



Christian Anti-Communism Crusade

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Dear Friend,

Communist China is very short of money to pay for the imports that will be needed for their announced crash program of the "Four Modernizations," i.e. the modernization of agriculture, industry, the military and technology. Despite this, they continue to spend lavishly for purposes of propaganda.

The morning mail brought a package from Hong Kong containing not one, but three 1979 calendars. The mailing cost was \$3.60 (Hong Kong). Each calendar is larger than any calendar received from any U.S. corporation. The paper is thick, glossy and rich while the art work and color are exquisite. There is no obvious communist message in the calendar, but each page bears the notation that it comes from Peking, China.

The calendar is a superb example of what the communists call "Agitation." They define agitational literature as "that which conveys one idea to many people." The message the calendar conveys subtly is: "What fine art-loving people the Chinese Communists must be. The accusation that they have murdered millions and enslaved the entire Chinese people must be a slander. The idea that they plan to conquer the U.S.A. must be a fantasy."

The expenditures the communists make from their limited resources to deceive and seduce the people of the world reminds us of the words of Jesus, "The children of this world are wiser in their generation than the children of light."

It is appropriate that this example of communist priorities should arrive the very morning that our Chairman and Missions Director, Rev. James Colbert, sets out on a world trip to meet, counsel, and equip individuals who are concerned with combatting communist propaganda in their own countries. His trip will take him to Africa and India--countries from which we have received appeals for help tinged with the eloquence of desperation. We are confronted with an urgent need for \$60,000 for projects that are worthy and demand immediate action.

Every day, from all corners of the world, the cry comes, "Come over and help us." Some of those pleading for help are laying their lives on the line. We who have not yet had to risk our lives in the fight against communism can reduce the probability that we will have to do so by giving our substance to reveal the true communist character and purpose. Those living under communist tyrants are compelled to give their labor and even their lives for communist projects. While we still have freedom of choice, can we choose to match and surpass them with voluntary gifts?

On Thursday, April 12, God enriched Lillian and me with a new granddaughter. She came late but lovely, weighing 9 pounds, 4 ounces. Her parents are our youngest son, David and his wife, Robbie.

I wrote to her and pledged a lifetime of love and service. The best way to fulfill that pledge is to work consistently, intelligently, and prayerfully to preserve a world of freedom in which she and her brothers and sisters can grow and fulfill the potential God has given.

With Christian love,

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