

# The Harvest Fields of Europe



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THE  
**E. E. F.**

HOLDING forth the Word of Life to Europe's Millions  
in Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Czechoslovakia, Hungary,  
Ruthenia, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Rumania and Greece.

**FIRST ANNUAL REPORT.**

Covering the period for 1938 and 1939.

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**Essential Evangelism.**

By Rev. LIONEL B. FLETCHER.

**T**HE most essential work of any church or society is Evangelism. There is no doubt about this. The last command of our blessed Lord was "Go ye into all the world and make disciples"—that is evangelism. That is why I have fallen in love with the work done by Mr. James Stewart and his family, details of which are contained in this glowing and glorious report. It is Evangelism pure and simple. The gifts which God's people have sent in for it are not lost in huge institutions or in the upkeep of great buildings. They are devoted to the winning of those people among Europe's millions who have not the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The work done has been astonishing. With so little fuss, with such small resources, the work is being owned by God as His work, souls are being saved, and many who have literally been in spiritual darkness have now been brought into the glorious light of Christ's redeeming grace.

This is the essential and effective evangelism for which I have pleaded and worked during the past years. Now I commend it to the readers of this report, with the prayer that they will put the news into the hands of others, that they also may gladly take some part in the work going forward.

If ever there is to be true peace in the world, it must come through the work of those who know and have experienced Christ as their personal Saviour. Therefore, Evangelism is essential—God help us to do it.

## The Genesis of the Work.

THE European Evangelistic Fellowship is the spontaneous outcome of the evangelistic efforts of Mr. JAMES A. STEWART in Central and Eastern Europe. Over five years ago, while our brother was labouring for God in the Orkney Islands, the Holy Spirit gave him a definite call to carry the Word of Life to the little Republic of Latvia. Without a farewell meeting, or any financial backing, he stepped forth. After some days of sleeplessness and hunger, he arrived in the city of Riga in the heart of a Russian winter.

In a remarkable way the Lord brought him in touch with a little company of saints, to whom he ministered, until a real awakening took place. The people flocked from all parts of the city, so that for five and a half months he preached the gospel to thousands throughout the country. From there he was led on to plant the blood-stained banner of Calvary in the other great cities and towns of Central and Eastern Europe. The principal cities and towns of Estonia, Latvia, Eastern Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Bulgaria have been visited for special campaigns, some lasting six or seven months. In many places thousands have gathered daily for several weeks. A mighty harvest has been gathered. Short preaching tours have also been made to Finland, Lithuania, Yugoslavia, Greece, Holland and France.

Again, the voice of the Lord spoke, directing his servant to undertake the systematic distribution of His Word in the various countries. This work is carried out in a five-fold manner: *first*, by leaving a copy of the Gospel of John or "Way of Salvation" booklet in every home of the town or city in which we are evangelizing; *second*, by distributing portions to the audiences which gather in the great evangelistic meetings, many of whom have never had the Word of God in their own hands; *third*, through young converts, to whom are given Gospels for use in personal soul-winning; *fourth*, through the local churches, which take the responsibility of their own area; and *fifth*, in supporting workers, who spend their whole time in systematic visitation of the districts where there is no group of believers or gospel light. The greatest part of the income of the Fellowship is spent in the printing of Scriptures and in the support of full-time distributors.

After the area is covered with the scriptures, workers visit the district again, holding meetings in cottages, etc., and contacting those

who have been saved through the Written Word. The Fellowship has a glorious network of evangelism, consisting of forty-five workers, reaching from the icy wastes of Finland to the sunny coast of Yugoslavia. These workers are supported by the E.E.F.

Although responsible for ministering to over 200 out-stations, the workers spend most of their time in aggressive evangelism in the districts where the Gospel is rarely, or never, preached. The Fellowship encourages the local churches to launch out and evangelize the millions in their own country. The work is divided into eight harvest fields: Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Ruthenia, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria. Each field has a senior evangelist, who superintends the work in his own land and who also carries on large evangelistic meetings. Owing to the war we have temporarily lost touch with our men in Poland, but we continue to receive news of glorious blessing from our workers in Czechoslovakia. By the time this report is issued, it is hoped that Rumania and Greece will have been added to the spheres of labour.

The whole work is directed by JAMES A. STEWART. He is assisted by his brother DOUGLAS in town work and he also carries on a splendid work among young people.

The work is essentially one of faith. No worker at home receives any allowance. Practically 100 per cent. of all the gifts is utilized in direct evangelism. No appeals are made for money, and we rejoice in the faithfulness of our God in supplying all the needs. We are deeply indebted to Dr. N. A. JEPSON, of Seattle, and DAVID B. STEWART, of Glasgow, for their sacrificial labours at the home bases. Their spirit has been a constant source of inspiration to all the prayer-partners and the workers on the field.

One of the blessed features of the movement has been the great amount of work accomplished with the expenditure of so little money. This is due to the mighty workings of the Holy Spirit. All pioneer work in virgin soil must of necessity be supported by foreign money, but that is not the greatest need. The greatest need is prayer. "By prayer the early church took the world off its hinges and flung it towards God." Whenever there is revival there is always an overflow of money, for an opened heart means an opened purse. In this connection you will be delighted to know that during the past three-and-a-half years at the gospel meetings conducted by JAMES A. STEWART, the local believers have given somewhere in the region of £5,000, or \$20,000, to enable our brother to evangelize their own cities of Central and Eastern Europe.

May your heart be strangely warmed as you read of this ministry in the Harvest Fields of Europe.

## Finland—The Land of the Courageous.

**T**HIS brave little nation of four million people needs our prayers and help at this time. In many respects it resembles Scotland geographically. It is a land sparsely populated, with 60,000 lakes and 100,000 islands. Helsinki is a magnificent modern city of 300,000 inhabitants.

In 1937 JAMES STEWART held a few meetings in the city, where he was greatly encouraged. We are working in fellowship with Mr. SANFRID MATTSSON, through whom we are supporting eight distributors.

The official religion of the country is Lutheran, but unlike this church in Sweden, there is no vital Gospel testimony. The people are given stones instead of bread, hence the great need of giving them the pure Words of the Scripture.

Mr. Mattsson has written of glorious opportunities of service among the Finnish forces and among the evacuees from Helsinki. Owing to the outbreak of war, our workers have not been able to continue their door-to-door visitation, but are finding outlets in other directions.

Lapland is a lonely land, inhabited by a few thousand people, mostly Lapps (a people distinct from the Finns), whose sole wealth consists of their herds of reindeer. A land of ceaseless light in summer and darkness in winter, lit only by the stars and the weird Northern Lights, it presents a difficult field of labour. Let prayer abound for this people. Our workers there are among the most northern Gospel labourers in the world.

### ESTONIA.

Protestant Estonia has a population of fewer than a million and a quarter. Here, Lutheranism is the national church, although there are also thousands of Russian Orthodox. Tallinn, Parnu and Tartu, the principal cities, were visited by JAMES STEWART in 1937. At this time there was a mighty movement in Tallinn, when one of the largest halls in the city was crowded out. A Bible-teaching campaign was held, which greatly strengthened the believers in their beloved Saviour.

Our representative in this country is Mr. A. TAKER, whose work is being supervised by Mr. MATTSSON, of Finland. Our brother has spent all his time in the systematic distribution of the Scriptures, province by province. He, with other workers, has evangelized the islands in the west, now used by the Soviet for air and sea bases. From these islands the Red forces have bombed Helsinki. Pray for guidance in the support of fresh labours in this Baltic land.



## The Land of the Letts.

WITH the Russian aggression against Finland and the Communist menace, it is of urgent importance that we evangelize the Baltic States of Estonia, Lithuania and Latvia. Latvia, with slightly less than 2,000,000 souls, has had the Gospel light now for some twenty years, and yet there are many parts where there is no witness. Latgālia, on the Soviet frontier, is indeed primitive, and almost virgin soil. The chief cities have the Gospel, but there are hundreds of places untouched. It is in these places in which the E.E.F. has sought to make known the message.

We are supporting four workers in Latvia: brethren USIS, LACEKLIS, ERMANIS and ABERS. Brothers ABERS and ERMANIS are labouring out from Tukums; Brother LACEKLIS from Krustpils; and ARNOLD USIS from Mazalace, near the Estonian frontier. Mr. OSCAR ABERS, our senior evangelist, has been sending out bi-monthly a magazine entitled "The Fisherman," which is full of Bible teaching helps for soul-winners. He writes:

"The clouds in Europe are dark, and we are exceedingly grieved, but the blessed hope of our soon-coming Lord lightens our darkness. As I write, my heart is on fire to serve my Blessed Lord here in my country. It is a joy to be in fellowship with you in the glorious work for Europe's millions. The past month I have been active in and around Tukums. Recently I visited Apsucums, by the sea. It is a fishing village, where there is a nice company of believers. We have an urgent need here in Tukums for a small Gospel Hall. I am glad there are now three other evangelists in fellowship with us in my land. Brothers Laceklis, Ermanis and Usis are keen spiritual men with a vision. There is a large field around Tukums, and Brother Ermanis will be a great help."

## Poland—The Land of Lost Opportunity.

**E**ASTERN Poland, with the exception of Korea, was possibly the most fertile field for evangelism in the world. It is tragic to think that the Polish people themselves were entirely neglected; the work was all done among the Russians, Ukrainians, Jews, and the German minority. There are very few believers among the Roman Catholic Poles themselves. In the district now taken by the Soviet there are about 80,000 Ukrainian and White Russian believers.

During the past four years JAMES STEWART has conducted evangelistic efforts in Rovno, Luck, etc., where the theatres have been crowded with hungry throngs. DOUGLAS STEWART has spent several months in the villages. Up to the outbreak of hostilities we were supporting a key evangelist and seven Scripture distributors.

### BIBLE SCHOOL.

The Bible Course for which you have been praying is now history in the lives of some fifty Ukrainian preachers. For a whole year we had been praying and planning, realizing how great was the need of such a season with the Word. The Course was held in lovely surroundings about fifteen miles outside of the capital city of Warsaw. The men came from different parts of Poland, travelling as far as 400 miles to be present. These dear brethren had been preaching now for many years, and were tired, both in mind and body. You should have seen the joyous look in their faces when they saw what had been prepared for them. The morning bell rang at seven o'clock, beginning the day with praise and prayer. Five to six hours were devoted to the classes, while the remaining hours were spent in rest and recreation or study.

We began the first week with a foundation study of Bibliology; the authenticity and inspiration of the Scriptures, and how our Bible came to us. From this study, we went on to a detailed study of Acts and Romans, and also took up the fundamental themes, such as Grace, Repentance, Justification, Sanctification, Faith, the Church, the Lord's Day, and the Person and Work of the Holy Spirit. The men were especially inspired and instructed as we meditated on the fruitful lives of such God-used men as Hudson Taylor and C. H. Spurgeon. Naturally, the whole Course measured up in devotion to God and His Word, with a wide outlook on aggressive evangelism among Poland's 35,000,000. The burden of the month was how to reach in God's way the Christless masses who so far have had no chance to hear the Gospel.

RUTH STEWART.





A few of the brethren who attended our Preacher's Bible Course in Poland in May, 1939.

## Czechoslovakia—The Land of John Hus.

PRAISE God for the two years of revival JAMES STEWART witnessed throughout the whole land of Czechoslovakia in 1936 and 1937. The godly life of President Masaryk had stamped itself indelibly upon the hearts of his people, which contributed greatly to the response of the Gospel appeal. There was a mighty ingathering in Prague, Brno and Bratislava. For six months, each Saturday night, JAMES and DOUGLAS STEWART conducted a young people's meeting of several hundred strong in Prague, as the outcome of the three months' intensive Gospel effort in that city. The most encouraging feature of the work in this land has been the splendid growth of the young converts and the wholehearted co-operation of the believers in a nation-wide distribution of the Scriptures.

The E.E.F. have been supporting two evangelists and six Scripture distributors. Last year a motor car was bought, which has helped greatly in reaching the needy village communities. By this means the land is being effectively covered. Good news continues to reach us from an indirect source of continued blessing. We are still supporting four workers in Bohemia and Moravia. Our senior evangelist recently visited a well-known city, where he reaped a mighty harvest among the young men and women. So great was the interest that the building, accommodating 600 people, was crowded to capacity.

We are deeply indebted to Dr. JAN MASARYK, the Czechoslovak Minister in London, for his keen interest and co-operation in our spiritual work among the Czech and Slovak peoples.

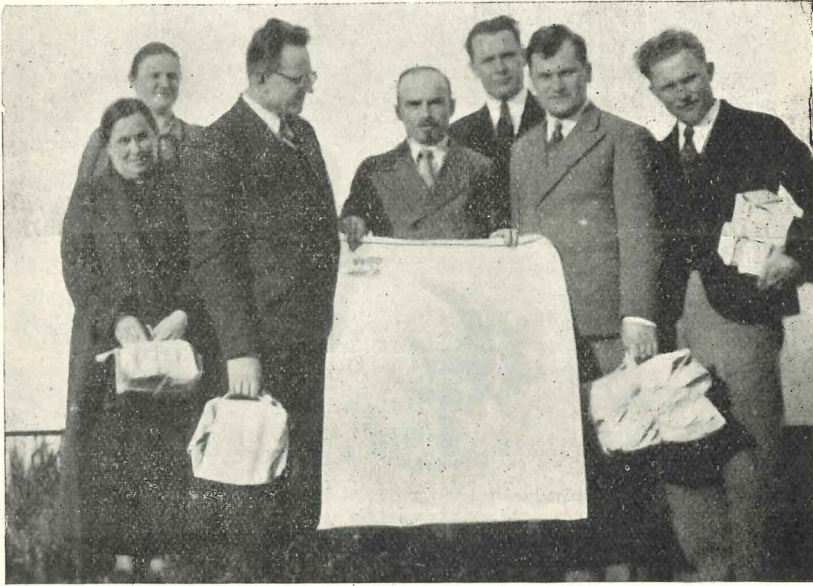


In all the places named above, James A. Stewart has preached the Gospel.

## Hungary, in the Heart of Europe.

**H**UNGARY is the land of the cross. Roughly hewn crosses arising out of almost every field; brilliantly lighted crosses in the towns and cities; tiny golden crosses about the necks of women and children—all continue to remind us that Hungary to-day reverses the cross for which her ancestors fought and died centuries ago.

Having their origin in Asia, more than a thousand years ago these people migrated westward. St. Stephen, their first king, sought to Christianize these wild tribes. When the Turks determined to push westward, it was these Magyars who acted as "watch dogs" for the West, making a wall of their dead bodies for a century, and finally, alone, driving back the Turks once for all, saving the West for the Cross and for Christianity. To-day that cross has little bearing on the spiritual life of the people, since the Living Christ Who died on the cross is not known to them. More than three-quarters of the people of Hungary to-day are Roman Catholic. There are also two million Calvinists and three-quarters of a million Lutherans, yet the true Gospel is seldom preached by them.



Finnish Scripture Distributors with the Map of their Country.

**B**EFORE her marriage Mrs. JAMES STEWART laboured in Budapest for more than a year and was greatly used among the young people. During the past year the E.E.F. has been supporting ten workers in Scripture distribution all over the land. EMIL BRETZ, our senior evangelist, with the help of his car, has been enabled to travel widely, conducting large Gospel meetings with blessed results.

Mr. ALADAR UNGAR, our Hebrew worker among Israel, has been busy directing the Jewish ministry. His home has been continually crowded by seekers, and groups of forty to fifty have gathered in many towns, to whom he has brought the light of the Gospel.

Miss ELIZABETH UDVARNOKI has been devoting her time to organizing prayer and soul-winning groups among the women and girls.

An important field of service is the region beyond Lake Balaton, which stretches to the Yugoslav and Austrian frontier. Here there are three and one-half million souls. This is the darkest part of Hungary, and here our three evangelists have met with severe opposition. The priests have banned and burned the Scripture portions; yet quite a number have kept the booklets and secretly read them, and are now praising God for salvation.

## The Call of Carpatho-Ruthenia.

THE country of the Ruthenes lies to the extreme north-east of Hungary (see map of Hungary). After the invasion of Czechoslovakia by the German and Polish armies, this province was taken by Hungary in March, 1939. With the occupation of Eastern Poland by Russia, the Red menace now threatens it in the north. Owing to the recent war, it is difficult to give an exact estimate of the population. Living within an area of 12,600 km., there is close on a million souls of various nationalities. It is estimated there are 450,000 Ruthenians (a Slav race), 200,000 Magyars, 180,000 Jews, 13,000 Rumanians, besides a number of Russians, Yugoslavs, Poles and gipsies.

It is possibly the most primitive spot in all Europe. A visit to the villages would break the hardest heart. A pig would not even live in some of the awful hovels. Tuberculosis, syphilis, chronic alcoholism and typhoid take a very heavy toll of life. The Bible is an unknown book in most parts. Ungvar, the largest town, is 90 per cent. Jewish. The strictly orthodox are most interesting; they might have shuffled out of the Book of Exodus. Next to the Jews, the most interesting people are the gipsies—Romanies from away back, who have wandered up and down between the Carpathians and the Danube for centuries. They are virtually pure Indian; many are almost black.

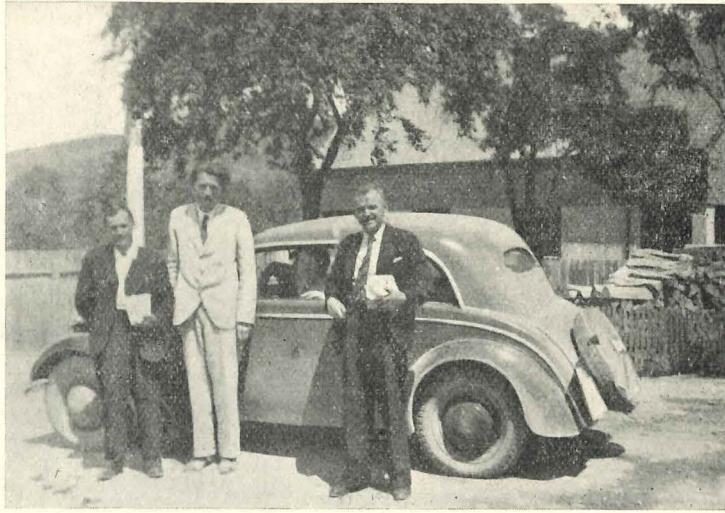
In this land we have sixty mission stations, scattered throughout the mountains from Hajad, on the Polish-Soviet frontier, to Nagy-Bocsko, on the Rumanian border. Our evangelists here have divided the area into three sections: MIHALY MOCSARKO, our senior evangelist, works out from Nagy-Bocsko; brother BALOBAN labours in the north from Hajad; while brother BRJANIK labours in the south-west. We believe that these workers have the hardest task in the whole harvest field of Europe. The little groups of believers need to be built up in the fundamentals of the Word. A small magazine is sent out to them for Bible teaching and personal soul-winning.

The brethren have laboured in all conditions of weather, their souls aflame for the salvation of the people. They have literally led hundreds to Christ.

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*"How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publishing Salvation; that saith Zion, Thy God reigneth!"*

Isaiah 52, 7.



Brethren! Mocsarko, Bretz and Stewart, with the Hungarian Gospel Car at the Ruthenian Gospel Hall.

## What we Sow.

WE are sure that our prayer-partners will be deeply interested to know something of the booklets which we disseminate by the hundreds of thousands. The Gospel of John occupies the foremost place. The next in importance is a booklet entitled "The Way of Salvation," outlining in the words of Scripture only, God's Way to Heaven. The unction of the Spirit has rested upon it, for apart from the Gospel of John, no other booklet has been so used and blessed of God as this one.

We are deeply indebted, to *The Scripture Gift Mission* for their magnificent co-operation with us from the very beginning. Also to *The Living Waters Missionary Union*, and *The Association for the Free Distribution of the Scriptures*.

In Hungary we have printed Dr. Pace's cartoon tracts with encouraging results. On the back of each cartoon there is a definite Gospel message. Half a million of these have been distributed, besides other tracts and booklets.

For the Jews, we have been co-operating with *The Million Testaments Campaign*, of America, in giving a New Testament to every Hebrew who promises to read it. Untold blessing has been the result. "The Sufferings of the Messiah," a large booklet which contains pure Scripture prophecies from the Old Testament, and their fulfilment in the New, is being distributed in many countries through the help of *The Mildmay Mission to the Jews*.



## The Kingdom of the South Slavs.

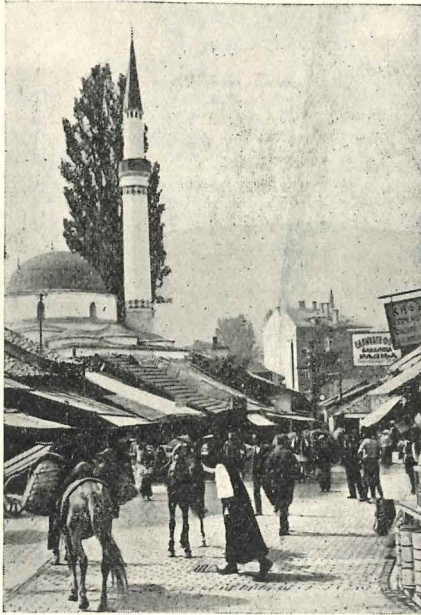
THIS Kingdom is the union of the peoples of Slovenia, Croatia, Dalmatia, Bosnia, with Serbia and Montenegro. The census of 1931 gave the religions as follows: Serbian Orthodox, 6,785,501; Roman Catholics, 5,217,910; Moslems, 1,561,166; Jews, 68,405; Greek Catholics, 44,671; Protestants, 231,169. The population to-day is 15,000,000. In the beautiful Oriental province of Bosnia-Herzegovina, Islam holds sway. The Roman Catholic areas are Dalmatia, Croatia and Slovenia. On the Hungarian frontier, among the Magyars, there are 200,000 Lutherans and Calvinists; while in Serbia we find the Serbian Orthodox National Church.

Two years ago the E.E.F. inaugurated a kingdom-wide systematic distribution of the Word, as the first step towards the evangelization of this land. Mr. and Mrs. HLAVACS, Czech evangelists, with DOUGLAS STEWART, laboured faithfully for six months in this blessed service. Mr. and Mrs. JAMES STEWART spent some weeks during the past summer in Dalmatia and Bosnia.

We are supporting two workers in Slovenia and four workers in Croatia, while in Serbia we have provided many thousands of portions of Scripture for distribution through voluntary workers. Here, as in other lands, we publish a magazine for believers.

DANIEL VACEK, of Zagreb, Croatia, writes:—

*“June 15th.*—I left home for a six-weeks’ tour of distribution. The flood was so bad I was unable to follow the road, which was completely covered with water, on either side the fields were seas of water; this did not deter me, as I was about my Master’s business. After a heavy day of distribution, I came to the village of Vliko Trgovisce. During this day I had covered 35 km. on foot.



A Street Scene in Sarajevo, Capital of Bosnia.

*June 16th.*—It is now early in the morning ; this gives promise of a beautiful day. I set off with my precious seed. The people gladly, with great wonder and amazement, received the Gospels. By the time I reached Bedekovcine I had disposed of all but a hundred copies. Here I was suddenly surrounded by such a crowd of people that the remaining copies were gone in a few minutes. They were workmen on the way home from the factory, women with vegetable baskets, and many school children.

*June 17th.*—To-day I have been in the villages of Hum an Tugonica. I found here also that the people were eager for the Word, although under the influence of the R.C. clergy. I visited even the court of a Baroness. On the way I met a group of villagers, who forbade me spreading my “heresy.”

In Zlatar Bistrica I met a large group of people in front of a shop. Before I could offer the Gospel to them they came forward spontaneously. They were highly resentful because the priest forbade them to read the precious Gospel. One of them asked me to send him a New Testament.

A thunderstorm drove me into a farmhouse. Here a woman refused to receive any of the “heretic” stuff, whereupon I began to read from the S.G.M. booklet, “The Way of Salvation.” After finishing three or four pages I asked if this was such ungodly stuff as she declared. She confessed she was wrong and received the booklet. While I was there a man came into the house, cursing and demanding why God should allow such hardships as he was experiencing. I told him he was sinning against God and that he was blaming the wrong Father. If he served the devil, then he could not blame God. I read to him how Job suffered but did not curse God. I then read to him the last chapter and showed how he was blessed in the end. This man was deeply repentant and felt ashamed of himself. Though it was raining steadily I peacefully fell asleep in deep assurance that God had been with me and would bless the seed sown by the wayside.”



## Bulgaria—The Land of Peasants.

**B**ULGARIA, in the Balkans, has a population of over 6,000,000 people, 80 per cent. of whom are peasants who depend on the soil for a livelihood. The mass of the people belong to the Bulgarian Orthodox Church, but there is also a substantial Moslem population, while there are some Roman Catholics, and Jews are numerous.

In September, 1937, JAMES STEWART paid a brief visit to the country and experienced times of blessing in Sofia and Plovdiv, the two principal cities. The following was written at that time by a Sofia judge:

“What this young Scotch preacher has done in his twelve days’ revival campaign is a real wonder to me. The building was crowded out every evening, and the Spirit of God worked mightily. Hundreds of souls have taken a definite decision to follow Christ and have accepted Him as their personal Saviour.”

“My most sincere impression is that, if he could continue this revival campaign, these meetings would make history in our country.”

Our senior evangelist, Mr. VASIL ANGELOFF, is a graduate of Wheaton College and the Dallas Seminary, of America. He has taken evangelistic trips which have covered the whole of the country. He is now engaged in a four-fold ministry: *first*, through the local believers, a systematic distribution of the Scriptures; *second*, Gospel efforts in the principal towns; *third*, Bible teaching conferences; and *fourth*, the publishing of sound spiritual literature.

Pray that it may be possible for us to support fresh workers to labour with this brother and his wife.



## “ . . . . So Shall My Word Be . . . . ”

The following are Testimonies of Salvation from thousands of letters received by Mr. James Stewart:—

### *A Jewish Doctor.*

“God has done wonderful things for me these weeks. Out of curiosity, I followed the crowds into your meetings, and was immediately gripped and held. Night after night, with deep earnestness in my soul, I groped for the light. I am glad now to confess that the Lord Jesus Christ is the Son of God, and is my Saviour. At the meetings I met a Jewish lady who also had been saved, and now the Lord has showed to us that it is His will that we should be married and work together.”

### *An Elderly Workman.*

“I was born and brought up in the darkness of Roman Catholicism, but through these special meetings here in Debrecen I have now come to know Christ as my Saviour. The change has been remarkable. We have a new home. The Bible is my constant companion, and prayer is my heart's desire. By His Grace I am now confessing the Lord Jesus as my Saviour.”

### *A “Street Girl.”*

“It is with deep humility and great Grace in my heart that I want to give my personal testimony to what God has done to my soul. I was just a girl of the street, hurrying on my way to hell, with nothing but darkness before me. Tired and weary of the awful life of sin I was living, I curiously attended these special meetings here in Debrecen, and praise be to God, I have now found rest and peace. The whole town already sees a remarkable change in my life, and already they come enquiring what has happened in my life. Not only am I rejoicing in salvation, but by the Grace of God, I am able to bring others to Christ.”

### *A Psychologist.*

“I must tell you the workings of God in my life. As you know, I am one of the leading Psychologists of this country, but I have lived a very proud, presumptuous life. I trusted in my own righteousness and boasted in my scientific attainments, but there was sin in my life. Coming to your meetings, the Word of God pierced my soul night after night. My sin rose up before me like a mountain. I had to confess before God and before men my false methods with my patients, and by His grace I am making restitution. A wonderful change has come over me, and I ask your fervent prayers that I may worthily adorn the doctrine of my Saviour.”

“So shall MY Word be that goeth forth out of MY mouth:  
it shall not return unto ME void, but it shall accomplish  
that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing  
whereto I sent it.”

Isa. 55 : 11.

# EUROPEAN EVANGELISTIC FELLOWSHIP.

## Abstract Statement of Accounts for Year ended 31st December, 1939.

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance at 1st Jan., 1939			FIELD EXPENSES—		
		426 11 10½	Native Workers ...	1614 18 5	
<b>GT. BRITAIN &amp; EIRE—</b>			Scriptures Distributed		
For General Purposes	2035 12 10		(including portions, Gospels, New Testaments and Literature for Jews) ...	1280 1 4	
For Native Workers	135 15 3		Support & Travelling Expenses of Mr. & Mrs. Jas. A. Stewart and Douglas G. Stewart ...	432 3 8	
For Scripture Distribut'n	560 13 0		Forward Movement Expenses ...	150 0 0	
For Refugees	32 17 6		Polish Bible School Refugees ...	111 4 10	
For Prayer House	1 0 0	2765 18 7	Printing of Jas. A. Stewart's Hungarian Sermons ...	20 17 0	
<b>U.S.A. &amp; CANADA—</b>			Books for Native Workers ...	16 8 4	
For General Purposes	641 13 4½		Hungarian Orphanage	16 1 7	
For Scripture Distribut'n	260 10 6		Russian Hymn Books	15 12 4	
For Refugees	39 0 0	941 3 10½	Prayer Houses ...	11 10 0	
			<b>HOME EXPENSES—</b>		
			Postages, Stationery, Printing, Office Requisites, etc. ...	192 6 8	
			Balance in Bank and on Hand at 31st December, 1939 ...	228 18 2	
		£4133 14 4		£4133 14 4	

We have compared the above Statement with the books and Vouchers relative thereto, and certify it to be correct and in accordance therewith.

104, West Campbell Street,  
Glasgow.  
29th March, 1940.

KENNEDY & BOOTH,  
Chartered Accountants.

### SUMMARY OF CO-OPERATIVE DISTRIBUTION BY Mr. JAMES STEWART AND THE SCRIPTURE GIFT MISSION.

- CZECHOSLOVAKIA.**—5,000 New Testaments and Psalms, 55,000 Gospels, 30,000 Epistle to Romans, 75,000 "Words of Comfort and Consolation."
- HUNGARY.**—125,000 Gospels, 75,000 "Way of Salvation" booklets. (A further 75,000 "Way of Salvation" and 25,000 Gospels are in course of production, together with 25,000 "Sufferings of the Messiah" Scripture booklet for Jews).
- JUGOSLAVIA.**—113,300 Gospels (45,200 Croat, 1,500 Czech, 36,600 Serb, 30,000 Slovenian), 85,000 "Way of Salvation" (25,000 Croat, 10,000 Serb, 50,000 Slovenian). (A further 50,000 Croat and Slovenian "Way of Salvation" are in course of production).
- BULGARIA.**—125,000 "Way of Salvation" booklets. (A further 50,000 copies are in course of production).
- POLAND.**—25,000 Gospels, 80,000 "Way of Salvation."
- LATVIA.**—10,000 "Way of Salvation." (50,000 copies are in course of production).
- FINLAND.**—25,000 "Way of Salvation." (25,000 Gospels are in course of production).
- GRAND TOTAL.**—5,000 New Testaments and Psalms, 353,000 Gospels and Epistles, 475,000 Scripture booklets.

# Prayer Calendar.

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## SUNDAY—*Let us pray:*

For the home base and the field in general.  
For Mr. David B. Stewart and Dr. N. A. Jepson, Honorary Secretaries for Britain and America.  
For the widespread ministry of the Reference Councils.  
For a deeper and greater prayer ministry at home.

## MONDAY—*Let us pray:*

For Mr. and Mrs. Mattsson and our eight workers in Lapland and Finland; their work among soldiers and civil and war prisoners. (See page 4).

## TUESDAY—*Let us pray:*

For Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania; that our workers may not be hindered in their ministry. Pray for a deeper vision for the workers in each country and continued blessing on the Soul-winners' Magazine. (See pp. 4 and 5).

## WEDNESDAY—*Let us pray:*

For the enslaved people of Poland, Czecho and Austria.  
For the suffering saints.  
Also for the ministry of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stewart and Douglas Stewart. (See pp. 6 and 7).

## THURSDAY—*Let us pray:*

For the vital witness of Emil Bretz and the co-labourers in Hungary; for the scattered companies of believers in the Carpathian mountains. (See pp. 8, 9 and 10).

## FRIDAY—*Let us pray:*

For the nation-wide distribution of the Word in Yugoslavia. For Brethren Vacek, Vezmar and Starec.  
For the evangelistic and Bible-teaching ministry of Mr. and Mrs. Vasil Angeloff, in Bulgaria. (See pp. 12, 13 and 14).

## SATURDAY—*Let us pray:*

That the Lord of the Harvest will raise up and thrust forth native workers in Rumania, Turkey and Greece. These lands are in deep, dire need of the Gospel.  
For the work among Israel in all lands.

*Because of Calvary's dying love;*  
*Because of the brevity of time;*  
*Because of the command of the Master;*  
*Because of the whiteness of the fields;*  
*Because of the urgency of the message;*  
*Because of the vastness of the need;*  
*Because of the agonized cry of perishing millions;*

WE MOBILIZE TO EVANGELIZE!