



Christian Anti-Communism Crusade

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WORDS AND DEEDS

Dear Friend and Colleague,

The story is told of three shoemakers who occupied premises on the same street in a town in Scotland. Above the front door of one of them was the slogan, "Best shoemaker in the world"; above the front door of the second was, "Best shoemaker in the universe"; while the third was satisfied with the more modest claim, "Best shoemaker on this street".

Which of the three had the most effective slogan?

Major Vs. Minor Crises

There is an oversupply of major crises in the world at present. Which of the following do you think makes the most urgent demand for personal sacrifice?

1. The constitutional conflict between President Yeltsin and the parliament of Russia?
2. The murderous conflict between the Serbs and Muslims in Bosnia?
3. The proliferation of nuclear weapons which is illustrated by the ominous fact that the fanatical Communist rulers of North Korea already have, or almost certainly will soon have, a supply of nuclear bombs?
4. The collapse of the family in the U.S.A.?
5. The worldwide AIDS epidemic?
6. The financial famine that threatens the existence of the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade?

How often we take refuge in dreaming of the big things we would do, if only we possessed the means or the power, while we fail to do the smaller things which we already have the means and power to accomplish.

In the parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus stressed how we should give attention to the needs of those close at hand, even when it requires inconvenience and sacrifice. The priest and the Levite, who walked past the wounded man lying on the path, were probably thinking great thoughts and planning great schemes to benefit mankind.

As individuals, we cannot do much about the crises in Russia, Bosnia, and North Korea, but we can do something to support the family, to fight AIDS, and to enable the Crusade to continue.

As an example of the small things which we can do, I submit the following letter which came in this morning's mail. It is from a prisoner in Texas:

Dear CA cc,

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I'm writing to request a copy of "You Can Trust The Communist (to be Communists)", & "What ~~Is~~ You Can Do To Avoid AIDS" by M. Johnson. I request a copy of both books for myself, & a friend Byron Ingram # 517965 (address same as mine on envelope). Also, put him on your mailing list to receive the newsletter twice monthly? You can send Ingram's books separate from mine. ~~Today's~~ Today's Ingram's birthday, & I just told him, "That's a good birthday present, learning about Communism." Oh, by the way, he's 28. & you can tell him I sent this for him. Thanks.

Sincerely,
Jeffery

We receive scores of similar letters from prisoners in jail. We also receive many letters appealing for help from prisoners in the intellectual ghettos, better known as colleges and universities, which exist in the U.S.A.

We often feel frustrated because we cannot do some big thing. Such frustration can be avoided by doing the small things which are within the range of our competency. The following statements provide a good guide:

"I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. That which I can do, I should do; and that which I should do, by the grace of God, I will do."

Everyone can contribute something to enable the Crusade to continue. Those who cannot give money can pray and may possibly influence others to give. Your contribution can enable us to spread the healing rays of truth in the dark night of ignorance, prejudice and despair, in which so many are living. I don't want to be an alarmist, but the present financial plight of the Crusade is alarming. Due to the death of our major donor, Mr. H. J. Casey, we have lost \$300,000 each year, and a foundation which formerly contributed \$150,000 each year, has ceased this support.

We need good Samaritans to come to our aid. Will you be one? I thank you and thank God for your loving sacrificial support.

With Christian love,

Fred Schwarz