



# GREAT CONTROVERSY PROJECT NEWS

HOPE INTO EVERY HOME

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## Russia Promotional Video

The Euro-Asia Division in Russia, produced video to inspire our church members to be part of the Great Controversy Project distribution plan.

We invite you to watch this video and be inspired by it.

Click on the image below to watch the video.



## 23 Million Copies Printed



The Brazil Publishing House is happy to inform that so far we have already printed 23 million copies of *The Great Hope*.

Jose Carlos de Lima  
| General Manager,

Brazil Publishing House

## The Great Controversy Project in North American Division



*What do you think of the book The Great Controversy?*

It is *the* book given by our Lord through Ellen G.

White that offers the most complete spectrum of present day truth. I value this volume highly!

*What do you think about the Great Controversy Project?*

The Great Controversy Project is a powerfully ambitious initiative that will result in many persons being led to the kingdom of God and Adventism—and most effectively so, when the distribution is carried out in a “relational context.”

*How do you see the involvement of lay members in this project?*

There cannot be an effective Great Controversy Project without the meaningful “relational” involvement of our members.

*What are the North American Division (NAD) plans for this project?*

The North American Division’s goal is to see a minimum of 3 million volumes distributed.

Our strategy involves the request that our members refresh themselves by reading the full volume by January 31, 2012, and that full “relational” (to family and friends) distribution begin on June 1, 2012.

J. Alfred Johnson II | Director, NAD Adult Ministries and Great Controversy Project Coordinator

## The Great Hope Audio Version

Many world divisions are preparing an audio version of *The Great Hope* that we believe will be a blessing not only for those who cannot read, but also for those who prefer to listen while they drive or do other activities.

The Web site, [thegreathope.org](http://thegreathope.org), is where people from the entire world can visit and download the audio version of the book in many different languages that are available.

Please help us collect as many audio versions of *The Great Hope* as possible. E-mail them to [GreatControversyProject@gc.adventist.org](mailto:GreatControversyProject@gc.adventist.org)

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## Different Covers in One Division

As you know, some divisions had to translate *The Great Controversy* into many different languages.

To include the different cultures for each country, the Southern Asia-Pacific Division, for example, created several different covers for the book.

We congratulate those who did this good work, and those who are in the process of doing it.

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## Sixty Seconds of Hope: Barbara Yowell

“Do you know who taught the eagles to find their prey? Well, that same God teaches His hungry children to find their Father in His word” (*The Great Controversy*, p. 246).

Click on the image below to hear how this statement gives Barbara hope.



## Costa Concordia and *The Great Hope* Book



The family waited almost 40 minutes to be rescued.

After the Paredes returned to Peru, they gave a television interview to tell their story. At the end of the interview, the father used the opportunity to talk about the book *The Great Hope* to the millions of people watching the program. He explained that the Seventh-day Adventist Church offers this book as a gift to people who want to learn more about God and His love for us. He said that even during this catastrophe, his family kept calm in the midst of the crisis because of their hope in Jesus and His promises of eternal life.

When the *Costa Concordia* ran aground on January 13, an Adventist family from Peru was on board. At the moment of the accident, Friday evening, the Paredes family was in their second floor room preparing to go to sleep after finishing Friday vespers. Soon after the crash, the family tried to get to the life boats as quickly as possible. But they were unsuccessful. To save their lives the family decided to move up to the fourth floor. There they jumped into the cold water as that floor began to flood.

If you understand Spanish and would like to watch the entire interview, please click on the image above.

Erton Kohler | President, South American Division

## Less Than 30 Hours After . . .

In the city of Juiz de Fora, Brazil, a Baptist man received a copy of *The Great Hope* from an Adventist one Sabbath after lunch.

Sunday evening, after finishing reading the entire book, the Baptist visited the nearest Seventh-day Adventist church and asked the pastor to be baptized. He was converted less than 30 hours after receiving the book.

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