIL BAG

As the Christmas season nears with its spirit of thanksgiving and togetherness. I have something else to be thankful for. In this same time, my wife has found her salvation largely due to the use of Chick tracts. Thank you and God Bless. -Email

Thanks so much for Chick tracts. God Bless your ministry. I have used them in my witness and Chick tracts work. Even as a born again Christian I continually get educated from Chick tracts. -Email



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## THE NEW FACE OF EVANGELISM

In just one generation, our culture has changed. Some now have labeled it as “post Christian.” This is probably accurate since we now rarely process the next generation through Sunday school or under solid Bible teaching. We have forfeited the public education system to godless humanists and depended on TV to babysit our kids. Now we’re trying to play catch-up.

One of the primary characteristics of this post-Christian culture is the fact that they have no frame of reference from the scriptures. In the past, when we handed someone a gospel tract it was probable that they had background knowledge to understand it. That is no longer the case.

In fact, their worldview may be decidedly anti-Christian. With the introduction of the theory of evolution into world history, the concept of man’s obligation to a Creator has been blunted. Someone recently observed that the elimination of the belief in a final judgment has left people without a properly instructed conscience. This, no doubt, explains some of the heartless evil that surfaces in our media reports.

When it comes to evangelism, this definitely changes the gameplan. The general teaching now is that gospel tracts are even more useless because when people receive one, the text is too limited to explain the big picture that they need. Fortunately, the 24-page format of Chick tracts provides a much better opportunity to tell more of this story.

Tracts have been out of favor now for quite some time. The philosophy of the trainers of our church leaders has been that relationship evangelism was the only thing that really worked. This philosophy teaches that it’s best not to present the gospel or the Bible until a personal relationship has been established.

This is valid but it has its limitations. Few believers have the free time to spend

this kind of effort with very many people. This has resulted in a very limited number of baptisms in our churches. Some are beginning to question this approach.

*Outreach* magazine recently carried an article by pastor James Emery White where he describes the “process” of evangelism. Past approaches to evangelism usually centered around what he calls an event. It could have been a touching sermon that persuaded the unbeliever to accept Christ’s gift of eternal life. Or it could have been a tent revival meeting or more recently a stadium event.

Gospel tracts figured into this significantly because they were designed to bring the reader to a point of decision. But most of them were written in a way that depended on prior knowledge of God and the Good News.

For relationship evangelism to work, believers will have to divest themselves of much of the distractions that are so enticingly available today. And for gospel tracts to work they need to be designed to communicate more details of the overall story of the gospel. With 24 pages, we have more room than in the leaflet tracts to give more of the story. In the newer Chick tracts, we are endeavoring to move in that direction.

*I SEE YOU* is a recent example. It uses a contemporary concept of camera surveillance everywhere. Yet it clearly states the need for a relationship with our Creator and the inevitability of our facing a judgment day.

*LIMITED TIME OFFER* is another tract with a contemporary theme that clearly explains the gospel story in a modern setting.

Gospel tracts can still play a significant role in an unbeliever’s journey to Jesus. But those with room for an engaging storyline are going to be the most effective.



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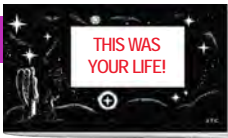
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### **CATHOLICS** *From p.4*

pastor who did not speed-read through the Bible. She joined some ministries there, translated 2 of the Chick tracts into Lithuanian as she prayed for her native countrymen, and she was on fire for the Lord, handing out many tracts, leading people to the Lord, and praying for many people around the world.

About a year and a half ago, at 83, she went to be with our Lord. I felt impressed at that time to use

the Scripture from Psalms 116:15, "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." My mother left a wonderful legacy of her trust in Jesus and now she sees Him face to face.

Thank you, Jack Chick, for supplying us mighty weapons from the Word of God to reach the lost in this fallen world.

Continuing the good fight.

- Ann Marie Rivera

# MISSIONS FUND REPORT

## PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Thanks to your giving, the shipment of more than one million Chick tracts is finally headed to Papua New Guinea. In the picture below, a crane is loading



the container with more than ten tons of Chick tracts onto the chassis to be taken to the port. We are trusting the Lord to help this shipment move promptly through the congested port of Singapore on its way to Lae, Papua New Guinea. There, it will be trucked up into the Southern Highlands where Missionary Chad Wells will use it to supply the outreaches of over 500 local pastors with these gospel messages.

## GUYANA

100,000 Chick tracts have now arrived in West Bank Demerara, Guyana. Missionary Noel Shrivnauth strongly recommended these tracts go to Pastor Zakir Ibrahim, who pioneered the church there after serving for years as Shrivnauth's assistant. Ibrahim is a former Muslim, who now leads his flock in spreading the gospel in this city. He writes: "We are so thankful for the investments you all are making here in Guyana. We have a huge promotion in our church starting next week and we are hoping many Gospel tracts will be distributed. We are also preparing 10,000 packages to give every home in our neighboring villages and each one will have a Gospel tract. Also we just had 10 more tract racks made to be distributed to different businesses."

In addition, we were able to ship 40,000 Chick tracts to Missionary Noel Shrivnauth for a big Christmas outreach. That should be well underway by the time you read this newsletter.

## PHILIPPINES

Since the last newsletter, more than 750,000 Chick tracts have gone to pastors recommended by Missionaries Bruce Hunsaker, Mike Cary and Bob Criss. In the picture below, we see one of them, Pastor Unay, preaching to people (social distancing) who were arrested

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More tracts are now being shipped for additional projects,  
with more requests coming in from missionaries!

## **MISSION** *From p.10*

violating the tough curfews imposed during COVID. He shares, “This morning there are 22 precious souls that have accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour. They received our gospel tracts. They are curfew and protocol violators here in Talisay City.”

Mike Carey shared these next photos from one of those evangelists, Pastor Guardian, of a Filipino cab driver engrossed in the message of a tract, and also several young men who have stopped in their tracks to read.

It’s difficult to describe the impact these tracts are having all

unable to ship into Burma, but these tracts will make their way by “unconventional” means into the country, where there is great need. We can’t provide much detail about this outreach, but it will involve many villages.



over the Philippines.

Youth With A Mission requested 3,000 tracts for an outreach on the island of Cebu. They now have them in hand, thanks to your giving.

## **BURMA**

At the request of veteran missionary Pat Caspary, 10,000 Burmese “Greatest Story Ever Told” have been delivered to a pair of ministers in Thailand. We are

## **UKRAINE**

Working through Missionary Mark Priem, you have made it possible to provide another 30,000 Chick tracts, this time to equip an outreach in Odessa. This group led 100 people to the Lord using a single tract! They need much more, and they are on the way.

## **INDIA**

Things are beginning to open up again in India. Some of you know Lordson Roch, ministering in Goa on the west coast. He has been the subject of some serious persecution lately, but continues to spread the gospel in his area with the 20,000 Chick tracts just provided to him.

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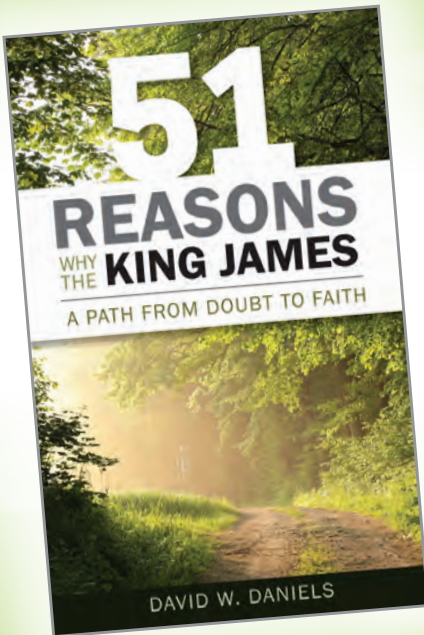
## ZAMBIA

Missionary Mike Dobbins is still going strong here. Over the years, he has distributed some 800,000 Chick tracts, but there are still many who haven't heard the gospel. Thanks to your giving, another 40,000 tracts are on the way to him by ocean freight.

## COMING UP . . .

Requests for Chick tracts keep flooding in from missionaries worldwide. We are now making arrangements for outreaches involving tracts weighing a ton or more for Israel, Mexico and the Philippines. Also, street workers in the United Kingdom are asking for tens of thousands of tracts monthly for distribution there. Thank you for helping us keep these wonderful evangelists supplied!

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## **ABORTION** *From p.2*

internalized so much shame that I felt I deserved the pain.”

In the article, Uma, now 51, goes on to confess that it had been her darkest secret until now. She went on to raise three children in what appeared to be a very normal, successful life:

“The abortion I had as a teenager was the hardest decision of my life, one that caused me anguish then and that saddens me even now, but it was the path to the life full of joy and love that I have experienced,” Uma concludes. “Choosing not to keep that early pregnancy allowed me to grow up and become the mother I wanted and needed to be.”

There is so much wrong with this picture. Uma is playing right into the hands of Satan’s propaganda machine. The conclusion is that abortion is the *only path* to a life of joy and love, for someone caught with an “accidental” pregnancy.

And soul winners, we need to make sure as many people as possible understand that there is *another path*. By 15, or even 18, a child needs a clear picture of their Creator’s *designated path* to “joy and love” in marriage. Here Uma’s parents obviously let her down.

There is another thing that parents need to be aware of in this story: Besides Hollywood’s general focus on destroying all family values, Uma’s experience

## **WRONG** *From p.6*

families raising thriving kids. But kids tell a different story. One study found 23 different factors where children were worse off, including having been sexually molested, have a sexually transmitted infection, and having recent thoughts of suicide.<sup>2</sup> And many studies consistently show that having a mother and father gives a better outcome than two fathers or two mothers.

<sup>2</sup> See <https://www.focusonthefamily.com/faith/key-findings-of-mark-regnerus-new-family-structure-study/>

smacks of sex trafficking: underage girl, far from home “impregnated by a much older man.” And discarded when an “accident” happened.

Again, by 18, our children need a clear picture of the difference between wholesome entertainment and the cesspool that trapped Uma.

But Bible believers need to do a heads up. Other states besides Texas are endeavoring to alter their laws to eliminate the bloodbath of abortion. But when that happens, that will not eliminate unwanted children.

In fact, loving families will need to step up. It is one thing to rescue a baby from death in the womb, but once saved, many mothers will need other alternatives. Many children will face another uncertain future called the foster care system. In many cases their only rescue is a loving Christian home.

We need to shout far and wide God’s ultimate solution. Choosing sex only for pleasure leads to heartbreak, and sometimes violent death. But even beyond death, is the specter of facing Jesus, our Creator, sitting on His throne of judgment.

Two Chick tracts, WHO MURDERED CLARICE? and BABY TALK, are designed to educate on the horrors of abortion and portray the Biblical alternative.

Mental health studies found much higher depression and suicide rates among homosexuals, particularly among those living a promiscuous lifestyle. “The American Association of Suicidology notes a study showing gay men were six times more likely than the heterosexual males to attempt suicide and the lesbians were two times more likely than heterosexual females to attempt.”<sup>3</sup>

The other side of the message of

<sup>3</sup> Page 66, “The Health Hazards of Homosexuality.”

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the prophets was hope and healing if Israel would turn back to God's way of living, and they repeatedly stressed God's mercy. But that mercy had a limit. Then the message turned very dark and certain: destruction, death, poverty, and servanthood to pagan invaders. It is hard to tell where that limit is, but we are seeing the beginning of the death and destruction. America desperately needs

to repent for the evil that we call good. We can echo this statement by someone who did repent: "I was walking down a road that led to nowhere good."—Mariah Barton:<sup>4</sup> Soul winners, saturation of your neighborhood with gospel tracts will go a long way toward the conviction for sin that we need before revival can come.

<sup>4</sup> <https://changedmovement.com/stories/mariah-kristina-barton>

Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

The world is ripe for revival. And by that I don't mean salvation—I mean revival of the saints. Revival was never about simply saving souls. It was about God using prepared Christians to reach the world, and God providing the increase. When the Church will revive, salvation can thrive.

These desperate times have caught the world—and the church—by surprise. But they shouldn't have. It's a pattern right out of the Bible. When God's people didn't stand for the Lord, the whole nation suffered. There are millions of people in our own country who do not know the basic gospel message.

But God can use us to change all that.

First, our own hearts must be prepared. "...Break up your fallow ground, and sow not among thorns" (Jeremiah 4:3). We need to repent of our selfishness and move anything out of the way that stands between us and God. Bible open, entertainment off: we need prayer and Bible reading. Then we need to ask God, "What do You want me to do?" and ask Him to help us hear Him and do it.

Second, always be ready to pass out Chick tracts.

Third, bring a small Bible to show scriptures. It proves the ideas weren't just from our heads, but from our Authority: God's words.

Finally, pray for opportunities. God will give them, because He's God and that's what He does.

If we plow our hearts and distribute God's gospel seeds, then we can trust that God will bring revival and salvation: "I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase" (1 Corinthians 3:6).

God bless you, as God does a "new thing" inside you and revives your heart, and maybe our country!

In Christ Jesus, and for His service,

*David Daniels*

Proverbs 11:30  
in the wrong version:  
“...and whoever  
captures souls  
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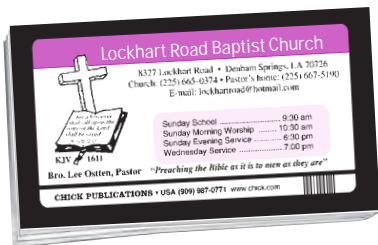


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