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THE GREAT CHALLENGE

Dear Friend and Colleague,

"What is the biggest challenge that you have faced in leading the Christian AntiCommunism Crusade for 31 years?"

This question from a news reporter was itself quite a challenge. I considered several answers before selecting one. Here are some of the answers which I did not give, though they are certainly major challenges.

1. Securing the financial support which is necessary to carry on the ministry of the Crusade

When I came to this country from Australia in 1953, the exchange regulations of the Australian Government permitted me to take the princely sum of \$10 out of the country. I had been granted a U.S. visa because Dr. W. E. Pietsch, a radio preacher, based in Waterloo, Iowa, had written a letter guaranteeing my entertainment while here. Together, Dr. Pietsch and I formed and incorporated the Christian AntiCommunism Crusade.

As a busy medical practitioner in Australia, I had an adequate income and lived in a big home. My wife, Lillian, who shares my concern about the advancing communist danger, supported me and encouraged my American venture. She held the fort at home, cared for our three young children, supervised my medical practice which was maintained by a series of employed doctors, and prayed for me and my message.

I arrived in Los Angeles with one speaking appointment, for which I received a fee of \$50. It was to give a message at the Annual Banquet of Life Bible College, associated with the Four Square Gospel Church. A chain-reaction commenced. One of those who heard the message invited me to speak to a meeting of Christian Business Men in Long Beach the following morning. Through that meeting I met my present colleague, Rev. James Colbert, who was Director of Long Beach Youth for Christ, and we commenced cooperation.

The Crusade took root and grew as individuals, having heard the message, responded by offering what help they could. Sometimes this included a financial donation, and the support received enabled me to continue to travel and speak.

The Crusade has lived a hand-to-mouth existence, but we have always received enough to pay our bills. We have never had enough to do all we would like to do but have followed the policy of living within our means so that debt was avoided.

A book could be written about the progress and growth of the Crusade, and in 1983 our income surpassed a million dollars. The growth of our income has followed, not preceded our responsibilities. We have always undertaken projects and have then asked for support for them. The scope, magnitude, and effectiveness of the Crusade ministry continues to astonish and inspire me.

Through messages given in person, as well as on radio and TV, the twice-monthly newsletter, books, pamphlets and seminars, hundreds of thousands of people in the U . S . A. and around the world have been informed of the true nature of communism. Many of these occupy positions of leadership in this and many other countries. Our goal is to tell every person in the U.S.A., and the majority of the people in the entire world, the truth about communism.

This ministry costs money, but the return on the dollar invested is immense. I honestly believe that we have

accomplished more with \$1 than many government programs have accomplished with hundreds. Every dollar we have received and spent has been voluntarily given. We have never received \$1 from government sources.

I am now seeking \$2 million this year for our truth campaign. Compared to governmental expenditures in fighting communism, this is minute. Nevertheless, the work of the Crusade is a major obstacle to the success of the communist campaign to conquer and enslave the U . S . A. A contribution to the Crusade is a prudent, wise and profitable investment.

2. Responding to the pleas for help which we receive in a flood from those we have informed and recruited

It is an unusual day when the mail does not bring many requests for help from those who are eager to devote their lives to informing the people of their own countries of the real nature and intentions of communism. Whenever we hold a seminar, we awaken, inform and inspire a large number of those who attend. They are then eager to continue to learn and to go to work informing others. They naturally look to us for help.

Thus, holding a seminar is like having many babies. Providing care and nourishment for them is costly.

Coming Seminars

Some idea of the scope of our seminar program is provided by the following schedule for Rev. Colbert and Crusade teams:

AFRICA

May 24 ? June 3: Three seminars will be held in Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda.

LATIN?AMERICA

June 21 ? July 8: Eight 2?day seminars will be held in Guatemala, El Salvador, and Honduras.

August 31 ? September 15: Five 2?day seminars are scheduled for Costa Rica, Peru, and Uruguay.

Rev. James Colbert will conduct a seminar in Andhra Province of India, June 3?6.

Dr. John Whitehall will also conduct a number of seminars in the Philippines during the summer.

How do we equip and support all the volunteers who are eager to work as truth?tellers after the seminars? Those who give make this possible.

Harvest

The Crusade has been conducting anti?communism schools and seminars in the U.S.A. and around the world since 1958. The fruit is now being harvested from the White House to the rice paddies of the Philippines. The following letters have been selected from the hundreds of testimonials which we receive each month.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 24, 1984

Dear Dr. Schwarz,

Just thought I'd drop you a note to congratulate you on your current newsletter. As usual, it was right on target.

Over the years, the information I've extracted from the Christian Anti?Communism Crusade newsletter has been of

enormous value to me. First, as a journalist, and now as a speechwriter for President Reagan, it has provided me with important insights into the theories and tactics of the paramount enemy of freedom, Marxism?Leninism.

I want you to know, I'm personally grateful to you for what you've done and what you are doing to keep people informed about the nature of the threat we face.

Keep up the good work.

Best wishes,

Dana Rohrabacher
Presidential Speechwriter

Conversion of a Communist Enforcer

"I take this opportunity to write you and tell you about the work of the communist party here in our country. They are very courageous and aggressive in propagating their evil teaching, and I am one of their victims. My work as a member of this party was to be one of a team of collectors of support from the people. If the people will not give or cooperate, we reported them to our commander who gave them a lesson. He would say this: 'Your head is very hard, but your neck is very soft and easy to cut from your body.' Then the people will be afraid, and they will give everything demanded.

"But we were visited by Pastor . He was very wise and friendly and won our confidence. After visiting us many times, he began to talk about Jesus Christ. After some time, we accepted the Lord Jesus as our personal Savior. Then Pastor began to teach us about the evil doctrines of communism. He showed us how dangerous and deceptive they are and how they have deceived thousands of people. He trained me how to expose these people.

"Pastor lectured and distributed the books, 'Why I Am Against Communism' and 'You Can Trust the Communists (to be Communists)'. At times the pastor has been challenged to debate with the Communist New Peoples Army (NPA), and he answers their questions very cleverly.

"Please help us here and pray that we can stand firmly against communism. The pastor challenged me to write you and ask you for some more knowledge about communism. That's why I am very happy to ask you for some help. Please send me more information about communist activities. Please send us also Bibles for me and my friends here. We are five members from a communist collector squad who have already resigned because we know now that this kind of work does not create happiness for anyone. Waiting for your wise consideration, your new brother in Jesus." (Philippines)

The Great Challenge

I told my interviewer that my greatest challenge was trying to keep abreast of all the communist literature which we receive so that my information on communism and my understanding of it will be up?to?date.

My first debate with a communist took place in 1940. Since that time I have been studying communism consistently and intensively. Nevertheless, I am only too well aware of serious deficiencies in my knowledge and understanding which I am constantly trying to rectify.

I frequently meet people who believe they understand communism. Let me test your knowledge and understanding with a little quiz:

1. What is the name of the most deadly communist insurgency active in Peru?
2. What worldwide communist leaders inspire this movement?

If you answered: 1) Sendero Luminosa (Shining Path), and 2) Mao Zedong and Pol Pot, you pass. Go to the head of the class.

If you failed to answer or answered incorrectly, I prescribe more intensive study.

Reconsideration

After reconsideration, I think my answer might well be changed. I face many challenges, but possibly the greatest is to present adequately the reality, malignancy and imminence of the communist threat to the lives of our families and ourselves.

It is so difficult for one who has been brought up in the permissive affluence that typifies life in the U.S.A. to believe that a fate similar to that of the Cambodians could possibly overwhelm them.

The statement, "Those who will not learn the lessons of history are condemned to repeat them," is well known. This should be applied to communism. History records that communism kills. Estimates of those killed by the communists in the Soviet Union vary from 50 to 100 million. Recently 2 to 3 million were killed in Cambodia out of a population of seven million. What does this teach about prospects in the U.S.A. if the communists conquer here?

The Crusade would have no financial problems if we really learned the lessons history teaches about communism. The prevention of communist conquest would be seen to merit real financial sacrifice. What would you give to save the life of your children and grandchildren or your own life if it was threatened by a deadly disease? Communism is a deadly disease that threatens your life and the lives of those you love. What is your appropriate contribution?

We can and must raise \$2 million this year to defeat communism. I await your generous contribution with thankful hope.

With Christian love,

Fred Schwarz
Editor