

# Challenge

THE GOOD NEWS PAPER

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## PRAYER LETTER OF CHALLENGE LITERATURE FELLOWSHIP (AUST.) INC.

Once again I would like to take this opportunity to give a basic review of how we are going in the various parts of the world where the Challenge newspaper is produced. Thank you to everyone who prays regularly for the work of Challenge and to those who continue to give financially to our work, we are very thankful to the Lord for each of you. There is no doubt in my mind that the growth and development we have seen with the Challenge newspaper in recent years can be tracked back to the faithful prayers and sacrificial giving of the many folk who support our work around the world.

**1. Australia and New Zealand** – We are delighted to welcome Andrew Trezona onto our team to take on the promotion and development of the Challenge newspaper both here in Australia and New Zealand. Andrew has been working extremely hard to make contact with churches and indeed introduce himself to pastors predominately in Western Australia at this stage. **We would value your prayer** in the raising of his support and for your ongoing prayer for his wife Karen and their five daughters. It is a huge change for them as a family and we are very mindful of the wonderful gift they are to the work of Challenge.

I have just returned from a trip to New Zealand with the Director of Multi Ministries in South Africa, Harold Peasley. We had a very encouraging time where God enabled us to speak at various Afrikaans churches in Auckland. They were very warm to the ministry that was brought to them and the three churches we had dealing with, have indicated their desire to support the work of Challenge/Multi Ministries in South Africa for which we thank God. Also I took the opportunity to re-establish our negotiations with the Challenge Weekly newspaper, which is a Christian newspaper as against our own paper being an outreach paper for the non-Christian. It was very encouraging to have a number of churches express their keen interest in receiving copies of Challenge so we are praying that God will open the door once again.

**2. South Africa** – We are enormously grateful for the wonderful partnership we have with Multi Ministries, headed up by Harold Peasley, and also for the staff at Multi Ministries who do an outstanding job in getting out the

gospel and training the locals. We continue to get the paper out every two months into South Africa, which also includes our prison edition which continues to meet with responses of up to 600 letters per month. It is amazing what God is doing with such a publication and I can only say that none of us at Challenge dreamed of what God had in mind. **Please pray for the work of Multi Ministries** and for Harold and his team. Please pray for the financial needs of this ministry; there is a huge demand placed on the staff of 20 working from that office.

**3. Botswana/Zimbabwe/Zambia** – These countries continue to be a real encouragement also in the distribution of the paper. At a recent outreach Conference in Zimbabwe it was wonderful to hear of the distribution of the paper and the many souls that were reached with the gospel through school ministry etc. One of the key ways of extending the influence of this outreach is through the distribution of the paper. The Director of Multi Ministries in Zimbabwe, Jabulani Mudena, sent an email recently which said they were getting an awesome response to the paper for which they thank God, as do we.

Great things are happening with the response to the paper in Botswana where we work with Andrew and Sandra Freeman. They are a wonderful Australian couple who are highly committed and organised in getting out the gospel, training the locals and doing everything they can to resource the small Christian church in Botswana.

We have a new arm of the work in Zambia where we work with a ministry called Pro Christo Global Outreach which is headed up by Coen Schultz. He and his wife Suria do an incredible job with a wonderful team of missionaries throughout Africa. It is our great desire to continue providing 20,000 papers every two months and ultimately grow it to 50,000 as we would like to do also in Zimbabwe and Botswana. **We would value your prayer** for Zambia, Botswana and Zimbabwe as they endeavour to gain more papers to do the task that God has called them to do. **Please pray for the ongoing finances** for these countries as we work with these strategic ministries who are doing an amazing job.



**Andrew and Karen Trezona** – It is with great joy we have welcomed Andrew and Karen Trezona onto the Challenge team. Andrew is taking on the role of developing the Challenge newspaper and promoting it in Australia and New Zealand. They come to us with five daughters **Rachel** (12), **Rebekah** (10), **Jessica** (8), **Jayde** (6) and **Angelique** (3). Andrew and Karen have lived for the last 17 years in Kununurra where they ran their own business. We are very keen to raise the personal support they need to serve in this ministry and we would value both your prayer and practical support as you are able. Please feel free to fill in the slip on the reverse side of this Prayer Letter and send it through to Challenge if you would like to participate in their support.

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