



GREAT CONTROVERSY PROJECT NEWS

HOPE INTO EVERY HOME

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Distribution Plan from SUD



The Southern Asia Division (SUD) has been planning to print *The Great Controversy* in 21 Indian

languages at the Oriental Watchman Publishing House, located in Pune. We are hoping to complete all the printing by the end of 2012. The book will be a paperback edition printed at minimal expense so our local churches can afford to get them.

Please pray for this effort, as there is a lot of work to be done to get the material translated in time.

[John Rathinaraj](#) | President, Southern Asia Division

Mayor Make a Special Donation



Mayor Gil Tavarez is the second from left to right.

In the city of Neropolis, Goias, Brazil, the pastor of our local church went to the district mayor's office asking for a donation for the construction of a new temple.

The Mayor, Gil Tavarez, said he could not contribute in that way, but said he knew that the Seventh-day Adventist church is involved in a major campaign to distribute the book *The Great Hope*, and he would like to contribute to the project instead.

The next morning he sent a truck driver with the money to our ABC in Goiania. He bought 8,000 books and is planning to use his workers to deliver a book into every home.

Praise God for this special donation!
[Tercio Marques](#) | Publishing Director, South American Division

Project Hope in South Pacific Division



The leaders of the South Pacific Division are recommending that our division expand the strategic initiative of the General Conference to include not only *The Great Controversy*, but also *Steps to Christ* and *The Desire of Ages*. Members will be encouraged to purchase multiple copies of the books of their choice and personally share them

with family, friends, work colleagues, and people with whom they have developed a personal relationship. These books should be distributed "like the leaves of autumn," and are more likely to be read and appreciated if they are shared by a friend.

Order forms will soon be distributed to every entity, including conferences, missions, and churches. At the same time, everyone is encouraged to

read the book or books they chose to distribute. We anticipate that, by the time orders are received and printing is complete, the books will be available for distribution by the middle of 2012.

Please pray for the success of Project Hope, and plan your own involvement!

[Danijela Schubert](#) | Assistant to the President, South Pacific Division

Great Controversy Changes Lives



Collette Brown

Richard Hargreaves called on Mark and Ann about 12 months ago. Mark, a former Adventist, left the church a number of years ago. Richard left the couple with a copy of *The Great Controversy*, which Mark read. He said this wonderful book changed his life! Last week after his baptism, Mark said, “*The Great Controversy*

that you gave me brought me back into the church.” He has been coming to church for a few months now.

Never give up, because in God’s time the seed will bloom. Richard was so excited when he told me this story, I had to share it.

Collette Brown | Team Leader South New Zealand Conference

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Two Apartments Donated for the GCP in Argentina



Emilce Cammarata

When the Great Hope Project was introduced to the church in Posadas, North Argentina, administrators of the North Argentine Conference decided to ask Emilce Cammarata, a retired teacher from the University of Posadas, to give a donation for the project.



Cammarata was so willing to participate that she donated two apartments in downtown Posadas for the project. She originally bought these properties to help her family and now she is donating them to help accelerate the preaching of the gospel.

The sale of these two apartments will be enough to buy more the 170,000 books.

When asked why she decided to donate the property, she said that one of the reasons she did this was because many years ago her parents were converted to the Seventh-day Adventist Church by reading *The Great Controversy*.

Cammarata’s greatest desire is to participate in the distribution of *The Great Hope*.

Every chance she gets, she urges other brothers and sisters to also

participate in this project, so Jesus can soon return.

Fabian Perez | Publishing Director, Argentina Union Conference

Video for Training Members How to Distribute *The Great Controversy* in Quito, Ecuador

The Leaders of the Ecuador Union are planning a mass distribution of *The Great Hope* on March 24th in the city of Quito. They are sharing with us their training video. May God continue to bless their plan.

Click on the image below to see the video.



A Thought from *The Great Controversy*

... “As they [the Waldenses] studied the Bible with prayer and tears, they were the more deeply impressed with its precious utterances and with their duty to make known to others its saving truths. They saw the plan of salvation clearly revealed in the sacred pages, and they found comfort, hope, and peace in believing in Jesus” (p. 72).

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