

"I just wanted to write and say thank you so much for the books you all have sent me and the prayers you have prayed for me. The books I have gotten are amazing, and I have been sharing them with everyone here in the pod!"

Inmate, KS

"The Revelation of Hope DVDs are wonderful and helpful. Thank you!"

Path to Peace reader, IN

"Thank you for all the information and literature you have sent. I can't even explain in words the amount of joy and hope that receiving your envelope under my cell door brought me. I am eager to read the new book I have requested and to receive my first study. Thank you for all you do."

Inmate, CA

"Thank you so much for the book *The Path to Peace*. It came just at the right time.... Thank you for the very special prayer this morning. It touched my heart and soul. It was the way I felt inside as if you could read my heart. Thank you again for praying for my brother and nephew.... May God bless your ministry in many ways and give you all you need to supply the resources free of charge. I can't express how very much this means to me!!"

Path to Peace reader, KY

"I'm a single mother with an eight year old son. He is my world. I've been struggling with addiction since I was 18 years old. I received one of your booklets here and I'm very interested in your booklet on addiction. If you could please send me one and also keep my son and I in your prayers."

Inmate, TX

"I feel love from God every time I get something in the mail from you. Like there really are still people (strangers no less) that still care about people."

Edge of Time reader, WA

"I am currently in prison due to a drug problem I've had since I was 25. I am now 46. I'm getting tired of this kind of life, hurting the ones I love and having to be away from family. I made a decision to trust in God as my Lord and Savior. Things are not perfect but they're getting better. I found your book *The Path to Peace* in the library here. I found the order card and decided to mail it back with this letter. I would also love to correspond with anyone that can help me in my walk with Christ. Please pray for me."

Inmate, KY

"This series is helping me re-find my faith and helping me relearn the word of God and all His glory."

Path to Peace reader, MO

"I didn't think anyone cared. You proved me wrong. Someone does care. I will continue going to church (I had stopped), praying, and reading my Bible."

Edge of Time reader, KY

"I want to thank you for these wonderful books you have been sending me. They are wonderful reads. I really love the detail Ellen White writes with. Thank you for blessing me with her work.... I look forward to collecting and reading all eight books."

Inmate, CO

"I read this book with a group of women at my church. I am new to the SDA beliefs. I learned a lot reading this book as a group. By myself it would have been hard to understand and stay focused with finishing it. Great book full of information."

Edge of Time reader, IL

"Strengthened my walk with the Lord. It is continually making me a better person."

Path to Peace reader, AR

"I am asking to please send me *Ten Ways to Improve Your Marriage*. I could really use this in my life right about now. Your reading materials are really helpful and I'd like to say thanks to you and all the people who help to fund your organization."

Inmate, AR

"I was really impressed with the personal note written to me by one of the staff members. I didn't think anyone cared. You proved me wrong. Someone does care. I will continue going to church (I had stopped), praying, and reading my Bible, but most important is believing that Jesus knows where I am and what I'm going through.... I will do everything in my power to be the Christian that I was before my son's death. I just withdrew from everything and every body.... Thank you for being my friend. I appreciate the resources you hooked me up with. I will seek the help that I need.... I am learning and growing. I wasn't before. I was stagnated, wallowing in self-pity. Thanks for the hand up. It is much appreciated."

Edge of Time reader, KY

"They have helped me to 'hold on' to God's love through the rough times I have been going through and remind me that I'm not alone."

Path to Peace reader, MO

"This has mended relationships. Digging deeper has helped me get better at study. I love what you guys have in your literature. Absolutely great...."

Edge of Time reader, AR

"I have a better outlook on life. I've learned to put God first in my life again."

Path to Peace reader, MO

"Brought my mother and I closer."

Path to Peace reader, IN



AN ARMY OF YOUTH and a Boatload of Books

I was a youth of 19 when I joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church some 35 years ago. Though I still sometimes feel like a youth and aspire with youthful passion for things that pertain to life and godliness, the mirror and my diminishing stamina do remind me that I'm no longer in this age group. But what a joy it was to spend the last remaining days of 2017 in company with "an army of youth" who gathered at the annual GYC Convention (*Generation of Youth for Christ*) held in Phoenix, AZ.

What a blessing it was to be among literally thousands of young people (ages 17-35 primarily) from across the nation and abroad gathered in one place. They may have come for different reasons, as I did; but regardless of the reasons they came, what matters was the fact that they were there. And God was there! And that was an inescapable reality.

As is typical of most Adventist gatherings of this kind, there were lots of meetings and seminars and exhibit hall hours. All of these were excellent. The general assembly meetings in particular had a very evangelistic fervor and spirit. With so many Adventist young people still on the fence spiritually in terms of their commitment to a saving relationship with Jesus Christ, it seemed that all of the programs and messages were designed to up lift Christ before

them, calling these precious young people to a decision for Him and a life of missionary service. Hundreds responded to these calls given over the course of our three day sojourn in God's presence. It was an awesome and truly heart warming experience for me as I recalled the day I made my first commitment to follow Christ so many years ago.

So, what does all this have to do with PROJECT: Steps to Christ? Bear with me; I am almost there.

One of the highlights of GYC, besides the great meetings, seminars, and fellowship we experienced, was OUTREACH. This was scheduled Friday afternoon from noon to four o'clock. This year there were three different outreaches: 1) a door-to-door survey to find Bible study interests, 2) a canned food drive for the local food pantry, and 3) assembly of refugee relief packets for the many refugees that live in Phoenix. No one was required to go on outreach, so it was purely voluntary. But amazingly, thousands participated.

Of course, you can imagine the many good reasons one might find to excuse his or her self from outreach. I could think of two: I am a ministry exhibitor so I need to attend to my booth and, if I go, I won't have time to prepare for Sabbath. I

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brought it before the Lord in the hopes He would confirm my seemingly legitimate excuses. He didn't. The booths this year were closed during outreach hours and He also took care of my Sabbath prep concerns.

To be honest, my real reason for not wanting to go on outreach was my intimidation with door-to-door work. I do love it, but it's just working up the courage to go out and do it that makes me uncomfortable. So I told the Lord I would go if I could chose the refugee packet outreach over the other two options. Boy was I surprised when they announced you couldn't choose your preference. You were to get on one of the



awaiting school buses that would take you on your respective outreach and at that time they would announce which outreach you were going on. And you can guess which outreach I was Divinely ordained to participate in. My door-to-door teammate and I were given a map of the streets we were to survey and a handful of small tracts to pass out. I am so thankful that all the Lord's biddings are enablings. I knew I could do this with His blessing. And I claimed it!

Friday afternoons are probably not the best time to go on outreach as many people aren't home, but that was the time allotted us so we made the best of it. Out of the twenty or so doors we knocked on, we had only one positive contact. We spent about forty minutes at her door ministering to her. She willingly signed up for an online Bible study. Of the remaining few homes that were occupied, only one other took the survey and few took our literature. This was sad but not surprising, but we took courage for the ONE SOUL whom God had given us the opportunity to meet and bless.

So on the return trip back to the convention center, I pondered over the fact that of all the people's homes we personally visited, the majority were either not home or refused our efforts to bless them. This was the experience of all the GYC door-to-door teams. If it weren't for the fact that I worked for a ministry ordained and called of God to reach those very homes we fail to reach by personal effort, I might have been discouraged. But I rejoiced that through PROJECT: Steps to

Christ these very homes might again be given the opportunity to hear the gospel message. A rejection at the door doesn't necessarily mean a closed or unreceptive heart. We live in a society and age where door-to-door solicitation is not welcome or appreciated as it may have once been. We need to recognize the fact that a religious solicitation at the door is going to be generally equated as a call from either the Mormons or Jehovah Witnesses. PROJECT: Steps to Christ makes it possible to bypass these hurdles and give us guaranteed access into every home with our truth filled literature via the US Postal Service. God is good!!!

What then shall we say? Our outreach at GYC was an overwhelming success, not necessarily in terms of numbers reached but in terms of its impact on the young (and old) people who went out and the few lives they touched. I look forward to the day when just "such an army of workers as our youth, rightly trained," flood all the streets in the cities and villages of our land, giving the last message of warning. How soon, then, would "the message of a crucified, risen, and soon-coming Saviour might be carried to the whole world! How soon might the end come,—the end of suffering and sorrow and sin! How soon, in place of a possession here, with its blight of sin and pain, our children might receive their inheritance where 'the righteous shall inherit the land, and dwell therein forever'; where 'the inhabitant shall not say, I am sick,' and 'the voice of weeping shall be no more heard.'" *Counsels to Teachers, Parents, and Students, p. 555.*

So let's pray for our young people that out of them God would raise up a mighty "army of youth" so greatly needed to help finish this work and hasten Christ's soon return. And let us not forget to pray for that work that can only be accomplished by the printed page as well.

Your brother in Christ, Steve

"The press is a powerful instrumentality which God has ordained to be combined with the energies of the living preacher to bring the truth before all nations, kindreds, tongues, and peoples. Many minds can be reached in no other way."

Colporteur Ministry, p. 148

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74,669 Homes

Saturation Mailing Update

41 ZIP Codes

AL	New Market	35761GCM	P	GA	Trenton	30752	C	TN	Lewisburg	37091GC	P
CA	Aguanga	92536GC	C	GA	Ellabell	31308GC	C	TN	Murfreesboro	37128GC	P
CA	Atascadero	93422	P	IL	Braidwood	60408GCM	C	TN	Chattanooga	37421GCM	P
CA	Redwood Valley	95470	C	IL	Elwood	60421GCM	C	TX	Sealy	77474GC	P
CO	Atwood	80722GCM	C	IL	Peotone	60468GCM	C	VT	Bradford	05033	C
CO	Fleming	80728GCM	C	IN	Fishers	46038GCM	P	WI	Milwaukee	53213	P
CO	Bethune	80805GCM	C	IN	Versailles	47042GCM	P	WI	Glidden	54527	C
CO	Genoa	80818GCM	C	ME	Limington	04049	P				
CO	Guffey	80820GCM	C	MD	Burtonsville	20866GCM	P				
CO	Gardner	81040GCM	C	MI	Ironwood	49938GCM	P				
CO	Chama	81126GCM	C	NH	Whitefield	03598GCM	C				
CO	Coal creek	81221GCM	C	NY	Bronx	10469GCM	P				
CO	Maybell	81640GCM	C	NC	Burgaw	28425GC	P				
FL	Wellington	33414GC	C	OH	Cleveland	44121GCM	P				
FL	Ocala	34471GC	P	OH	Jamestown	45335GC	P				
GA	Douglasville	30135GC	P	PA	Willow Street	17584_A	C				
GA	Newnan	30265GCM	P	SD	Spearfish	57783GCM	P				

MAILING TABLE KEY.....

C	ZIP code completed
P	Partial mailing
PP	The Path to Peace
EOT	On The Edge of Time
GCM	Great Controversy Mailer
A	Amish Project

Our Saturation Mailing rates have increased as of Jan. 1, 2018.

"I am currently an inmate in the Indiana Department of Corrections. I was raised in a Christian background but I made some mistakes and for the last ten or more years of my life I've been fighting myself and not been following God. I recently found myself in a one man cell for 23 hours a day. I felt like I had finally hit rock bottom and was flat on my back. Well, being on my back was the best thing because the only place to look was up. During one of my hours out of my cell, I saw The Path to Peace book and a King James Version Bible. I began reading right away; and when I got back to my cell, I fell to my knees crying and begged for forgiveness, and asked the Lord to please come back in my heart.... I thank you for your time and am glad to know I have new friends in Christ."



Saturation Mailing Schedule

Please use the following table when ordering your Path to Peace, Edge of Time or GCM mailings.

Order Deadline	Approx. Week of Mailing	Approx. Week of Delivery*
Apr 2	Apr 9	Apr 23
Jun 4	Jun 11	Jun 25
Aug 1	Aug 6	Aug 20
Oct 1	Oct 8	Oct 22

*Delivery dates may vary depending on mailing distances.

How You Can Help Achieve the Goal

- Pray daily for PROJECT: Steps to Christ.
- Call or write for more information on how you or your church can sponsor a Saturation Mailing to every home in your community.
- Become a project volunteer and help promote PROJECT: Steps to Christ in your local church and conference.
- Provide regular financial support so this soul-winning work may be accomplished quickly.