

# Let's Roll

*Make a difference*

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## A NOTE FROM PASTOR BILL

I just heard the testimony of a preacher who said that the church he pastors was started by **“one tract”** that was given to his brother. **Through the years, I have heard many testimonies of folks being saved through, often, discarded tracts they picked up and read.** My wife, Cathy, was saved directly from a Gospel tract by Jack Chick called “The Beast.”

**I believe God has allowed us a great “open door” in America, to pass out tracts without fear of punishment.** In Israel, when I was there in the 90's, I was told “not to pass out tracts” because it was illegal. Whether that was true or not, it made me think how privileged we are here.

Passing out tracts is for everyone, young or old, smart or dumb, ugly or good looking, eloquent or crude, male or female, nice or grouchy! **Get in the habit of taking five tracts with you when you enter a restaurant, or store, and leave them somewhere before you get back into your vehicle.** You won't believe the good this will do, or the amount of tracts you will pass out in one year!

**Determine to do something for the cause of Christ before it is too late.** Tracts are non-confrontational, cheap, and thorough presentations of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Let's make it happen in 2007!**

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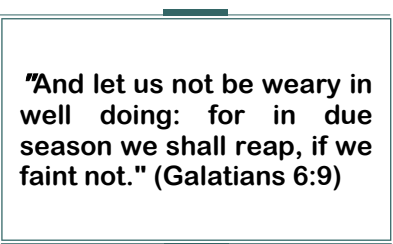
### Testimony from Donna Larson, Member, GBC

**Like competition? I do.** That is how I became interested in the tract ministry at Gospel Baptist Church. Each Sunday night I would hear how many tracts were being distributed by the congregation and **I thought, “I can do this.”** The next thing I knew, Pastor Bill and I were in a “silent, weekly competition.” He likes competition, too.

As time passed I began to think, not only about the different places I could distribute tracts, but began to see that **I needed to pray that God would use them to bring someone to Jesus.** You see, I usually do not hand them directly to people, instead, I distribute them anywhere I can.

My favorite place is in the pockets of clothing or under stacks of clothing. **I have set a personal goal of one hundred (100) tracts per week and have maintained that for over two (2) years.** Some weeks, like when we are on vacation, I pass out more because I have more time and more opportunity.

Do I see results? While it would be nice to know that one of “my” tracts had helped someone to become saved, I am just a sower. **The Apostle Paul said some folks plant, some folks water, but it is God who give the increase.** My job is the **obedience** and **faithfulness** to hand out tracts.



**“And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.” (Galatians 6:9)**

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## Testimony from Bill Sikora, 84 Year Old Member Of GBC

The Lord led us to Gospel Baptist in 2005. We became excited when the **Pastor challenged us in two areas: the Bible reading and tract ministries.** I've been saved since my early teens and have attended many fundamental churches, but have never been so challenged.

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**"I don't feel dressed unless I have them in my pocket."** **Oh, yes they had tracts in the back of the church, but if you took 10, it left an empty slot and you would feel uncomfortable.** Here - they are so available, you can take as many as you can use. **We give them out wherever we go.** Usually, we take one, sometimes two days, to distribute a large portion of the tracts.

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Every week I fly home for a day or two. I live in a town where almost everyone has a P.O. Box at the Post Office. I leave several of them on a large table where they sort their mail. One time, I heard a employee from the State Police comment, "It looks like those church people have been here again. I guess they are trying to convert the whole town." Also, a small restaurant is the beneficiary of those tracts. The lady that owns it told my daughter, "I miss your father who puts all those prayer cards on all the tables."

Every day we thank God we can get out of bed and go into the world to be an ambassador. **All you need is a willing heart, your hands and tracts.** You can never give enough money to win one soul and yet the words on this little piece of paper are dynamite and do it all.

**Try it for yourself and you will see how rewarding it is.** You never know who is on the receiving end or who you will meet in heaven. It will be worth it all.

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## Hudson Taylor: Saved By A Tract

**Gospel tracts have the amazing ability to deliver their message to many souls that the distributor of the tract will never even meet.** Hudson Taylor, who was used of the Lord to reach countless souls in China, was one such soul. What a marvelous harvest was reaped from just one seed sown!

Seeking something to while away his time, Hudson Taylor turned over a basket of tracts in his father's library and selected one that looked interesting. While reading it he was struck with the phrase, **"The finished work of Christ."**

Immediately the words attracted his attention. **"What was finished?"** he asked himself. Reading further, the tract explained the finished work as **"A full and perfect atonement and satisfaction for the sins of the whole world. "**

Then Hudson thought, "If the whole work was finished on the cross of Calvary, and the whole debt of sin paid, what is there left for me to do?"

Hudson was thus convinced, as the light of God's truth flashed into his soul by the Holy Spirit, **"There was nothing to be done but to fall down on my knees and accept the Savior and His salvation and praise Him forever."** Hudson Taylor was seventeen years old at the time. He then went on to faithfully serve His Savior for many years in China.

**And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.**

**Mark 16:15**

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## GBC Annual Totals — Number Of Tracts Passed Out

- 2001 50,000 +
- 2002 70,000 +
- 2003 94,839
- 2004 134,103
- 2005 150,055
- 2006 160,168



### **THIS CAN BE YOUR LIFE!**

The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. 2 Peter 3:9

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## Places Or People To Leave Tracts With

- Store checkout counter
- Gas pump handle
- Telephone booth
- Waiter/waitress
- At table of restaurant
- Public restrooms
- Neighbors
- Co-workers
- Mailings (such as bills)
- Doctor's office
- Airport
- Hotels



These ideas are only a few of the places to pass tracts out. As you begin to meditate and become very conscious of getting the “gospel on paper” distributed, you will be amazed at the ways in which these “little witnesses” get around.

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