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WHY SUPPORT THE CHRISTIAN ANTI-COMMUNISM CRUSADE?

Dear Friend and Colleague,

"I receive more requests for money than I can possibly meet. Why should I give to the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade?"

I am grateful for the opportunity to answer this question. The following reasons are persuasive:

1. The communist danger is growing and drawing closer

Not so long ago the forces of communism seemed a long way away. They now control Nicaragua, and they have launched a major assault upon El Salvador. Guatemala is under attack, and Mexico has many problems which the communists are seeking to exploit.

Nearly 2 billion of the world's population now live and die under communist regimes. It is obvious that the communist forces are increasing in magnitude and drawing closer to the United States.

2. It will be utterly disastrous if the communists attain their objective which is the conquest of the U.S.A

Communism presents a threat to the lives of millions of Americans. This is the message of both communist history and communist doctrine. Karl Marx taught that the character and value of individuals was created by the economic environment. He taught that the environment of capitalism created a class of degenerate characters and proclaimed the objective of providing the economic environment that would create regenerate, perfected characters. To achieve this, he taught it was necessary to destroy capitalism and replace it by socialism. It was also necessary to destroy the "middle class owners of property". His precise words, which appear in the authoritative Manifesto of the Communist Party, are:

"You must, therefore, confess that by 'individual' you mean no other person than the bourgeois, than the middle-class owner of property. This person must indeed, be swept out of the way and made impossible." (The Communist Manifesto, published by Progress Publishers, Moscow, 1973 edition, page 66)

Many of the disciples of Karl Marx have obeyed this instruction, and scores of millions of people have been killed in the attempt to create the individuals and society envisioned by Marx. A very recent example is the program of mass extermination carried out by the Marxist rulers of Cambodia. They believed that people are only animals and that the capitalist environment of the cities had created degenerate animals. They also believed that perfect characters could be created by an environment of physical labor. Consequently, they issued orders that the entire population should be driven like cattle out of the cities and set to work growing rice. Millions died in a catastrophe of inconceivable magnitude characterized by unlimited brutality and cruelty.

If the communists conquer the United States, the same doctrines that directed the Cambodian rulers will direct the rulers of this country. External restraint will be non-existent as no military force capable of confronting the communists will exist. The consequences will be calamitous.

Most people try to provide for the future well-being of their children. They have them inoculated while babies to protect them against future diseases such as poliomyelitis, tetanus, and diphtheria. They save money to provide for their college education, and they take insurance policies to protect them from such disasters as automobile accidents. They write wills to provide for them even after parental death.

How can children be protected against communism? Money will be worthless if communism conquers. The way the communist rulers of Cambodia treated money is instructive:

"The director of the Banque Khmer de Commerce sat quietly in his office waiting to give Cambodia's new rulers the keys to the vaults. Suddenly troops swarmed into the office, hustled him outside, then methodically plundered the bank. But rather than steal money, they burned it by the millions of riels (the Cambodian currency unit). From other repositories, troops scooped up banknotes and stuffed them into rice sacks, which they tossed into the streets for destruction along with books. Additionally, they simply threw away so much money that at times banknotes fluttered through the streets like ticker tape." (Murder of a Gentle Land by John Barron and Anthony Paul, page 21)

A contribution to the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade is one way of providing protection against communist conquest. As one Crusade friend expressed it when giving a donation: "Here is my insurance premium to protect those I love against the suffering which the triumph of communism would cause them."

3. The Crusade is combatting the appalling ignorance that exists in the minds of so many national, educational, and religious leaders

Senator George McGovern spoke to the Democratic Convention and affirmed that revolutions would take place in Central America even if there were not one communist in the entire region. His inference was that communist direction and control of revolutions is insignificant and irrelevant.

Revolutions are like fires. Some are good and some are destructive. An isolated fire, even though destructive, is less dangerous than one that threatens to ignite neighboring buildings. A communist-led revolution is one that threatens to ignite destructive revolutions in neighboring and distant countries.

Senator Hart stated that the trouble in Latin America is not communism, but poverty.

Poverty has existed in Central America since the dawn of history. It provides a motivating force just as the wind provides a driving force for the sailing ship. It is the art of navigation which enables the wind to be harnessed so that the ship may reach the desired destination. As the poet Ella Wheeler Wilcox states:

One ship drives east and another drives west
With the selfsame winds that blow 'Tis the set of the sails
And not the gales Which tells us the way to go.

A revolution can lead to abundance and freedom, or privation and slavery, depending up whether the sails are given a democratic or a totalitarian setting. In Latin America the setting is totalitarian.

4. The Crusade has a record of trustworthy and effective anti-communist activity, present programs of great potential and a vision of what must and will be done in the future to assure the defeat of communism

The Crusade was incorporated in 1953, so it is a stable organization which has conducted a consistent educational campaign to reveal the real nature of communism for 31 years.

Accurate, up-to-date, documented information concerning the doctrines, organizations, methods, morals, programs, and objectives of communism has been distributed widely by lectures, seminars, newsletters, books, tapes, and films.

The primary source of the information provided is the periodicals and books published by the communists themselves. Approximately 30 communist periodicals are received and studied each week.

Newsletters

Four newsletters are now published. These are: 1) The U . S. edition; 2) The Spanish edition; 3) The Australian edition; and 4) The Philippines edition.

The U . S. newsletter is sent to the President, members of the Cabinet, members of Congress, governors, newspaper

editors and columnists, radio and T.V. news editors, university and college libraries, and many churches and police departments throughout the United States and Canada. It is also sent to individuals who have requested it including thousands of ministers, teachers and state legislators. In addition it goes to several thousand foreign correspondents scattered in scores of countries throughout the world.

Books and Booklets

Books and booklets have been published and distributed widely. The best known book is "You Can Trust the Communists (to be Communists)". It has become a classic in its field, and it is now translated into Spanish, Portuguese, French, Italian, German, Chinese, Vietnamese, Japanese, and many other languages.

The booklet "Why I Am Against Communism" is being distributed in the millions to students, teachers, and military personnel in many countries.

One major objective is to inform susceptible students of the deadly doctrines, hideous history, deceptive programs and evil intentions of the communists before they are deceived and recruited by communist agents. Our conviction is that it is better to prevent the recruitment of such students into the ranks of the communists than to spend many millions of dollars and many thousands of lives fighting them after recruitment.

This program is having success. The following letter, which is typical of many we receive, illustrates this:

"I hope you remember I once wrote you when I was a student expressing my view as a communist. I was surprised when you answered and posted to me some books, including 'Why I Am Against Communism'. I thought of not reading such a book, but finally decided to read it. It made me think and analyze things, and I have seen that I was having a wrong idea. I have now realized the evils involved in so-called Communism, Marxism?Leninism, etc."
(Student from Ghana, Africa)

Seminars

Anti?communist seminars are being held in many countries. In the past four months, seminars have been held in Nairobi, Kenya; Dar?es?Salaam, Tanzania; Hyderabad, India; Sonsonate, San Salvador, and San Miguel in El Salvador; Tegucigalpa, Honduras; San Jose, Costa Rica; Lima, Peru; and other cities in various locations in the Philippines.

Anti Communist Workers

From these seminars, thousands of actual and potential anti?communist workers have been recruited. The Crusade supports hundreds in many countries and provides them with literature, tape recordings and tape recorders, bicycles and a small income. Part?time workers are provided with literature, tape recorders and maybe bicycles, but they are self?supporting.

Most of these workers are motivated Christians. They are courageous and dedicated, but subject to the same anxieties as we would experience in similar circumstances. This is illustrated by the following letter from a full?time worker in the Philippines:

"The five packages of 'Why I Am Against Communism' arrived on the 15th of this month. I am now distributing it in my evangelistic meetings in the mountains of ,where, I believe, many of those who receive it are members and sympathizers of the NPA (Communist guerrillas). I am a little bit scared when giving out this literature, but praise God, He has preserved my life. Continue to pray for me and the radio literature ministry." (Anti?Communist Evangelist in the Philippines)

The Crusade ministry extends from the White House, through the universities, to the primitive villages in underdeveloped countries. Seeing we are dealing with basic issues such as life, death, and freedom, the message is universally relevant and can be understood in every nation.

Financial Support

The income for 1983 was \$1,060,417. This was obtained from voluntary tax-deductible contributions. The Crusade has never received \$1 from government sources during the 31 years of its ministry. It receives nothing from major corporations. It does receive about 5 percent of the income from small businessmen who own and operate their companies. About 10 percent is given by foundations.

The vast majority of the Crusade income (80%) is given by individuals who approve of the work the Crusade is doing and choose to support it. About 10 percent comes from regular monthly contributors, and it would be immensely encouraging if this could be increased to 20 percent. These regular gifts are most valuable as they ease the burden of fund raising. I invite those, who can, to become monthly contributors.

Plea for Support

Because of the increasing scope of the Crusade ministry, I have appealed, and continue to appeal for increased support. Our objective is to secure an income of \$2 million for this year, and I repeat my request to those, who possibly can, to double their gift for 1984.

Most of our supporters are far from wealthy. The following letter speaks for many. It warms my heart:

"I cannot double my contribution, but I will add a little in faith. I have been sending \$3 each quarter, and I will make it \$4 (perhaps my faith is not big enough). I am glad to hear some are doubling their gifts each month, and I will pray for more to do it who can do it." (Elderly widow)

I now await your response. Will you join with me in asking God to provide \$2 million for this year? Will you also help your prayers come true by sending your best gift, whether it be \$1 or \$100,000?

With Christian love,

Fred Schwarz