

Dear precious supporters and faithful praying friends,

Grace and peace in the precious name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ! The months of September and October may have been our most busy period on record, with the successful completion of two large missions projects. This *Printing Post* summarises how the Lord used Southland Baptist Press to reach the lost at home and on foreign fields:

### Cebu - 1.25 million tracts!

We started this project in July with a target that increased from 500K to 750K to 1M tracts. In the end, the Lord blessed us with sufficient funds to print **1,250,000 tracts** - our largest single shipment to date!

A fortnight before the container was due to leave, we received the long-awaited proof-reading of **three Cebuano** tracts, and immediately set about to include as many tracts as we could print. Praise God that we were able to include the Cebuano version of our *Free Prescription* tract that has been so successfully used by medical missionaries to reach tens of thousands in Cebu and Bohol.

Please pray that the tracts will be carefully distributed and that many, many souls will be won to a new life in Jesus Christ. For a good overview of the Cebuano dialect, please visit <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cebuano>.



Ps Arturo Juanite handing out Free Prescription tracts in the slums of Cebu

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There are still many thousands of Foreign Language tracts remaining - at no cost to you! We'd be glad to send any quantity - just send in your request/order form!

### Oceania, our doorstep



After the Philippines, we immediately turned our focus to Oceania. Last week, we shipped **520,000 tracts** in both Pidgin and English to Pastor James Agua in *Port Moresby*. Pastor Agua has established an excellent network to quickly distribute the tracts to churches in the *National Capital District* as well as preachers visiting from the Highlands. Similar to the Cebu project, we were able to print and send many boxes of **three** new Pidgin tracts, including the Pidgin version of *Free Prescription*. For many years, the English version alone has been used by God to win so many New Guineans to Jesus Christ. A small shipment of **15,000 tracts** was sent to a church in *Wellington, New Zealand*.

By the time you read this, several thousand **Fijian** tracts will be on their way to an American missionary in *Labasa*. For many years, we have been praying for an in-road into *Fiji*, so we praise God for helping us attain another goal this ministry had set.

On an individual level, I had the opportunity to write to a Roman Catholic business man in *Mt Hagen, PNG*, who asked for more material after reading our "Just 5 Simple Steps" tract. Please pray for Mr Raim to find Christ in the tracts and booklets sent, and to visit one of the churches that were recommended to him.

### Australia, our home



Thank you to those who visited our display at the *National Baptist Fellowship* meetings in *Rockhampton*. We were encouraged by the many kind comments and assurances of prayer. Thank you!

During September and October, we helped meet the printing needs of **ten Aussie churches** across four states.

A number of individuals also asked for tracts; one an elderly man who received a

tract in his mailbox during Good Shepherd's letterboxing ministry. He was encouraged to learn that someone still printed tracts with such a clear Gospel message! We gave this gentleman a couple of hundred tracts because he wanted to send a *little missionary* to each of his lost relatives and friends!

### Mindanao - 1 million?



We're thrilled to announce our next printing project - **Mindanao**. Lord willing, this will be the first of many printing projects for the brethren there. *Mindanao* is where Muslim extremists carry out most of their terrorist activity in the *Philippines*. During my visit to churches there earlier this year, the Lord impressed my heart to support and encourage these preachers by meeting their need for Gospel literature.

We have already interviewed and appointed Pastor Ruben Sulapas to distribute our tracts. **This is a golden opportunity to reach those who are under the bondage of Islam!**

Pray, and if the Lord leads you to be part of this exciting project, please write and tell us. We would appreciate if you could earnestly pray with us for the Lord's provision - we are hoping to send a minimum of **one million tracts** before the end of this year!



Ps Ruben Sulapas  
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Until the next edition, kindly pray for this small but vital ministry everyday. **Prayer** is what sustains this ministry! If we can assist you, we're only a call or an email away.

Because of souls yet to be reached,

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"That I may publish with the voice of thanksgiving, and tell of all thy wondrous works." Psalm 26:7