

BOOK AID

PROVIDING CHRISTIAN LITERATURE IN AREAS OF NEED

ALL ABOUT BOOK AID **Answers to some of your questions**

WHY BOOK AID?

A desperate plea for help came from Christian booksellers in “Book Famine” areas, where economic crises and foreign currency restrictions had reduced supplies of Christian books (and, indeed, books in general) to an all time low. Their cry: “Won’t somebody do something to help us?” Was hard to ignore.

WHAT is BOOK AID Doing?

Large shipments of new and second-hand Christian books and Bibles are being sent to these needy areas - concentrating mainly on Africa, Asia and the Caribbean, with smaller shipments being sent to many other places.

HOW is BOOK AID Tackling This?

By receiving new and used Christian books and Bibles through nationwide collecting points.

By sorting and shipping those that are suitable to overseas Christian bookshops where a structure has been set up for their wide distribution at affordable prices.

By encouraging the use of funds thus generated in these countries so that local literature initiatives will increase and develop.

IS THAT ALL?

No, it is only the beginning. BOOK AID’s first aid injection of large shipments of books is not the answer to each country’s plight by any means - but it is a start. However, the second phase of the programme is to encourage and support local writers, publishers and distributors in any way we can.

BOOK AID is dedicated to making CHRISTIAN LITERATURE with a BIAS to the POOR - a reality.

Since commencement of the programme in 1988 over TWENTY TWO MILLION Christian books and Bibles have been shipped to Book Hungry areas, thanks to the generosity of British Christians and Publishers who have given books to help the overseas church in a time of need.

Books considered unsuitable to send are sold in our secondhand bookshops to help cover administration and shipping costs.

YOUR CONTINUED HELP IS VITAL

WHAT CAN I DO?

- Donate some of your own Christian books and Bibles.
- Encourage your friends and local churches to do the same.
- Become a “BOOK AIDER” (collecting point) in your area.
- Support BOOK AID with a one-off financial gift, or with a regular amount by becoming a Book Aid “GIDEON”
- Regular or occasional help is needed at BOOK AID shops, offices and warehouses.
- PRAY for the programme - we value this above all.

BOOK AID is manned by volunteer workers and funded by donations.
Cheques should be made payable to BOOK AID and sent to:

BOOK AID
Bromley House
Kangley Bridge Road, Sydenham, London SE26 5AQ
Tel: 020 8778 2145 Fax: 020 8778 2265
E-mail: office@book-aid.org

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Please return the slip below

To: Bromley House, Kangley Bridge Road, Sydenham, London SE26 5AQ

Please tick as necessary:-

- I would like to donate books, please send me details of the nearest collecting point.
- I am interested in becoming a BOOK AID collector in my area if one is needed.
- Please add my name to the BOOK AID mailing list for “UPDATE”.
- Please send me information about becoming a BOOK AID “GIDEON”.
- Please send me information about becoming a regular helper.

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Phone No: Date:

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