A round 200 literature evangelists (LEs) and publishing leaders gathered at the Rosa Hotel in Olmue, Chile, during their April 25-27 union-wide LE congress. All union, conference, and mission administrators attended the congress.

In his keynote message, union president, Elder Eber Liessi, testified: “I believe in the importance of the Publishing Ministry and the circulation of our literature through our literature evangelists and church members. Our LEs are the salt of the church. When the publishing program is strong, the church is strong.”

In another setting inspired by the Holy Spirit, all union, conference, and mission administrators of the Chile Union accepted the challenge of reaching every home with the gospel message of Jesus through The Great Controversy, the missionary book for 2012–2013.

On Tuesday, April 26, the administrators, led by the union president, all knelt and prayed for the leading of the Holy Spirit as they set their goals. After they gathered the figures, the entire Chile Union has committed to the goal of distributing 3.1 million copies of The Great Controversy. This is nearly one book per household, considering the fact that Chile’s population is only 17 million.

We praise the Lord for His grace and power of the Holy Spirit. ✡
The first day I started working as a manager at the ABC in Willowbrook, Illinois, I got on my knees and asked God for His guidance, an outpouring of His love, and for miracles to happen in our store. He has answered my prayer in ways I never expected.

Four years ago I met Frank Tobert, a man who normally came to the store each month and always purchased the same thing—10 boxes of *Bible Answers*. One day I asked if the books were for his church. He told me that years ago there used to be a church fund and he bought 10 cases to match what the church purchased. The church ran out of funds, but he promised the Lord to continue buying *Bible Answers* for as long as he was able.

Frank is now in his 80s and his wife, Mary, is very sick. She has Alzheimer’s disease and caring for her has become rather difficult. She is blind, wheelchair bound, and has to use a feeding tube.

A nurse goes over twice a week to help bathe her and change her feeding tube; otherwise he is the one who cares for all her needs. His only source of income is Social Security; his bills at home are piling up because of Mary’s medical expenses and his van seems to be on its last miles. He jokes and says it is the grace of God that keeps the van running. This doesn’t stop him from distributing *Bible Answers* every Sabbath.

Frank goes out to the worst parts of Chicago; he tells me he is not afraid because he gives books to souls who are in desperate need. He hands them to individuals such as prostitutes, gang bangers, drug dealers, etc. One day I asked, “Aren’t you afraid?” He replied, “Absolutely not; God is my Protector.”

The amazing thing is that more than half the members of the Robbins Seventh-day Adventist Church in Illinois can trace their journey to finding Jesus through the *Bible Answers* given to them by Frank Tobert.

One day several months ago, a woman named Shari came to the store. We started talking and I told her about Frank. She was so impressed with how humble and pure in heart he is that she opened her wallet, gave me $100, and asked how many *Bible Answers* this would purchase. I was so amazed at God’s love. I told her it was possible to buy two boxes of *Bible Answers* with that money.

She told me she would share the story about Frank with her church and pray for him and his wife.

When Frank came to the ABC the following month, he was extremely grateful and praised God for the two additional boxes of *Bible Answers* he had to give away. I asked if he would like to remove two boxes from his order, but he said absolutely not.

More than a month went by and I had not heard from Frank, so I called to check on him. Frank told me the doctors had just changed his wife’s medication and the cost was very high; making ends meet was more difficult. He would not be able to purchase any *Bible Answers* that month. I told him I was concerned for his well-being and would pray for him.

The next day I heard someone walk into the store. I looked up and saw Shari with a big smile on her face. She asked about Mr. Tobert. I said his van had broken down, his wife’s medication was very expensive, and he was going through a difficult time.

Shari smiled and said she had a special delivery from the Lord for Frank. She handed me a sealed envelope and asked me to give it to him. “He can do whatever he wants with this,” Shari said.

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Wilson Prays for 100 Million Copies of The Great Controversy to be Distributed
by General Conference Publishing Ministries Department

Pastor Ted N. C. Wilson, General Conference president, prays and keeps in his heart the goal for the world church to distribute 100 million copies of The Great Controversy book during the years 2012 and 2013.

Wilson writes: “I believe that God will provide our prayer goal of 100 million copies of The Great Controversy to be distributed. We were just in ECD and their official goal is 5 million, but their real goal is 10 million. Between SAD (approximately 25-30 million), SID (10 million) and ECD, we already have 50 million! Praise the Lord! I know there will be thousands of souls in heaven because of this great effort to distribute and read The Great Controversy.”

LEs Give 10,000 Books
by Almir Marroni | SAD Director

More than 200 LEs gathered in Argentina for their union-wide congress in late April. This number of literature evangelists is a one hundred percent increase over 2006 figures.

I immediately thought Mr. Tobert was receiving another $100. I called him, but before I could tell him the reason for my call, he said that a mechanic told him it would cost $500 to get his van fixed.

The money he had was only enough to cover Mary’s medication. He felt a heavy burden for not being able to purchase his Bible Answers that month.

We prayed together and then I told him why I called. I explained that Shari had given him an envelope with money to be used for whatever he needed.

I asked if he wanted me to open the envelope and tell him what was inside, and he said, “Why sure Helen, go ahead!”

My eyes immediately filled with tears as the $100 bills came flooding out of the envelope. I counted 10 in all. One thousand dollars! I could barely speak.

“Praise God, there is $1,000 for you,” I said.

Frank began weeping and praising God. Before I could say anything else, he said, “Miss Helen, I know exactly what to do with this money; I will use $500 to fix the van and the remaining $500 I will use to purchase Bible Answers to distribute this weekend, and I will use the money I have to purchase Mary’s medication.”

Once again God provided a miracle.

“God will soon do great things for us if we lie humble and believing at His feet. . . . 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” (Review & Herald, Nov. 10, 1885).