

THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE CHURCH OF GOD (SEVENTH DAY)

MINISTERIAL DEPARTMENT

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Dear Co-worker:

The Ministerial Department wishes to send these few lines to the ministers of the Church and to at least one layman in each congregation of our faith.

The General Conference is trying to reinstate a practice which was tried in our churches and Sabbath Schools during a few months of last conference year; the practice of furnishing something pertaining to the departmental work to be read in each Sabbath Service.

The general departments perform services for the local churches which are very important to the work as a whole. Therefore, the churches and Sabbath schools should be kept informed of these activities and constantly reminded to keep up support of these projects.

In launching this work anew, Elder Straub authorized the Ministerial Department to take the lead, giving us this month of January in which to advertise our work and appeal for support. We were given this consideration because of the desperate need of the radio work. The favor was very much appreciated, and we tried hard to take advantage of it, but due to an unusual amount of work to be done, and conditions here at the office which were not favorable to producing the advertising matter in proper form, we have had to forego the pleasure of sending out a pamphlet, as we did last year, containing reports to be read in Sabbath Services.

In the absence of such written reports, we shall appreciate it if you will arrange for some announcement of the radio work, and the work of this department as a whole, to be made in your local groups on Sabbath. Also, please receive an offering for this work if it is possible for such to be done.

Next month you will be contacted about a different department, and so on. This is very important to the building of a strong Church of God work, and it is hoped that we shall have co-operation from every church, and individuals as well.

To better take advantage of the time and opportunity allotted to us for publicity purposes, we are preparing a report of the radio work to be sent out toward the end of the month.

In the meantime, we request your earnest prayers, that we may have the blessings of God upon this work, and that we may perform our duties faithfully and effectively.

Sincerely,

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