

Kiwitracts and GO International

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More encouraging orders

Already this year the trust has printed over 100,000 tracts to meet demand. This has been very exciting and we are grateful to God for the many opportunities that have opened up. In total, Kiwitracts has produced almost 800,000 tracts and e-cards. The next big goal is to pass the 1 million mark. This is still a drop in the ocean and we pray that God will give us opportunities to reach many more people in the years ahead.

Training for churches

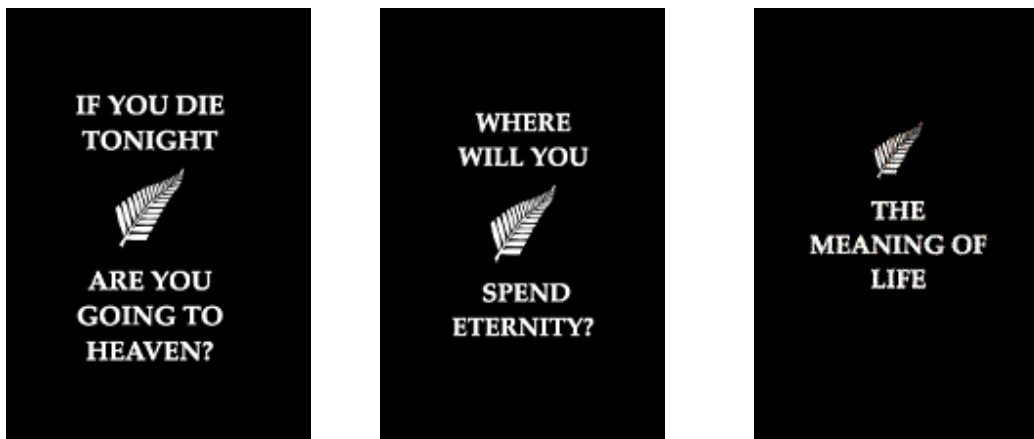


Some of the team Matt took out for evangelism training

After spending time with a church group last month showing them the evangelism resources it was time to hit the streets and demonstrate how they work. Matt took a group from a church in West Auckland out evangelising at Western Springs. While Matt shared the Gospel using the laminated 'Test' booklet the others took turns to watch various encounters and learn what to do. It was a great afternoon with many people hearing the Gospel message. Please pray that many more labourers will be sent out into the harvest fields.

New tracts produced!

A number of new tracts have been produced recently. They can be read in full by going to the Kiwitracts website www.kiwitracts.co.nz and clicking on 'Tracts'. The idea behind the titles is that even if people don't bother reading the content of the tract, the question on the front will be planted in their minds for God to work on. Please listen to the free download 'The George St Testimony' on the site to get a better understanding on why we are using this approach.



The covers of the new tracts



The new St Patrick's Day card (just smaller than an A5)

<p>THE SOLUTION</p> <p>God does not want anyone to go to hell...the Bible says "God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8). Jesus (the perfect Son of God) willingly suffered and died on a cross to take the punishment we deserve on Himself (we broke the law and Jesus paid our fine). God then raised Him from the dead three days later and now offers forgiveness (a perfect record) and new life to everyone. However, this is not automatic, like any gift, we must receive it.</p>	<p>THE GIFT</p> <p>If you have not received this gift then talk to Jesus this St Patrick's Day...admit that you have offended God by your attitudes and actions, turn back to Him for forgiveness and ask Jesus to enter your life and help you become the person He wants you to be. Receiving forgiveness is the first step, for more information please go to:</p> <p>www.questionsoflife.com or contact:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin: 5px 0;"></div> <p><small>To order these books e-mail: books@questionsoflife.com © 2004-2010</small></p>	
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It also comes as a fold out booklet

We should have a full set available shortly which will cover most of the major celebrations and important events in NZ (Easter, Christmas, Valentine's Day, St Patrick's Day and Anzac Day). Please check the website (www.kiwitracts.co.nz) for updates.

New Live footage available on the website

We now have a number of evangelism clips available on our website. You can simply click on the link and watch a variety of encounters from the street. Footage includes tract distribution and one on one evangelism.

High School outreaches continue

Outreaches at various High Schools around the North Shore have continued with over 1200 tracts distributed to students at a number of different schools. A big thank you to Darren Green who has been helping Matt with the distribution.



Darren outside Westlake Boys High School

New 'The Test' laminated one on one booklet



After developing 'The Test' tract into a one on one tool Matt decided to make it into a proper laminated booklet. This lamination idea originated from Eleanor Goodall in Waikato. The booklets are re-usable and can simply be read through with someone. It only takes about 5 minutes to share the Gospel message inside and a tract can be given away afterwards that gives more information (contact details etc) and a website link. We pray this tool will help equip many Christians to share the Gospel with others.

GO International update



New one on one evangelism tools available for 9 more countries!

Over the last few months work has been completed on new one on one laminated evangelism tools for 9 countries in at least 4 languages. We are praying that God will open up more opportunities for these tools to be used around the world.



Booklets have been completed for Ireland, Wales, Scotland, UK (general), Australia, New Zealand, Tonga, Samoa, Russia and South Africa!...praise God!!

Upcoming events (Samoa, England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales)

From June the 12th until June 21st Matt will be in Samoa meeting various leaders to promote the resources and work of Gospel Outreach International. From Samoa he will return to NZ for 3 days and then head off to the UK where he has further contacts to follow up and opportunities to expand the work. A big thank you to Robert Siakimotu (International President of Open Air Campaigners) who has kindly opened many doors for Matt in the UK.

Partnership Opportunities

With many new opportunities opening up we would like to invite you to get involved in what God is doing through this ministry. The following are just some of the current options...

- **Sponsor a school outreach:** We are looking to reach more students with Gospel tracts this year and want to give you the opportunity to sponsor the resources distributed at a particular school (maybe the one you attended or where your children attend?). The cost is 15c per student.
- **Part-time office worker:** As the ministry continues to expand so does the paper work and administration. We are looking for a person who would be willing to donate their time to help with this vital aspect of the ministry. At this stage it would be 5-10 hours a week. The role would include sending off invoices, posting off orders, doing the banking, clearing our P.O. Box, making up sample packs and other jobs as they arise. If you live in Auckland and would be available to help please contact us at kiwittracts@clear.net.nz.

- **Tract distributors:** We are in need of willing tract/e-card distributors. If you have some spare time in the afternoon (3pm-4pm) and would like to take part in distributing the Gospel to High School students please contact us.

*If you are wanting to partner with us you can send us your details and we can post out an A/P form or you can simply phone ASB bank on 0800 803 804, give them our account name and account number: The Kiwi Tract Charitable Trust, 12 3072 0643068 00 and tell them how much you would like to give (a one off amount or ongoing A/P). They can set up the payment over the phone.

Prayer Requests

- God's wisdom as the ministry continues to expand
- Strength to take on the many challenges that arise
- Protection from the attacks of the enemy
- Provision for ongoing expenses
- More willing labourers to help in the work

If you have any questions please contact us on kiwitracts@clear.net.nz.

Blessings

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