

# NO HIGHER CALLING VOL 9 #1



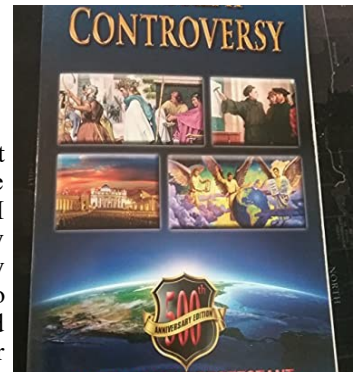
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*"There is no higher work than evangelistic canvassing, for it involves the performance of the highest moral duties. Those who engage in this work need always to be under the control of the Spirit of God." - CM 12*

## Testimony of a Canvassing Experience

### The Power and Influence of Literature by Romone Gibbs

It was getting dark, just around the time for pick-up, when my leader dropped me off at the last street for the evening. It was a short street. Though it was dark it was not too late, the time being around 7:00 pm in the evening. As I came to what became my last house for the day, I knocked on the door and a lady in her late thirties opened the door. With the door opened only slightly she asked, "Can I help you?" I then proceeded to tell her about the books I had in my hand and what we were doing. With narrowing brow, she asked, "what are you doing out so late?" I explained some more and in the course of our conversation she softened a bit, but said she didn't want any of the books. However, she went on to offer me a glass of water. The door that was only slightly open, now opened wide and I was invited in. As I stood inside the house at the entrance, the lady came back with a glass of water in one hand, and in the other hand, she had a Bible. She handed me the glass of water and I questioned in my mind, "I wonder what the Bible was about?" She opened the Bible and pulled out a tract. The subject: Sabbath or Sunday.



She held up the tract and looked at it, and then at me and asked, "why do we go to church on Sunday when the Bible clearly teaches about the Sabbath?" She spoke to me as one of them (Sunday keeper). I responded, "I am actually a Seventh-Day Adventist and we keep the Sabbath." Her jaw dropped and I went on to tell her about the change of the Sabbath, and how a book I had explained it all. I handed her the book *The Great Controversy*. I told her where she could find the information in the book.

She was so excited and she said, "come I must show you something." She pointed to her bed inside her bedroom and said, "3 days ago I knelt down at my bed and prayed for God to send someone to explain this issue to me because I am so confused, and now here you are!"

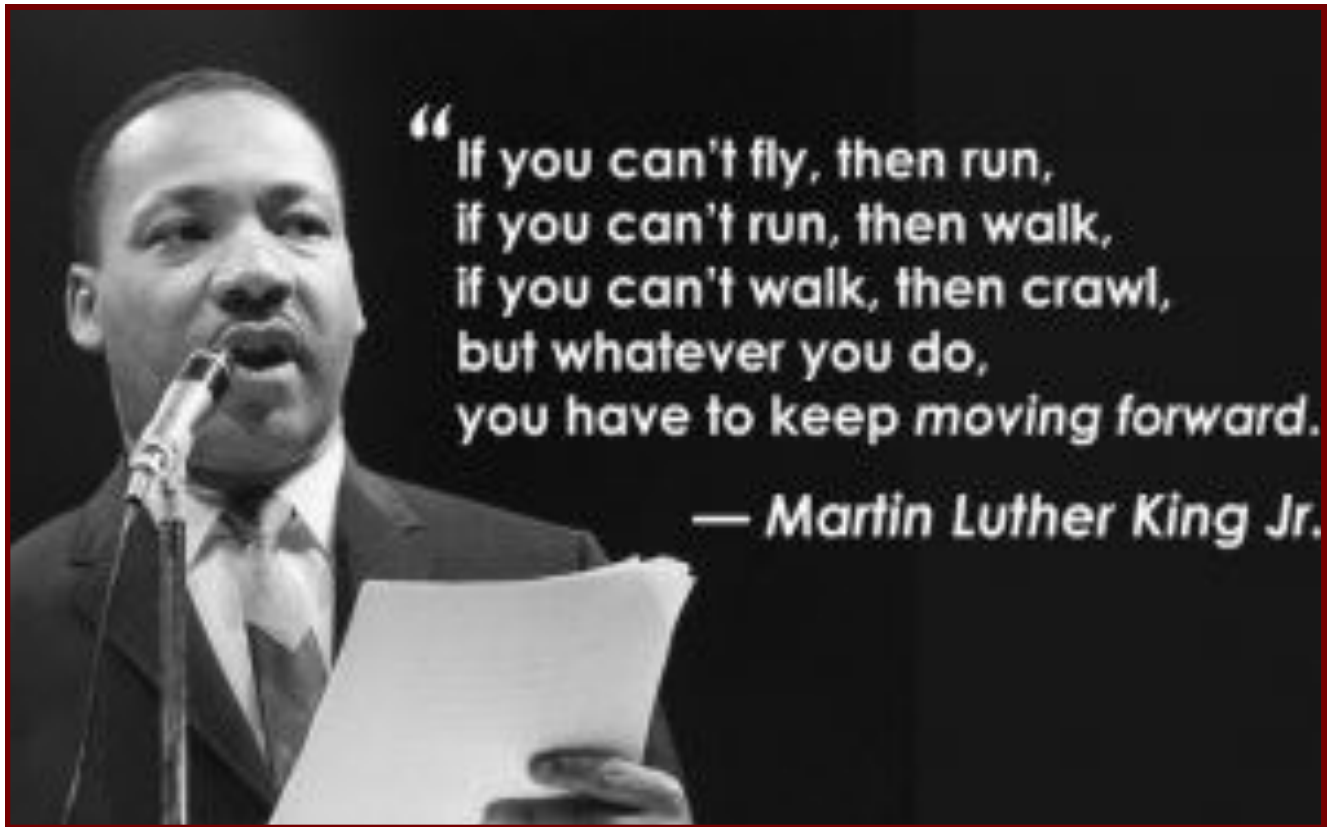
I was completely amazed! I looked over by her living room table and saw what looked like the big family Bible the Big Book LE's sell. I asked her if I could see the Bible and asked her where she got it. She said it was from someone who was selling these years ago. I looked in the back of the Bible and sure enough there were the different studies, including the Sabbath. We exchanged contact information and I told her I would tell her more about that Family Bible later.

I left and was in such amazement at what God just did. The next day I called her in the morning before going out into the field. To my surprise she told me that she stayed up until 3:00am in the morning reading the Great Controversy. "Things are starting to make sense," she said. Then I said "take a look at the back your Family Bible and you will see some studies there, one of which is about the Sabbath." She could hardly believe it. I called her back in the evening and she said she had read through the study and it answered every doubt she had about the Sabbath. The next Sabbath her and her husband, and their two children, came to church.

What really stood out to me is how God uses literature just as He has promised to move upon hearts for the truth. Also, many times we never get to see the fruits of our labor in this life. It was a faithful Adventist who handed her a tract, and another one who sold her a family bible. Neither of them knows what ever became of their efforts. But God watches all, and has a regard for His literature.

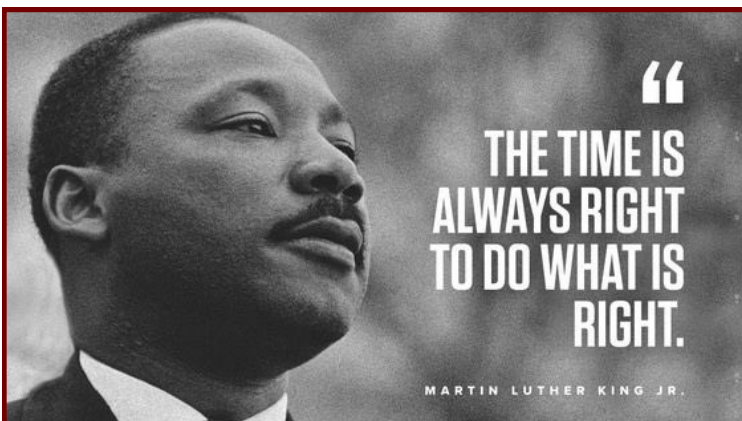
Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord. KJV — 1Corinthians 15:58

*"The church must give her attention to the canvassing work. This is one way in which she is to shine in the world. Then she will go forth, fair as the moon, clear as the sun and terrible as an army with banners." RH Jan. 1, 1901*



In 2022, the Martin Luther King Day is on January 17. MLK Jr. noticed the normalization of injustice and segregation in American society and began to speak out against it by organizing nonviolent protests and giving public speeches, the most famous of which was the “I Have a Dream” address given during the historic March on Washington in 1963.

He was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964 for his nonviolent fight against racial inequity. During his years of activism, though, he faced opposition and threats from opponents. He was slain four years later in Memphis, Tennessee. There were riots all around the country after his death. The man who was found guilty of shooting King received a 99-year sentence.





*Unfortunately there is no Star Points winner this week.  
We hope to see your smiling face here next edition!*



Week ending 1-6-2022	Weekly Sales	Monthly Sales	Yearly Total	Week	YTD	Week	Monthly	YTD	Week	YTD
Week #1	H.H.E.S. Report			Star Points		Hours			Demos	
<b>Full Time Adult L.E.s:</b>										
Hayles, Clive & Tetricienne	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smars, Hans	\$260.00	\$260.00	\$260.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pauliah, Yesudhas	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gordon, Dwayne	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hord, James	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dumbujena, Lydia	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Braun, Leslie	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Part-Time Adult L.E.s:</b>										
Gibbs, Romone	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson, LaVerne	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, Lorraine	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
<b>CONFERENCE TOTAL</b>	<b>\$260.00</b>	<b>\$260.00</b>	<b>\$260.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Magabook Sales</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>FHCB Sales</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>GLOW Donations</b>	\$81.00	\$81.00	\$81.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Gold Leaf Outreach</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$341.00</b>	<b>\$341.00</b>	<b>\$341.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## Testimony Stories

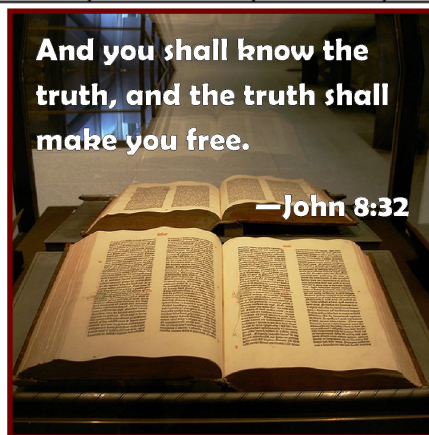
Don't forget to send in your written testimonials of how God is moving in your Literature Ministry. Your submitted canvassing experiences will be featured in this newsletter and, for the time being, for each testimonial used you will receive a \$50.00 check, courtesy of a generous lay donor who is a strong supporter of the Publishing Ministry.

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## KY-TN L.E. MISSIONARY ACTIVITY REPORT WEEK ENDING 1-6-22

L.E. Name	Free Literature	Free Literature YTD	Bible Courses	Studies Given	Invitees Attending	Prayers	Baptisms
Hayles, Clive & Tetrienne	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pauliah, Dhas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smars, Hans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, Zane	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dumbujena, Lydia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Braun, Leslie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GLOW Tracts	1,900	1,900	0	0	0	0	0
Gold Leaf Outreach	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibbs, Romone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hord, James	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, Lorraine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weekly Totals	1,900	N/A	0	0	0	0	0
YTD Totals	N/A	1,900	0	0	0	0	0



## 2022 ADVERTISING REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING January 6

L.E. Name	Adv. Placed WK.	Adv. Placed MO.	Adv. Placed YTD	Leads Rcv'd WK.	Leads Rcv'd MO.	Leads Rcv'd YTD
Gibbs, Romone	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hayles, Clive	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hord, James	0	0	0	1	1	1
Pauliah, Dhas	0	0	0	1	0	0
Smars, Hans	0	0	0	3	3	3
Braun, Leslie	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dumbujena, Lydia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gordon, Dwayne	0	0	0	4	4	4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>