

PUBLISHING - "Sowing the Gospel Seed"
Family Health Education Service

MISSION STATEMENT

The FHES is an ordained outreach ministry of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church which exists for the purpose of promoting the distribution and sales of our truth-filled publications, by recruiting and training our church members to become Literature Evangelists.

The Allegheny East Conference Publishing Department began the third quadrennium with a more pro-active attitude of much prayer, determination, hard work and intentionality to rise above, by the grace of God the Publishing decline that was evident here in North America.

In October of 2005, our department took advantage of the opportunity to participate in "The Million More March." We launched a special project for the march entitled "*Operation Lift Him Up!*" This gave church members the inclusive challenge to be involved in the mass distribution of *Steps to Christ*, (80,000 copies), and *Bible Answers* (20,000 copies). This project encouraged and piqued interest in the publishing work.

OUR MAJOR GOALS

1. To recruit
2. To train
3. To establish Publishing Teams in our churches
4. To see the work revive and advance

TRAINING WORKSHOPS & PRESENTATIONS CONDUCTED

Mt. Carmel	-	Harrington, DE
Sharon Temple	-	Wilmington, DE
First Church	-	Paterson, NJ
Berean Church	-	Newark, NJ
Church of the Oranges	-	Orange, NJ
Ephesus	-	Richmond, VA
Campostella Heights	-	Norfolk, VA
Prentis Park	-	Portsmouth, VA
Cedars of Lebanon	-	Chesapeake, VA
(9) Conference Wide	-	Pine Forge, PA

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR EVANGELISM

"I was given instruction that as we approach the end, there will be large gatherings in our cities, and that preparations must be made to present the truth at these gatherings. When Christ was upon this earth, He took advantage of such opportunities, wherever a large number of people were gathered for any purpose." Ellen White, *Evangelism*. Page 35

"Leaflets containing the light of present truth should be scattered among the people like the leaves of autumn. To many who attend these gatherings these leaflets would be as the leaves of the tree of life, which are for the healing of the nation." Ellen White, *Evangelism*. Page 36

MASS DISTRIBUTIONS & SPECIAL EVENTS

1. Million More March - Washington, DC
2. Promise Keepers Conference - Baltimore, MD
3. The Pope's Visit - Washington, DC

EVANGELISM CRUSADES ASSISTED BY LITERATURE EVANGELISTS

"The living preacher and the silent messenger are both required for the accomplishment of the great work before us." - *Review and Herald*, April 1, 1880.

1. Metropolitan SDA - Plainfield, NJ 2005
2. Baltimore Ministerium - Balti-Metro / Wash-DC 2006
3. Liberty SDA - Baltimore, MD 2007
4. Mt. Sinai - Trenton, NJ 2007
5. DuPont Park - Washington, DC 2007 - 2008
6. Mt. Carmel - Harrington, DE 2008
7. Bethuel - Dover, DE 2008
8. 4th Street Friendship - Washington, DC 2008
9. Newtonville & Pleasantville - New Jersey 2008
10. Pisgah - Bryans Road, MD 2008
11. Ephesus - Richmond, VA 2008

Prayers Offered In Homes	1,491
Former SDA Contacted	22
Free Literature Given Away	148,184
Bible Studies	174
Souls Baptized	35
People Attending Church Services	229
People enrolled in Bible Course	3,099
Total Sales	\$897,828
<i>(The figures are reflected from 2005 until April 2008)</i>	

I was greatly encouraged by the action taken by our administrators and executive committee in their decision to extend a call to Reginald Alexander and Rodney Grissom to serve as Associate Publishing Directors -Alexander for the Washington/Metropolitan area, and Grissom for the Bay & Delaware Valley area.

These young men are very passionate about the Publishing Ministry. They are eager and willing to learn, and they are determined to have a positive impact upon the well being of the publishing ministry.

During the quadrennium, Sister Geneva Washington retired as Associate Publishing Director, after 33 years of faithful service to the Publishing Ministry. Sister Washington is still actively involved in the heralding of the Gospel via the Printed Page.

IN APPRECIATION

I want to give thanks to our Administration for the outstanding support and encouragement and, most of all, for truly believing in the Publishing Ministry, and working with us to keep the vision alive.

To our veteran Associate Publishing Directors, Brother Robert Moses, perhaps the most experienced leader in NAD, and Sister Jean Good, I thank you for the years of service and commitment you have brought to the publishing department.

We are blessed to have departmental directors who continue to network, encourage and support the publishing work.

We are thankful for all of our Pastors and church members who are always accommodating, supportive and encouraging.

I value the office support staff, Ms. Doris DeGuzman (*Administrative Assistant*), Ms. Denise Davis (*Cashier*), and Mrs. Von Perry (*Office helper*). You all add your own expertise to the ministry I so love.

It is my privilege to have been blessed by you all. Thank you.

"The Publishing branch of our cause has much to do with our power. I do desire that it shall accomplish all that the Lord designs it should. If the bookmen do their part faithfully, I know from the light God has given me, that the knowledge of present truth will be doubled and tripled." Life sketches pp. 446, 447.