

GO International and Kiwitracts

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- Taking Gospel Outreach International to the world! Matt's Tour update (Australia, Dubai, England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales)
- 10,000 Russian tracts ordered
- New book to be released!
- New translation
- Prayer requests

Europe Trip 07'

Over the last 6 weeks Matt has spent time traveling to a number of countries promoting the evangelism resources to various leaders. During his time away he visited Australia, Dubai, England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. The following are some of the highlights:

Meeting Leaders: The top priority for the trip was to meet with leaders and promote the resources. Fortunately I was able to get in contact with a number of key people in the various countries. In London it was Operation Mobilisation founder George Verwer.



Meeting with George Verwer in London

During the time I spent with George I was able to show him the resources, share about the ministry and the progress that's been made since I last met him (3 years ago approx). I also asked him a number of questions about the beginnings of OM and how he faced the many problems and struggles that come when pioneering a new ministry. He had plenty of wisdom to share and asked me to send him some of the sample packs and an e-mail with all the details so he could forward it on to others. This is a major break through as George has enormous respect throughout the Christian world. I pray that we can stay connected in the years ahead as the ministry of GO International continues to expand.

Other leaders I met with on the tour included Kenny Gant who is the Asia/Pacific leader for Operation Mobilisation. He offered numerous contacts

throughout the region which I'll be able to follow up in the months ahead. I also met with the leaders of the Evangelical Alliance in Ireland and Scotland who were both very encouraging and have numerous contacts to promote the resources. As well as these key leaders there were also connections made with leaders from Open Air Campaigners in the UK who I spent a couple of days with in Bristol, London City Mission and various Pastors from a range of denominations.

Personal Evangelism: Reaching people with the Gospel is always a highlight of any trip away. During the tour there were plenty of opportunities as I stayed in mainly Youth Hostels and pubs. My daily goal is always to share the Gospel verbally with at least one person (not including tract distribution etc). Needless to say I had many memorable encounters in my 6 weeks away.



Two locals from Edinburgh after they had been taken through the 'Scottish' Test on a bus.



I stayed very close to the Shankill Rd in Belfast. Although bombings have stopped, there is still high security for the annual marching season. I watched one of the marches, visited a number of churches in the area with the resources and managed to share the Gospel with some of the locals.

10,000 Russian tracts ordered

After a number of meetings with the Slavic Gospel Association they have confirmed an order for 10,000 of the Russian tracts. One of their staff was able to complete the translation and the tracts should be printed within the next week or so. This is very exciting as SGA worldwide are looking to reach out to more than 380 million people. The NZ leader is leaving for Russia next

month and will try and promote the resources to leaders there. Please pray that many more doors will open to serve the Christians in that part of the world.

New book to be released!

Over the past year or so Matt has been putting together a book which he is hoping to have ready for sale/distribution by November. It's called 'Fuelling the Fire' and is a series of inspirational and challenging stories, testimonies and quotes from some of the great Christians in history (William Booth, CT Studd etc). Matt spoke with Julie Belding who is the editor of Day Star and she will most likely do the editing. Please pray that this book will be a great encouragement and challenge to the Christian community both here and overseas.

New 'The Test' translation



A big thanks to Stella for her work on the new Fijian version of 'The Test'. That brings the number of languages to 12 (a good start but still only a drop in the ocean).

Prayer Requests

- God's wisdom as the ministry continues to expand
- Strength to take on the many challenges that arise
- More open doors for the resources around the world
- 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 kiwittracts@clear.net.nz.

Blessings

On behalf of the board of Kiwittracts and Gospel Outreach International