

## PRAISE the Lord for:

- ★ A couple of large gifts received recently towards the work of Challenge
- ★ For all our partner organisations around the world who assist us to get out the good news
- ★ The opportunities Carl had while in South Africa to promote the prison side of the work. The Lord continues to open doors within prisons throughout South Africa and the work continues to grow.
- ★ The new contacts made while Carl was in NSW and also the opportunity to meet up with a number of churches who already use the paper to help train in personal evangelism

## WHAT TO SAY IN WITNESSING

We need to get over the idea that witnessing is a set of words or a plan. The best way to witness is by the way you live.

All witnessing has a verbal dimension, of course.

If you are living a model life, others may be so motivated that they will come up and say, "I like the way you live. I'd like to know why you live that way," or "I'd like to accept Jesus." Then you will need to have something to say. But the Christian life comes first.

Not that there's anything wrong with having a plan or a set of words to use. In fact, I teach witnessing plans to my church members.

But remember that a witness is one who has seen an important event as well as one whose words are important.

Most people, even if they have had a life-changing experience with Christ, feel uncomfortable sharing Christ without a plan, so we give them a little schema to make them more comfortable.

Still, when people respond to such a presentation, it is usually because they have already seen the effects of Christianity in someone's life.

Witnessing is most effective when it is the natural consequence of our joy in Christ. The best witnesses I have ever known needed no plan. Some of them were so new in Christ they had not had the time to learn one yet.

But they were bubbling over, much like a girl who has just gotten engaged. She doesn't have to take a class to learn how to share her good news or how to show her engagement ring to others. She flashes the diamond and excitedly brags about her fiance because she is full of joy. She is in love.

And that is also what happens when we fall in love with Christ.

I CAN'T KEEP  
QUIET  
I JUST GOT ENGAGED  
SAYS THE GIRL

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## PRAYER needed for:

- ★ The continued increase in the distribution, effectiveness and impact of the paper in Australia
- ★ A financial officer in our Perth office. We seek a suitably qualified person for day-to-day bookkeeping. Two days per week is a minimum requirement. Please contact the office if you are interested
- ★ The new work Challenge/Genesis Aid has begun within Kenya prisons with the newspaper. Pray for wisdom as we endeavour to train and equip the church leaders who take the Challenge newspaper into the prisons as this is something they have not done before
- ★ Zimbabwe edition of Challenge. Jabulani Mudenda would like to double their distribution from 55,000 to 110,000 papers but we don't have the funding to be able to achieve this yet

## Newspaper Stand Maintenance



If you are a person who ensures that Challenge Newspaper Stands have a steady pile of newspapers, perhaps you can take a look to see if the Stand itself could do with a bit of maintenance.

We understand that Stands can be placed in areas where they might get a bit of wear and tear.

They might need a paint touch up. The sticker on the front might need replacing ... we can supply a replacement sticker.

By keeping the Stand in a good condition will certainly encourage people to take a copy of the newspaper.

If you are not confident to do a few running repairs, ask someone to assist you.

## Ongoing supply of testimonies

If you would like to share your testimony through the printed page please email [carl@challengenews.org](mailto:carl@challengenews.org) for further information

## MY RESPONSE

Post to: Challenge Literature Fellowship, PO Box 978, Cloverdale WA 6985 or Fax to (08) 9453 3006

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With God's help I would like to be a partner in supporting the ministry at Challenge in the following way(s):

Prayer: Please send me updated prayer information

Financial: Please receive my:

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