

Let us do all we can to revive the Christ's Object Lessons work, and to inaugurate plans for an active campaign with Ministry of Healing. (9T 86.1)



REVIVING THE PLAN

Over 100 years ago, God outlined in the Spirit of Prophecy a plan to relieve our Health and Educational Institutions of their financial indebtedness. As communicated through the pen of inspiration, this plan was never to be changed and the field of opportunity was never to be exhausted. God's people today, have the opportunity of reviving a heavenly plan that will assist in the finishing work.

It was God's purpose that by the sale of "Ministry of Healing" and "Christ's Object Lessons" much means should be raised for the work of our sanitariums and schools, and that our people would thereby be left more free to donate of their means for the opening of the work in new missionary fields. If our people will now engage in the sale of these books as they ought, we shall have much more means to carry the work in the way the Lord designed. (FE 520.4)

It is because this plan has been neglected that we now feel so keenly our lack of means for the advancing work. (FE 524.1) Our schools and sanitariums must be conducted on a high plane of efficiency, and a solemn responsibility rests upon us all to help place these institutions on vantage ground by giving the relief books a wide circulation. God will be glorified by everyone who takes an active interest in the work of placing these books in the hands of the multitudes who are in need of the saving truths of the gospel. (PM 362.1)



Tell the people the story of the book and how the means raised by its sale is used for the carrying forward of gospel work. This kind of labor will open the way for you to establish small schools and medical missionary work in our cities. (2SAT 309.2)

A great work is to be done in our world in a short time, and we must study to understand and appreciate, more than we have in past years, the providence of God in placing in our hands the precious volumes, Christ's Object Lessons and Ministry of Healing..... (9T 79.3)

PURPOSE OF THE PLAN

Space will not permit the vast counsel provided or the many benefits received from this inspired plan. The following are just a few areas of specific purpose and promised benefits:

TRAINING FOR SOUL WINNING

Light has been given me that in every possible way **instruction should be given** to our people as to the best methods of presenting these books to the people. (FE 521.1)

Urge every Seventh-day Adventist family to awaken and to become the Lord's missionaries. Consider the books that the Lord has placed in your possession for the relief of our schools and sanitariums. Many opportunities have been given you to show that you appreciate the truths revealed in these books. If these precious volumes are appreciated as they should be, self-denying efforts will be made to bring them to the notice of the people. (PM 365.3)

FINANCIAL RELIEF OF INSTITUTIONS

When this work is entered into with the earnestness which the times in which we live demand, **the indebtedness that now rests upon our schools and sanitariums will be wiped out**, and the people who are now being called on to give of their means to support these institutions, will be free to donate their offerings to missionary work in other needy places. (LLM 261.4)

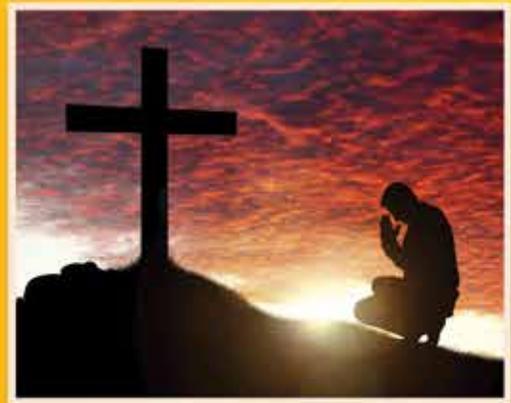
If our people will now engage in the sale of these books as they ought, we shall have **much more means than we now have** to carry the work in the way the Lord designed that it should be carried. (9T 80.2)

UNITY AMONGST CHURCHES

The movement I have suggested will result in reconciliation. **It will unify the churches.** (PM 365.2)

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

- General Fund Created for establishment of New Schools and Sanitariums
- Patients may be brought to Sanitariums who could not otherwise attend unaided
- Students enrolled in our training Schools and able to meet their individual expenses
- Many will enter General Canvassing Force as a result of this program
- Increased volume of Regular Business for our Publishing House



PROJECT STATUS

The past year has been an exciting time as we have studied through the inspired writings on how to handle the “Relief Books”. It is our desire to follow heavens blueprint for their creation, production and distribution. In parallel with production, underway is the development of the overall training program. This will be used for all interested Workers and Institutions to successfully carry out Heaven’s plan in the presentation of these books to the world.

RELIEF BOOKS - CREATION

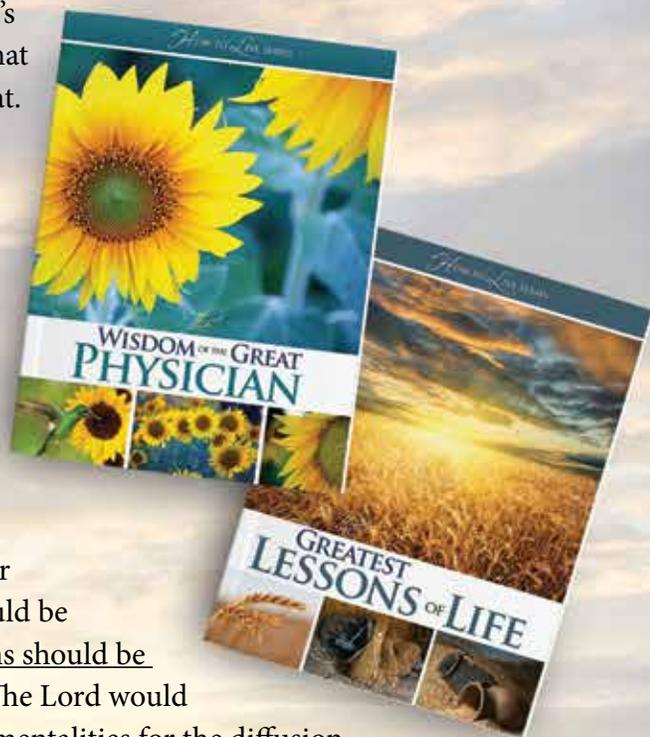
Christ’s Object Lessons and *Ministry of Healing* will be produced in the MagaBook format and canvassed as companion books. Christ’s Object Lessons in its entirety is not currently available in this format and Ministry of Healing is no longer being published in like format. Cover design has been completed for both books and final text layout, proofing and editing is underway. Completed files for production are scheduled for Q3 2014, with an initial printing of 10,000 books.

RELIEF BOOKS - PRODUCTION

A meeting was held with Remnant Publications to review The Relief Work. Strong interest was expressed to assist in the production and guidance provided as to next steps for creation of the books. Remnant Publications has been selected to print both books and we appreciate all their assistance in preparation for production. The Spirit of Prophecy speaks clearly on how we should be considerate of the needs of our publishing houses. “Judicious plans should be laid to relieve other institutions that are in pressing need of help. The Lord would not have us lose sight of the welfare of any of his appointed instrumentalities for the diffusion of light.” (To Conference Officers and Managers of our Schools PH161 3.1) We believe that through this project, God will lead many to enter the General Canvassing Force and thus increase the volume of Regular Business for the Publishing House.

RELIEF BOOKS - DISTRIBUTION

Supporting Health and Educational Training Institutions of the Seventh-day Adventist Church will be the initial channels for distribution. A Pilot Project will be launched in 2014 for the training and development of Project Leaders. These individuals will be deployed to assist institutions who have expressed an interest in The Relief Work. Project Leaders will also be trained in implementing The Relief Work in localities where new institutions are being developed.



The Lord gave the word: great was the company of those that published it. Psalms 68:11

INITIAL FUNDING

It is the goal of The Relief Work to provide initial copies at no upfront costs to participating institutions. This will eliminate any financial barrier to implementing the program from institutions already seeking relief from indebtedness.

As books are sold and reimbursement provided, we will then have an ongoing cycle where reimbursement of the initial capital raised will continue to place books into programs with no financial burden upon the respective institutions.

This approach will require an initial capital expense for production, but allow the work to continue on a self supporting basis as the Lord designed it to be.

ESTIMATED COSTS

It is estimated that the initial print run of 10,000 books, along with design work and shipping will be close to \$25,000.

We are budgeting an additional \$10,000 to assist with the Pilot Program for training materials, travel, lodging and other related resources.

Currently we have received over \$18,000 towards our goal of \$35,000.

These monies will provide 5,000 copies of each book and the necessary resources to effectively develop and train The Relief Work Project Leaders.

DONATIONS - 501(C)(3)

The Relief Work has the benefit of receiving tax deductible donations under an established 501 (c)(3) organization.

We are seeking God's guidance and direction in every decision related to The Relief Work.

Your partnership through prayer is much appreciated as we move forward in reviving God's Heavenly plan.

May the Lord guide as you prayerfully consider directing His resources to this branch of the work.

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The information herein has been provided as a general overview. We would be glad to arrange a personal meeting to review all aspects of the program and provide current project status.