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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Friend and Colleague,

The Crusade campaign to raise a million-dollar truth fund in 1982 did not reach its goal. The firm of Brown, Lloyd and Stevenson, Certified Public Accountants of 15 South Chapel Avenue, Aihambra, California 91802, has submitted the audited statement of Crusade income and expenditures for 1982; and income for the year was \$879,910, while expenditures totaled \$928,825.

We spent \$48,915 more than we received during the year, but we had sufficient reserves from previous years to cover this deficit so that we did not go into debt. Since its inception, the policy of the Crusade has been to avoid going into debt. Our slogan has been, "pay as you go."

Although we did not reach our objective of \$1 million in 1982, I hope and believe we will do so in 1983. This is such a small sum for the enormous work we are doing. The Rev. James Colbert and the Rev. Joseph Chavez are presently visiting Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Belize, Costa Rica and Panama to arrange for the distribution of the Spanish-English edition of "Why I Am Against Communism". Official cooperation has already been obtained in Guatemala and El Salvador, and we are hopeful that cooperation from the administrations of some, if not all, of the other countries will be forthcoming. The goal is to present a copy of "Why I Am Against Communism" to every high school and college student and to every primary school, high school, college and university teacher in Central America. The degree to which we are successful will determine in considerable measure how successful the communists will be in recruiting guerrilla armies for the conquest of these countries. This Central American project requires \$250,000.

The communist conquest of any country in Central America presents a serious threat to the security of the United States. This is obvious to all but the willfully blind, the ignorant, and the treasonable. Each country conquered by the communists is immediately militarized and is then used as a base for guerrilla forces in neighboring countries. The Soviet Union and Cuba play major roles in supplying and guiding the militarization of the conquered country and the guerrilla armies of the neighboring countries.

Nuclear Blackmail

Airfields are immediately built in each conquered country. On these airfields, military and transport planes from the Soviet Union and other communist countries can land and be based. Some of these planes can carry bombs to neighboring countries and to the United States. Conquered countries also become potential bases for missiles targeted on the United States. The scope for nuclear blackmail is immense and obvious.

Refugees

Communist-led insurrections result in a flood of refugees, and most of these seek to find refuge in the United States. Many, who cannot enter legally, try to do so illegally. As the stream of illegal immigrants increases, the economic and social problems grow. Should a communist-led insurrection reach Mexico, the refugee stream pouring into the U.S.A. will become uncontrollable and the consequences will be disastrous.

Who is right

Two points of view about the situation in Central America are expressed in letters which I have recently received. The following is from a Canadian youth:

Dear Fred,

I am delighted to hear of the poor response to your request for money to distribute your anti-communist propaganda in Guatemala.

Let me suggest a reason.

Amnesty International reported in 1982 that, "the pattern of human rights violations in the Americas has been marked in recent years by thousands of political killings and abductions by government forces, particularly in El Salvador and Guatemala Guatemalan government agencies were directly responsible for thousands of killings and abductions. At least 3200 people were killed during 1981."

Perhaps people are aware that life in the countries which the U.S. befriends is not much better than in communist countries and in many cases is much worse. That being the case, why would people send money to disseminate propaganda in countries governed by military dictators?

Perhaps American people are becoming aware that the best thing for the U.S. government to do is to observe the laws of the Organization of American States, i.e., to refrain from interfering in the internal affairs of sovereign nations.

Sincerely, (Bryan)

The second letter is from a Christian missionary.

My dear Brother Fred:

I just received your copy of the booklet, "Why I Am Against Communism." It is an excellent message and will be a help in Guatemala. I have watched the bloodshed here for several years now, have heard the bombs, and have seen the victims. I also read the foolish articles in the U.S. and see the lack of comprehension of the danger.

I thank you for the 1500 copies of the Spanish edition of the book, "You Can Trust the Communists (to be Communists)", for distribution here. I will send a check very shortly. It will not be much, but it will be as much as I can.

I would like to tell you that, in spite of all the criticism that the government of Guatemala has received and is receiving, they have sold land with low payments, spread over 20 years, to more than 30,000 poor families in the city (the capital) alone. The number is steadily growing. They have put in water, electricity, paved streets and sidewalks, drains, sewers, etc.

Since our Christian president, Efraim Rios Montt took over, he has been subjected to much criticism, but he has done wonders. He has stopped the terrorism cold. When he ordered martial law, there was much cry of "dictator", but the present situation is much better than the bloody anarchy that had been reigning and drawing us close to communism by default.

He has armed the country men and trained them to defend their homes and villages against the communist terrorists. He has helped them to have food where their crops were burned by the terrorists. He has helped to rebuild their burned homes.

There is a new atmosphere in Guatemala. Policemen are more efficient and more courteous and careful.

I returned to Guatemala recently with a large load of materials and supplies for our children. At the border where before we might have to wait for hours and pay a guard to come to the city with much time lost, I had a surprise. With utmost courtesy, with efficiency, they processed my papers, looked over my load briefly, and within 15 minutes I was on my way. No bribes! No problems! I showed them several pictures of our work and the atmosphere was friendly and they seemed genuinely glad that we were helping Guatemalan children.

Truly, Efraim Rios Montt has made a tremendous contribution to the betterment of Guatemala. He deserves our prayers and our backing. His death (and it has been threatened several times) would be a terrible blow to Guatemala. I pray that God will sustain him and keep him on the right path.

Thank you for your work in which you are trying to hold back communism and educate the people of the world. I admit that I have been very pessimistic in thinking that what we have been doing is too little and too late. However, the turn around in Guatemala encourages me.

If only one percent of the money sought for El Salvador were spent for effective anti-communist literature, it would accomplish ten times as much. I also wish that part of the immense sum for arms would be used for schools, day care centers, and other educational institutions, clinics and hospitals. I think that this would help win the people away from the communists who promise everything and deliver nothing.

Thank you again for waging my fight for my people and my country. I was born in the U.S., but Guatemala is now my country also, and we will all stand together or fall together.

May God bless you and enlarge your ministry and give you ever a larger hearing.

In His love and service, (Frank)

Which of these letters do you find the more persuasive? I take my stand with the second and affirm that we have not only the right but also the duty to tell the people of Guatemala the truth about what communism believes, what it has done in other countries, and what it will do in their country if it conquers power. If this is interference in the internal affairs of another country, so be it. National borders should be no barrier to the truth.

What We Can Do

Need I remind you that President Reagan is asking Congress for \$600 million to provide military and economic aid to the people of Central America. I almost feel ashamed that I am asking for only \$1 million to tell the whole world the truth about communism. I am comforted by the evidence that we are accomplishing miracles with less than this sum. I continue to hope and pray that the example of what such a small investment is achieving may inspire the authorities to allot a sum equal to one percent of the military budget for a massive, unstoppable worldwide truth campaign.

We now come to the heart of the matter. What can each individual do? There are a number of options. All can do something effective. Here are a few suggestions:

1. Make a substantial contribution to our million dollar truth fund immediately. To a few, this may mean a gift of \$10,000, \$1,000, or something comparable; to many it means \$100, \$50, \$25, or \$10; and to some it may mean \$1 or even less. No one is excluded.
2. Become one of our regular monthly contributors. We have a select band of such givers whose gifts are recorded in imitation passbooks. The size of the monthly gift is decided by the donors.
3. Support a Christian anti-communist worker in another country. In India a worker can be supported for \$25 per month while in other countries it may cost \$100 per month or more.
4. Support an orphan. In India we provide needy children with a home, food, clothing, education and Christian teaching for \$10 per month.
5. Present the programs and needs of the Crusade to family, friends, businessmen, foundations and others who can help. We will gladly cooperate by providing information and evidence you need.

You may feel helpless, but you possess great potential power. "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of," so pray for us and our work.

With Christian love,

Fred Schwarz Editor