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Dear It Is Written friend,

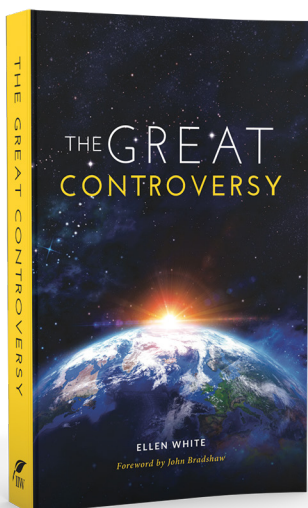
A few weeks ago a lady and her friend visited the It Is Written office. They toured the building and met our team. During the tour, one of the ladies, whom I will call Linda, shared her story. Before she was born, her father was in a very low place in life. Things had gone badly and he felt that he couldn't go on. **He was contemplating taking his own life.** But he turned on the television and watched an It Is Written program presented by Pastor George Vandeman. At the end of the program, a book entitled *The Great Controversy* was offered. Linda's father called the number on the screen and requested it.



Scott, Mark, and Felipe from our shipping department stand in our warehouse where free offers are stored and distributed.

That book changed his life. He raised his family to love and serve the Lord and he sent his daughter Linda to Christian schools. Today Linda is retired and actively involved in sharing books like *The Great Controversy* with everyone she meets. She is passionate about putting the book that changed her father's life into the hands of her local community. Without that It Is Written TV program and the resource that was offered, Linda's father may well have taken his own life, Linda would never have been born, and the **hundreds of people she has reached with the gospel would have never heard the gospel quite like they heard it from her.**

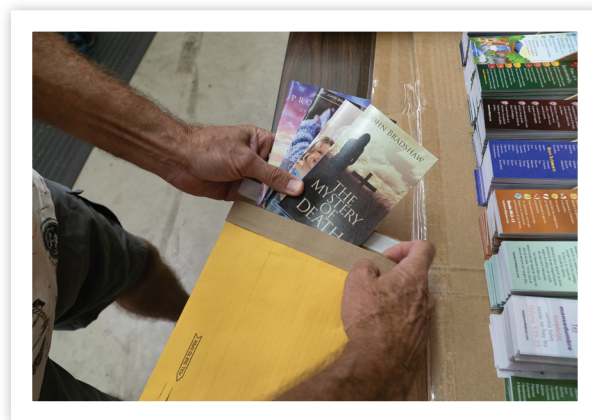
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A favorite author of mine said it this way. “Throw a pebble into the lake and a wave is formed, and another and another: and as they increase, the circle widens until they reach the very shore. **Thus our influence, though apparently insignificant, may continue to extend far beyond our knowledge or control**” (Ellen White, *Review and Herald*, January 24, 1882). Over the past 62 years, It Is Written has thrown millions of pebbles into lakes all over the world!

We don't always hear the story or see the end result of God's intervention in a person's life. But we know God promises that His Word will never return unto Him void.

This year tens of thousands of free, life-changing resources will be placed in the hands of people who, like Linda's father, are watching It Is Written programs on television or online. They will call our 800 number and ask for that program's free offer. The person in our office will take their order, and very often will share Jesus or pray with the person who calls. Our shipping department will prayerfully process the request, and the caller will receive a book, DVD, or study guide that has the potential to change the course of their life for eternity. In addition, many thousands of people download the offered resources from our website.



Tens of thousands of free resources are requested and shipped in response to our television programs.

We don't always hear the story or see the end result of God's intervention in a person's life. But we know **God promises that His Word will never return unto Him void**. It will accomplish what He wants it to accomplish (Isaiah 55:11). And His pleasure is the salvation of people like Linda's father, Linda, and the thousands of people that she has reached as a result.

It Is Written invests almost a quarter of a million dollars per year producing and mailing free resources to viewers of our programs. Some of these viewers are incarcerated, while others are free physically but in bondage to sin. Others are looking for hope for a loved one. We offer these resources free of charge to anyone who asks.

As you consider your year-end giving, please pray about how you can help the tens of thousands of people who call It Is Written each year to know and experience the saving love of God. ***It is vital that we create more ripples in more lives and see more people won to faith in Jesus in earth's last days.*** Thank you for your commitment to sharing Jesus with the world. The result is assured. God's Word saves. Your gift this month will ensure the Word of God is placed into the hands of thousands of people who have been led by the Holy Spirit to reach out to It Is Written for light and truth. Lives will be changed and saved — maybe even thousands of lives — through your gift.

May the Lord richly bless your sacrifice.

Sincerely,



Pastor John Bradshaw
Speaker/Director, It Is Written

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P.S. A few weeks ago a lady visited our office and told us that before she was born her father saw an It Is Written television program and called for the free offer. As a result, he gave his life to Christ. Decades later, she is sharing the love of God with others! Every year, we mail thousands of resources to viewers of our television program, and lives continue to be changed. As you consider your year-end giving, please help us to continue to provide these resources to hurting people looking for answers, people who may reach thousands of other lives as a result of your one gift.



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