



Postal Bible Studies

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Could I be a P.B.S. Teacher?

Postal Bible Studies is one method of communicating God's Word to today's generation. **P.B.S.** is assembly-based and as a work of faith, looks entirely to the Lord to meet its entire spiritual and practical needs. It is set up as a Charitable Trust, and has its own bank account: '**P.B.S. Centre**'. Although the co-ordination and daily running of the work is done without committees etc... we do seek to create a 'family team spirit' and also consult elders and fellow-workers both locally and elsewhere, who are interested and involved in the work if necessary. Each month, every teacher receives a copy of our '**UPDATE**' newsletter, which details facts and figures relating to the work, news, reports and ideas as well as a weekly 'Prayer Diary'. Our aim is to present clearly the Lord Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord to all our students, and as our motto states, the aim of P.B.S. is "**Sharing GOD'S WORD with TODAY'S WORLD**".

For those interested in knowing more about what is involved in becoming a P.B.S. Teacher and who are *prayerfully* considering such a commitment, we have compiled a list of questions, which, we trust, will help impress the nature of the work to be undertaken for our Lord and Master.

- 1) **Am I a BAPTIZED BELIEVER linked with an assembly of the Lord's people?** Spiritually mature enough to guide young people from God's Word to a clear understanding of its main teachings?
- 2) **Am I prepared to spend up to 2 evenings per month MARKING the studies of the young people?** No answer sheet is provided, so a copy of each month's lessons (except grades *Level 1 & 2*) is sent out about one month before marking starts. Therefore time is needed to go through this. Approximately 7-10 days each month, are allowed for marking, with a return date specified on 'Update', sent with them. We expect encouraging remarks and spiritual comments to be written, the number depending on the specific grade being marked.
- 3) **Am I prepared to WRITE up to a maximum of 10 children at least once every 2 months and, in doing so, build up a relationship with those children?** Each teacher is given 6 students to begin with.
- 4) **Am I prepared to spend time PRAYING DAILY for all the students in my group?**
- 5) **Am I prepared to attend an occasional 'TEAM PRAYER TIME', if I live in Manitoba, and enjoy fellowship with other teachers, discussing and praying about the work of P.B.S.?** (It is proposed to hold these maybe once or twice a year)
- 6) **Do I clearly see the need to be 100% COMMITTED to the work of P.B.S. and see the SPIRITUAL VALUE of the work?** It demands discipline, in returning the studies on time, (keeping in mind, for example, postal delivery times) as well as a dedication to keeping each student interested and guiding them towards the Lord. Also time to contribute positively to the constructive criticism of the studies.
- 7) **Do I appreciate the fact that I may need to be given a little guidance from the Office from time to time, especially at the beginning?** For example, with regard to how, and what comments should be made, or the best ways of encouraging the children. Or maybe, on how to improve in some other area, so that the children do not lose interest.

Samples of the lessons can be viewed online at our website.

LEVEL 1:- 4 to 6 years

LEVEL 3:- 10 to 12 years

NEWLIFE:- 16 years plus
(for young believers)

LEVEL 2:- 7 to 9 years

LEVEL 4:- 13 years plus

If you require any further information, please contact us. (See telephone number and e-mail address above.)

We trust as you *prayerfully* consider this work, the Lord will lead and direct you, to His glory and honour.

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