

*The Special Work of*

## ***Sharing God's Message through Literature!***

**An important work:** *"If there is one work more important than another, it is that of getting our publications before the public, thus leading them to search the Scriptures."* 4T 390

**A Work for All:** *"Let **every believer** scatter broadcast tracts and leaflets and books containing the message for this time."* CM pg. 21.

**Will help to convert thousands in one day:** *"More than one thousand will soon be converted in one day, **most of whom will trace their first convictions to the reading of our publications**."* R&H Nov. 10, 1885.

**The work of Revelation's 4<sup>th</sup> Angel:** *"And **in a large degree through our publishing houses** is to be accomplished the work of that other angel who comes down from heaven with great power and who lightens the earth with his glory."* 7T 140 [i.e. Rev. 18:1-5]

### **Seven Ideas for sharing:**

- *Share small tracts with friends or leave them in various public places.*
- *Enclose them in letters or Christmas cards.*
- *Share on public travel lines, at the counter with sales clerks, on the streets, or in neighborhoods!*
- *Keep literature in your car to give away at opportune moments.*
- *Become a regular literature Evangelist (full or part time).*
- *Interest and sign people up for our publications!*
- *Always stamp follow-up information on literature that connects people to our church or a correspondence Bible School.*

### **Further statements on Literature work:**

*"Now go, write it before them in a table, and note it in a book, that it may be for the time to come for ever and ever" (Isaiah 30:8). —*The truth in literature form endures to testify!!**

*"Thus speaketh the LORD God of Israel, saying, Write thee all the words that I have spoken unto thee in a book" (Jeremiah 30:2).*

*"Saying, I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last: and, What thou seest, write in a book, and send it unto the seven churches which are in Asia..." (Revelation 1:11). —*Everyone needs to hear and should see God's truths in written form!**

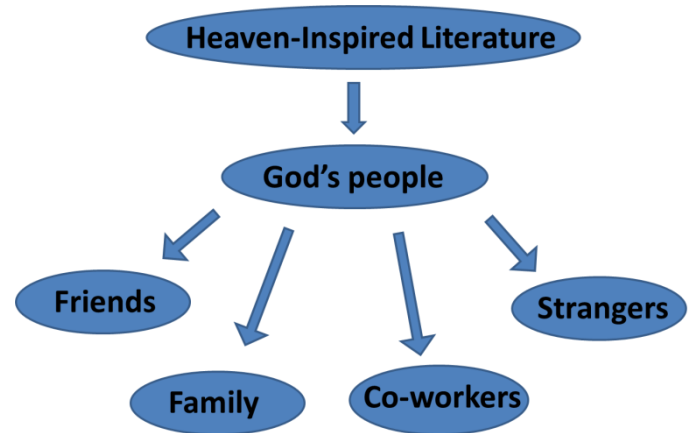
**"Let the leaflets and tracts, the papers and books, go in every direction. Carry with you, wherever you go, a package of select tracts, which you can hand out as you have opportunity. Sell what you can, and lend or give them away as the case may seem to require. Important results will follow."**—The Review and Herald, June 10, 1880. {ChS 151.1}

**"I have been shown that we were not doing our duty in the gratuitous circulation of small publications. There are many honest souls who might be brought to embrace the truth by this means alone.... **These small tracts of four, eight, or sixteen pages, can be furnished for a trifle,** from a fund raised by the donations of those who**

have the cause at heart. When you write to a friend, you can enclose one or more without increasing postage. When you meet persons in the cars, on the boat, or in the stage, who seem to have an ear to hear, you can hand them a tract.” —Testimonies for the Church 1:551, 552.{ChS 151.2}

“The sisters can work efficiently **in obtaining subscribers for our periodicals**, in this way bringing the light before many minds.” —The Review and Herald, June 10, 1880. {ChS 151.3}

“We now have great facilities for spreading the truth; **but our people are not coming up to the privileges given them. They do not in every church see and feel the necessity of using their abilities in saving souls. They do not realize their duty to obtain subscribers for our periodicals, including our health journal, and to introduce our books and pamphlets.**” —Testimonies for the Church 4:391.{ChS 151.4}



#### THE NEXT STEP – How to get more literature for sharing, or get literature Evangelism training.

- You can get literature to share from **our church literature rack**.
- You can **order GLOW tracts** —“Giving Light to Our World.” [\$5.99 for 100 tracks]. *Tracks on numerous topics are available!* Simply search and order online: [www.buyglow.org](http://www.buyglow.org) / [www.glowonline.org](http://www.glowonline.org) Or, call to order: **(559) 347-3150**.
- You can also order Pocket Signs [\$8.99/100 tracks], as well as other books, and witnessing materials from:
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