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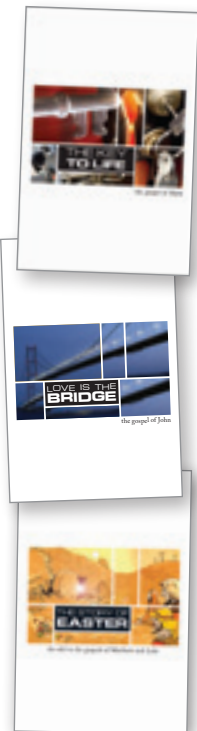
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Evangelist Roger Carswell



'For over 40 years I have used Bridge Builders' Gospels and commend them to you.

In 1972 I was involved with the CU mission at Southampton University where we gave away

12,000 Pocket Testament League (now Bridge Builders) Gospels of John to all on campus, from Vice-Chancellor to cleaners and students. I still use their attractively produced Gospels, which I am delighted to say still have verses highlighted which explain the way of salvation. People are more likely to accept a Gospel than the whole New Testament. I love the way Bridge Builders include, at the back of their publications, the way of salvation because we are commanded to share the Gospel. In our day of spiritual famine how we need to get out the Word of God.'

Check out Roger's website www.tell-me-more.org where you will find details of Roger's many evangelistic publications.

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SUNDAY

- Pray that all 15,000 copies of 'The story of Easter' will be distributed this year.
- Pray that this literature will be read and that as a result some will come to put their trust in the Saviour.

MONDAY

- Praise that 15,000 copies of 'The story of Christmas' were distributed in 2011.
- Pray for an increase in the number of people giving away Bridge Builders' publications on a regular basis.

TUESDAY

- Praise for the visit of P. C. Alexander, the leader of PTL India, to Britain and for the renewed interest in supporting PTL India.
- Pray for the continual protection of the 300 workers of PTL India, many of whom face the real possibility of violence in response to them sharing the Gospel.

WEDNESDAY

- Pray for increased opportunities for Dave Bennett to help Churches with training in how to reach adults.
- Praise that some of the Churches we have worked with over the years are reporting that they have seen adults converted recently.

THURSDAY

- Pray for those who have trusted the Lord through reading the Gospels.
- Pray for the members of Greenview Evangelical Church as they continue to use Bridge Builders' publications.

FRIDAY

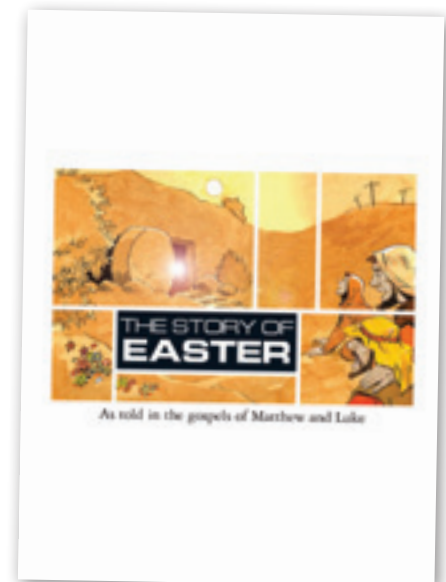
- Pray for Roger Carswell of the 'Association of Evangelists' and for other full time workers who use Bridge Builders' gospels.
- Praise the Lord that people are coming to faith in Christ simply by reading the Gospel.

SATURDAY

- Pray for our National Director as he works on his Doctor of Ministry dissertation which must be completed this year.
- Praise the Lord for the new enthusiasm Dave is finding through his research and the opportunity to share this in Churches.

TIME TO ORDER YOUR BOOKLETS FOR EASTER

We have reprinted 'The Story of Easter' and this booklet is now available for you to order. Please see the tear off slip for details. This booklet contains the Easter story from the Gospel of Luke and an eight page Gospel presentation about the meaning of Easter. We are happy to send you a sample copy.



Reading Bridge Builders' publications continues to help some people on their journey to faith in Christ. A lady had been attending Church with her family and had been enjoying a ladies Bible study group.

Just before Christmas she was making a nativity scene with her children but the figure of Joseph was missing. So she travelled to the nearby town to look for a 'Joseph'. On the bus she read again the back pages of 'Love is the Bridge' and used the suggested prayer to surrender her life to the Lord. There was evidence of a change in her life which was observed

by the folk at the Church. When she explained to them what had happened she said, 'I went to town to find Joseph and I came back with Jesus.'

A University Professor who has been witnessing to students for many years wrote to say how two students had become followers of Jesus. Both of these overseas students were from a Muslim background. They each approached the Professor to talk about Christianity and he encouraged them to read through two of the Gospels. Both came to faith in Jesus as their Saviour simply through reading the Gospels.



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A whole Church gives away Gospels

Greenview Evangelical is a church of approximately 200 members on the south side of Glasgow. In 2011, the elders sought to focus the church on mission, which involved a seminar in January on sharing our faith through personal contact and relationships. Later in the year, every small group participated in study sessions to help us become more effective at witnessing to friends, neighbours and colleagues.



Towards the end of the year, Bridge Builders provided two publications for every small group member in the church: the Gospel of John, containing the Bridge illustration that each small group had learned how to use, and the Story of Christmas, which arranges the narrative of the birth of Jesus from the gospels of Matthew and Luke chronologically. The church ordered a further supply of the Christmas booklets to make

available to non-Christians who attended Christmas Eve or Christmas Day services at Greenview.

On Saturday 10th December, several members of the church met to share breakfast and then post invitation cards through approximately one thousand doors in the local area to our early evening and midnight services on Christmas Eve as well as to our Christmas Day service. Some new flats had been built in the area in 2011, and one church member decided to knock on each door to personally introduce the

church and invite people new to the area to our Christmas services. This church member took a supply of both the Gospel of John and the Story of Christmas, and made contact with twenty households, at two of which he had significant conversations. Nineteen households accepted a Christmas story booklet, including a Sikh, a Somali and an atheist. The church member, who is a retired dentist, found a former patient lived in one of the flats and was invited in for half an hour.

Greenview has a football team



that plays in a church league most Saturdays, when the Glasgow weather allows it. One of the guiding principles of the team is that half of the starting eleven are non-Christians and, shortly before Christmas, each squad member was given one of the 'Story of Christmas' booklets.

One church member found it 'very useful to have the two booklets leading up to Christmas so that if anyone (hairdresser, tradesman etc.) asked you what you were doing for Christmas you could tell them that you were spending some time thinking on the real meaning of the event - this made it easy to ask them if you could give them a booklet which would help them to do just that.'

Another church member discovered that carrying the literature with him served as a constant reminder to seek opportunities to turn conversations round to talking about Christ. Then, having the gospel and the Christmas Story gave him confidence to start talking because the conversation had a focus, and he knew that he was building towards introducing them to or leaving them with a part of the Word of God to encounter for themselves.

One church member recounts a conversation with a colleague at work, who raised the question of why people convert to Christianity. The church member was able to share with her something of the evidence for the life,

death and resurrection of Jesus Christ; why Jesus came and reasons for the reliability of the Bible. At the end of the conversation, he gave his colleague the 'Gospel of John' to read.

The literature provided by Bridge Builders has helped church members to take forward what they have learnt this year. Carrying a gospel around keeps our mission as Christians at the forefront of our minds and having a ready supply on which to draw means that we can continue to try and put into practice the first half of our church mission statement: 'Making the Word of God fully known'. Without carrying a portion of the Word of God with us, it is easy to allow opportunities to pass by. However, the work of Bridge Builders means that we can always be confident that our efforts are not in vain because as we pray for opportunities and boldness to speak about Christ, we trust that when the gospel itself is revealed to people, it changes lives.

This article is written by David Holmes a member of the Missions committee at Greenview Evangelical Church. We provided David with the materials so that he could equip the leaders of their home groups to share a short presentation about Bridge Builders. We would be very interested in helping you do something similar in your Church.