# **COORDINATOR'S CORNER**

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## PLEASE DON'T SEND CR MESSAGES OVERSEAS!



The image shown here is an example of a message we include in each order of WBS materials we send out. We create a new message each month, highlighting something you need to know about WBS. These messages are intended to be read by WBS Coordinators, and shared with others in your congregation who can benefit from them. In the past few months, we have received phone calls and emails from representatives at churches in Kenya, Zimbabwe, etc. who have somehow received these messages. In at least two cases, they explained that they were very excited about the prospect of a WBS representative coming to visit their congregation (Yikes!) Obviously these messages got into their hands by mistake...please help us make sure that these messages are circulated within your local congregation only, and are not forwarded on to overseas congregations. We'll also be careful not to include these messages in boxes that we are sending overseas on your behalf.

## REMEMBER TO "SMILE" THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

If only there were a way to support evangelism while doing our holiday shopping....fortunately there is! When you buy something from Amazon.com - a website where you can buy just about anything - they will donate money to WBS. The program is called AmazonSmile. It's a simple and automatic way for you to support WBS every time you shop, at no cost to you.

To support WBS using AmazonSmile, do these 2 things:

- 1. Go to smile.amazon.com/ch/74-2254797 and log in to your Amazon account. This will designate WBS as the charitable organization you want to benefit from your Amazon purchases.
- 2. Whenever you shop on Amazon, log in at smile.amazon.com instead of amazon.com (It's the same Amazon website...same products, same prices, same service.). When you shop here, Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your purchases to WBS. When hundreds of people do this, it really adds up!

#### Pro Tip:

If you want to make sure you never forget to do your shopping at smile.amazon.com, you can download and install links as follows:

Smile Always for Chrome Smile Redirect for Firefox SmileAllDay for Safari

## BACK-ORDERED BOOKLETS NOW IN STOCK

For quite some time, several WBS lesson booklets have been out of stock and not available for purchase. These include the French language Naitre d'eau et d'Esprit (Born of Water and Spirit) booklet, the English language AIDS tract, and the Spanish language Estas Son Buenas Nueves (This is Good News) booklet. The first two are now in stock and available for purchase. The third is expected to be delivered to us and available for purchase in the next two to three weeks.

### **EUROPE IS CALLING...**

Early in October I had the privilege of attending the "Lift Up Your Eyes" conference in Mainz, Germany, a gathering of congregations of churches of Christ from all over Europe. The event was designed to encourage European Christians, and to discuss ways they can share Jesus with their local communities and with the massive immigrant community that has settled in Europe in recent years. The meeting was attended by 95 people from 58 congregations in 21 different countries. The fellowship was wonderful, and their desire to reach out to the lost was very encouraging. During the conference, I shared information about WBS and talked about how to use it in local outreach. Many people there were not familiar with WBS, but were very interested in learning where European WBS students in their country lived so they could contact them. I showed how U.S. congregations are targeting Belgium, Edinburgh Scotland, and Tallinn, Estonia with Web Ads to find people there who want to study the Bible and learn about Jesus. At one point a brother from the Netherlands said to me "I wish someone could target the Netherlands." It was that comment that prompted me to write this article. Please consider having your congregation fund Web Ads to target a country in Europe (or elsewhere). Your members would get to teach the new students, and members of European congregations would be more than happy to assist with follow-up where they can. Give me a call at 512-345-8190 to discuss the possibilities.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Join us at these WBS events (Go to www.worldbibleschool.net/events to see the most up-to-date list):

- WBS Presentation, Sermon & Training Session: 9:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m., Oct 29, Cheyenne church of Christ, 4707 Allan Road, Cheyenne WY 82009
- WBS Presentation: 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m., Nov 1, Riverton church of Christ, 39 Gas Hills Road, Riverton WY 82501
- WBS Presentation, Sermon & Training Session: 9:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m., Nov 5, Billings church of Christ, 1220 10<sup>th</sup> St. West, Billings MT 59102

## HAVE QUESTIONS, CONCERNS, IDEAS?

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