News of the Work

News from the Can

The World Tomorrow telecast now goes to every major city in Canada! Several new TV stations were added early this year — one being station CHAN and its satellite stations in Vancouver, B.C. This chain covers the major percentage of the population centers in British Columbia. TV stations CJOH Ottawa and CJSS Cornwall are also now carrying the telecast.

Growth in 1970

Letters are now pouring into the Vancouver office by the thousands each week from all areas of Canada. The mailing list for *The* Plain Truth had jumped in two short years by well over 100% to over 100,000 copies monthly at the end of 1970. Over 300,000 letters flooded the Vancouver office in 1970, requesting various pieces of literature as well as our monthly publications, *The* Plain Truth and Tomorrow's World. The circulation of Tomorrow's World was 33,000 by last year's end — after only one and one-half years of publication.

Who Is Serving You Canadians?

Almost seventy full-time employees in the Vancouver office and in most major cities across Canada work long hours each week. Some read the thousands of letters, others type envelopes to mail out literature. Still others work full time answering questions in personal letters to the many thousands that write in asking for information and help.

Our representatives in the major cities in Canada spend long hours on the road driving and in personal contact with those who request to be contacted —

assisting and serving all those who desire the service. (If you live in Canada and desire to be contacted personally, feel free to write to Box 44, Vancouver 1, B.C., and ask that one of our representatives contact you. Your letter will be forwarded directly to him and he will see you as soon as he can. Of course, he will *not* call on you UNLESS you personally request it.)

The Fruits of Service

We are meeting head-on the major personal, civic and national problems that face not only the Canadian society but this whole world. The lives of multiple thousands are being changed and people are finding answers and a happiness they never had the slightest idea of how to find before.

Here are a few of the excerpts from various government officials and police departments in Canada:

I would appreciate to receive from you any pamphlets or documentary concerning youth. I for one am a police educator for the Laval Police Force and our aim in this field is to help our youth, so any written documentation can be useful in our line of work. I have been looking at many programs on television, advertising your cooperation with the public and wish to encourage you to keep up the good work.

A booklet entitled Crime Can Be Stopped — Here's How! has been received by this force from the Winnipeg Police Department and we believe it will be of value in our community relations program.

I might have found your program better than other people. Being an education officer myself, I teach the same thing to the children and parents every day. This is the reason why I am writing you. The speaker mentioned two books entitled "How to Protect Yourself Against Crime" and "About Child Rearing" which were handed out free.

Now just a few letter excerpts from individuals expressing their appreciation for God's Work and the changes it has made in their lives.

Your magazine deals with hippies and drugs and many people read it, so could you please try to find space for this letter; I'm sure it will open some peoples' minds. I'm 16 and I started using drugs when I was 14. I started out with aspirins and ended up in acid. I could never figure out why they called it that until I found out that it burns your soul out and I just didn't care! With these "feedings" I got weird so I left home to find love and peace. I thumbed to California and stayed there for about 6 months, blowing my mind. "H" was beautiful but after two years I looked at life more realistically because I couldn't stand the phoniness of it all. I don't know what the rest of my life will be like but I think I can face it better and more realistically now.

I am a 14-year-old girl who has read your books time and time again in wonderment. Some stories are quite frightening to me, as it is difficult for me to visualize the trouble and temptations of our society. Still this beautiful book has guided me to many right decisions. As you probably know the teen-agers of today are greatly influenced by many things but I haven't been because I read this book. It is hard for me to explain how you have helped me, as words cannot explain your Work.

I would just like to say that after reading your booklet "Hippies, Hypocrisy, and Happiness," I realized that you are so right about the reasons young people become hippies and turn to drugs for "kicks" and a "way out." Some of these people don't think there is any future for them and don't care if these drugs are killing them or not. The truth is they are either too lazy or haven't got the "guts" to face up to life. I have been off drugs now for 4 months and am quite happy. I am working steady and able to talk to my parents and accept my country's laws.

And so, the Work of God changes lives in Canada — and around the world!