

International Bible Society

Our Purpose:

To serve the Church in evangelism and discipleship by providing God's Word so that people around the world may come to faith and life in Jesus Christ.



It is envisioned that thousands of local groups will be formed worldwide to carry the Word of God to people in their own communities. These groups are called *Light Ministry Teams* or *Light Bearers*.

**Public Schools open to Readable Scriptures!**

The Evergreen School Division approved the Bright Beginnings New Testament (BBNT) for distribution in the public school system. Bright Beginnings is a new edition geared for children based on the NIV, a grade three reading level simplified NIV, published by International Bible Society. Beautiful full colour graphics on the cover and throughout the book, grab the reader's attention and encourage the reading of God's Word.

The School Board, principals, teachers, parents, and children were enthralled at the prospect of receiving Scripture that is attractively presented and readable. The NIV is rated at a grade three reading level. In a survey of the school principals

the distribution team found that a large percentage of the grade 11 rated Scriptures distributed in previous years had ended up in the garbage. A post BBNT distribution

check confirmed that not one copy of the BBNT ended up in the school garbage. In fact, children reported back to the school that they were reading their "Bibles"! On top of that, the paperback BBNT costs only \$5.75 delivered as compared to the previous average cost of \$6.43 per copy (overhead included).

More than 250 copies were distributed to Grade 4 & 5 students. The distribution team, headed up by Frank & Bernice Gustaw, found that they did not have enough Scriptures to give one to each individual who asked for one. Teachers, parents, and Grade 6 & 7 students begged for their own copy.

Distribution team at Arborg Public Elementary School

**Bright Beginnings**

It's what today's New Testament would look like if today's kids created it, featuring outstanding computer art that presents God's living Word in living color. Besides being visually exciting, Bright Beginnings is easy to read and understand. It features the New International Reader's Version (NIRV), a

simplified version of the NIV, the world's most widely read English version. Because it has easier words and shorter sentences than the NIV, young readers, as well as first time Bible readers, will love it. And best of all Bright Beginnings is ideal for child evangelism.

**1,700 Readable Scriptures urgently needed!**

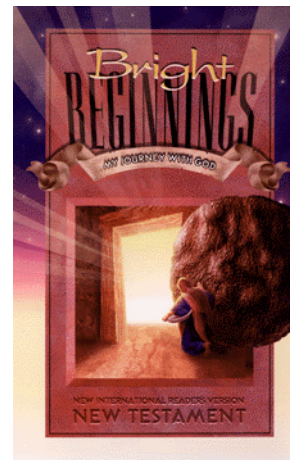
The Manitoba Lightbearer's Chapter, a local ministry unit of International Bible Society, is planning to distribute 1,700 copies of the Bright Beginnings New Testament (BBNT) in the public school system during the '97-'98 school year. Bright Beginnings is a new edition geared for children based on the NIV, a simplified NIV, published by International Bible Society. Beautiful computer generated full colour illustrative graphics on the cover and throughout

the book, grab the reader's attention and encourage the reading of God's Word.

Lightbearer chapters need to raise funds for the ministries they feel God has called them to. That means that approximately \$9,000 in total is needed from our friends to cover the cost of this project. More than \$3,000 has already been received. We say thank you to our generous friends. May God bless you! We look for more such support. Every dollar goes directly to the purchase of Scriptures. All distribution costs are

covered by volunteers. '97 Tax deductible receipts will be

issued for donations made payable to International Bible Society - Manitoba Lightbearers and mailed before Jan 31, 1998. Thank you and may God Bless You Real Good!



## Do hard to read Scriptures do more harm than good?

Concerned Christians may need to take a hard look at this question. Please understand – this is not a flippant question, nor is it intended to be derogatory. The Apostle Paul set us an example of how to present the gospel in relevant terms, not only in Athens (Acts 17) but also in Jerusalem where he spoke Aramaic (ch 21:40) the first language of the people.

Educators have felt for years that Shakespearean English is too difficult for younger students. Shakespearean English is first introduced to these students in Grade 10. The King James Version is written in Shakespearean English. When these scriptures find their way into the hands of the unchurched child, they have given the youngster a tremendous road block to seeking God. Never mind finding Him. Too many copies receive a cursory review and then get discarded by children incapable of reading grade 11 or 12 rated materials.

The question is – Do hard to read Scriptures do more harm than good? If an unchurched child receives a Shakespearean language New Testament, reviews it, and discards it, what will that do to his attitude to the Gospel for the rest of

his life? Is it possible that to him/her Christianity becomes antiquated, non-relevant, old fashioned, red necked, etc? Don't get me wrong – some individuals when given a Greek New Testament would study the language if they didn't know it, and the Holy Spirit would be able to speak to them and draw them to Himself. Miracles happen every day!

The early church was strong in North Africa during the first three centuries. Top Bible scholars came from there, and the canon was selected in Africa. One thing those scholars forgot was to translate Scripture into the language of the people. 500 years later the church of Africa had virtually disappeared. Is the decline of the church in North America due in large part to obsolete translations placed into the hands of children in grade 5?

If it is – then it becomes extremely urgent that the trend be reversed in Canada where it is still possible to enter schools and distribute God's Word before it is too late for the church and forever too late for so many lives in darkness.

When the British Gideons switched to the NIV their response rates doubled – twice as many people were saved for each 1,000 copies distributed! Is understandable Scripture worth the effort?

Start today – form a Lightbearer's Chapter in your community, and join in the distribution of the Bright Beginnings New Testament (BBNT) in your public schools during the '97-'98 school year. There is no reason you can't do this as a concerned Christian, is there? Now your pastor can be part of the effort. What an opportunity! We welcome pastors and encourage them to get involved in giving the Word to the people in darkness that they come in touch with!

"Nothing is more tragic than failing to see life in the Bible. The *NIV* has helped me avoid that tragedy. In new ways, it has revealed the richness, clarity, and excitement of God's love."  
**Lawrence J. Crabb, Jr., Ph.D.**



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## Manitoba Lightbearers distribute 11,000

International Bible Society's first Canadian Chapter of Lightbearers completed the first year of distribution, distributing in excess of 11,000 copies of various IBS publications. Besides the 250 Bright Beginnings New Testaments distributed in the public schools, Neill & Edith Von Gunton, missionaries to Canada's first nations people, have found the NIV *Jesus Way* New Testaments helpful in their ministry.

*Free on the Inside* NIV New Testaments geared for prison ministry have been distributed to the prisoners at Stony Mountain Pen. High school students in Winnipeg made commitments to distribute the *Path to*

*Victory* sports New Testaments and to witness to her friends. Bible School students from Steinbach distributed Scriptures during their ministry trip to Northern Manitoba. Gideons in Alberta used the Bright Beginnings New Testament for personal witnessing.

Pastor Ernest Reimer used the Bright Beginnings New Testament in his Grade 6 Religious Education Class in the public school. Businessman Raymond Dueck provided *The Way Home* a trucker's New Testament to truck drivers he comes in contact with.

Through the generosity of an IBS donor 10,000 devotional

booklets for people affected by the Flood of '97 were distributed.

*When your Whole World Changes* – a devotional for adults and *Where is God Now* a color booklet for children and teens that helps victims deal with change and upheaval. These were distributed in Manitoba in conjunction with Mennonite Disaster Service, the Salvation Army and various churches.

**By the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> 12 months of operation, God provided The Manitoba Lightbearers Chapter more than \$14,000 for Scriptures! What a miracle!**

## Let There Be Light – A new Vision for a new Millenium

As the world marches toward a new century and a new millenium, International Bible Society aspires to a new dimension in ministry where tens of thousands of people worldwide will mobilize at a grassroots level to provide Scripture through personal presentation. Along with the vital work of translation, publishing and product development, *Let There Be Light* will be a formidable force used by God to reach millions." IBS Light Magazine Special Edition `97

The Lightbearers are Christian men and women who have experienced God's love and forgiveness. They are an organised group of committed believers taking the gospel to the world, starting in their own back yard. The Lightbearers are united in sharing God's Word in the living languages of each nationality at home and abroad.

The Lightbearers place Scriptures and Scripture portions in schools, hotels, motels, prisons, universities, hospitals, libraries, and other places where the public will pick up and read God's Word.

**Purpose:** "To serve the Christ and the Church in evangelism and discipleship by providing God's Word in contemporary languages so that people around the world may come to faith and life in Jesus Christ."

**Membership:** Upon receipt and approval of the Membership Application and the receipt of the Minimum Annual Contribution (MAC) by the Treasurer, Lightbearers membership shall be granted the applicant pursuant to the following:

- 1) Agreement with the IBS Statement of Faith, and membership in an evangelical church
- 2) Membership and participation shall be open to men and women on an equal basis
- 3) Agreement and willingness to live the Purpose of Lightbearers

4) Membership and participation shall not be denied for reasons of: occupation, race, nationality, economic, marital, and social status

5) Membership can/will be denied/terminated for conduct unbecoming a committed Christian and for failing to work in harmony with the membership of Lightbearers

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## missionfest MANITOBA

We'll see you at Missionfest  
Winnipeg `98 which this year will  
be held at the Max Bell Centre at the  
University of Manitoba. The dates  
are February 13 – 15. We will be  
located at BOOTH J-2.  
Attend our seminar and learn more  
about how you can reach your  
community for Christ!

## Reaching the Children

Providing God's Word so people may come to know Jesus Christ is why International Bible Society exists. Nowhere is this mission more crucial than when it applies to the youngest members of society - the children, regardless of where they live or the situations impacting their lives. In Matthew 19, Christ intentionally acknowledged the importance and value of children for His Kingdom. As

people who profess Christ, we are responsible for protecting, teaching and modeling Christ to all the children in our lives.

Over the years, IBS has helped play an important role in this mandate. By developing and providing Bible storybooks, New Testaments and assorted Scripture tools specifically for children, an important part of our mission for helping them know Christ is accomplished. IBS' ministry to street children in Mexico City, and its outreach to teens and young adults

lured to the dark subculture of Raves and House Parties are part of IBS. Yet one of IBS' most extensive ministries to children involves orphans living in former Communist-block countries.

In Europe and the CIS, IBS' Scripture distribution programs for orphanages and schools reach thousands of children. Many have been abandoned on the steps of an orphanage by parents or relatives who can no longer care for them. Some are labeled mentally handicapped; others are the result of unwanted teen pregnancies. Left to deal with a social rejection that places

them in cold, sterile institutions, these children desperately need to understand that they are valued.

...your Father in heaven is not willing that any of these little ones should be lost. Matthew 18:14

IBS' Scripture Ministry along with committed local volunteers and churches, reach children living in bleak circumstances around the globe. Equipped with God's Word, they, too, have an opportunity to know the One who loves them... just the way they are.

### The NIV

This simple New International Reader's Version makes the truths of the

Bible accessible to everyone, no matter what their reading skill. Based on the best-selling NIV, The NIV simplifies difficult words and long sentences, bringing the Bible to a third grade reading level **without compromising the accuracy, dependability, and clarity** of the NIV. The result is a Bible that is perfect for adults who are learning to read, or read English as a second language. It is a version that enables adults to explore the Bible for themselves and find the special message that God has for them.

## Competition in the Lord's Work??

Are the Lightbearers in competition with the Gideons? Is the Christian Fellowship Chapel in competition with the Lutheran Church? Is World vision in competition with Compassion? Is there such a thing as competition in the vineyard? Is the harvest so ripe and the workers so many that no new initiative is justified?

Would you agree that variety has often been a benefit in the

kingdom of God? We are many members but one body. Let us not allow acrimony and pride to hinder the work of God in this world! Let us work together to get God's Word out so people can enjoy it! We invite the Gideons to join us in joint presentations to school boards, and to work with us to reach the lost with the clear message of the Gospel wherever they are.

## THERE REMAINS A REST

There remains then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God; for anyone who enters God's rest also rests from his own work just as God did from his.

HEBREWS 4:9-10 (NIV)

There's work to be done. Unsaved friends and neighbors need to know Christ. The lost in your community need to hear the

Gospel.

Whole nations need to be evangelized. People are on the brink of perishing and the end is fast approaching. There will be plenty of time to rest in heaven. Now is the time to evangelize.

Joni Eareckson Tada from the DIAMONDS IN THE DUST DAYBREAKS CALENDAR

## School Board Approves Distribution

For the second year in a row the Evergreen School Board has approved the distribution of The Bright Beginnings New Testament in its public schools! We invite everyone to support this distribution in prayer and we invite Gideon members to rejoice with us and to join us in the distribution of these beautiful easy to read Scriptures!

## Why I am a Lightbearer

I love the Lord and he has called me, like all Christians, to "Go and make disciples." As a youth that seemed to mean the foreign mission field. That, however, was not to be. Growing up on the farm and in the business located on Dad's farm, my knack

for sales and marketing, naturally led to the building and management of the business. In due course of time the business grew, new businesses were established and my mission field became the Interlake area through involvement with the local missions outreach programs of the home church and the ministry of Beaver Creek Bible Camp, and the ministries of our conference.

When I was approached in 1981 to sign on to the Gideons, my wife and I did so in spite of our misgivings regarding the women's exclusion policies and the translation issue. I asked about the availability of a readable translation. I was informed that the British Gideons were using the NIV and it would soon be available in Canada. In the meantime they had the NASB available in Canada as an alternative to the KJV.

We had been good supporters of the ministry of World Literature Crusade, had been involved in various tracts distribution programs over the years, and had always appreciated the work of the Gideons. Distribution of parts of God's Word has always been near and dear to my heart, for after all, God says that His Word will not return void, but will accomplish His purpose. What better way to fulfill the Great Commission than to be personally involved in distribution and sharing of God's Word with the people in our community?

In our concern that the Gideons once again become a vibrant organization, time after time, our camp requested consideration for a newer translation, but those requests seemed to be ignored. It was only after some period of consultation with other members and the presentation of a study paper, that the request got a hearing, but we never sensed that there was a serious attempt to hear our point of view. My request to meet with the Scripture Placement Committee was entirely ignored. Rather I got a heavy handed "shut up and enjoy conformity" response.

In May '93 I presented a paper entitled "Effective Translations"<sup>1</sup> at our Zone Rally. Our Zone then requested that I attend National Convention to present this paper at the National Business Meeting. A day before our flight was due to leave I was informed that if I tried to present it I would be ruled out of order.

<sup>1</sup> Please order your own copy of Effective Translations from Raymond Dueck Box 700 Riverton MB R0C 0A0

During the following year our camp did a national survey of over 300 Canadian Gideon Camp Presidents, and found that they were unanimous in their desire to see the NIV become available. When we informed the Gideon leadership of the results, they accused us of lying. We found that concerned Gideons have been asking Gideon leadership for readable Scriptures for years, only to be ignored or expelled for "creating disunity".

In '95 Martha and I traveled to

### Gideon Scriptures cost \$6.43?

Some of my friends could not figure out how Canadian Gideon Scripture costs could average out at \$6.43 per Scripture. The math is really quite simple. You take the total cost of domestic scriptures purchased in 1995-96, add the non-scripture costs and divide by the number of Scriptures distributed:

Domestic Scriptures	\$ 665,703
non-scripture costs*	\$2,067,816
Total domestic costs	\$2,733,519
Divide by sc distributed	<u>425,000</u>
Cost per Scripture	\$6.43

\* Total Expenditure less Scripture funding

Please write for a copy of the 7 Year Condensed Statement.

England to attend the Annual Convention of the British Gideons. We had a very uplifting time at the convention and made many friends. During our discussions with their leadership it became clear that if the Canadian Gideon leadership was as visionary as the British leadership, the NIV could become available to Canadian Gideons. The impediment was Gideon U.S. head office and their desire for tight control.

I also discovered that the British Gideons operated their National Head Office with a 12.4% overhead as compared to the Canadian office overhead of 43% on approximately the same volume of revenue.

On our return from Britain, the Canadian National President and Vice President asked for an urgent meeting with our camp. At that meeting the

President presented a paper<sup>2</sup> demanding that we sign a pledge never to talk about the translation issue again or face expulsion. At that meeting I drew the President's attention to the efficiencies of the British Gideons and provided a copy of their financial statement.

At the '95 Convention a group of Gideons known as the Gideons for Renewal published a brochure<sup>3</sup> outlining our 7 point vision for the renewal of the Gideons in Canada. We ran three Renewal candidates for election to executive positions on Cabinet with a commitment to reduce overhead by \$1,000,000 per year and use that money to fund more scripture purchases. With the help of negative gossip all three Renewal candidates were defeated by the officially endorsed candidates.

When I shared a 5 year comparative summary<sup>4</sup> of the Gideon financial statement with several Gideon friends and Cabinet members, the Executive asked me to resign and prohibited my attendance at the next National Business Meeting. Key points that became obvious and most people are unaware of are: 1. Gideon members cover less than 1/2 of the overhead, 2. Overhead is at 43 - 45% of revenue (60% if International overhead is included), 3. Average Scripture cost with overhead included is \$6.43 per copy.

With the desire to be more effective in ministry I contacted International Bible Society in mid 1996 to see if we would be able to order NIV scriptures for school distribution. The response was positive. On Nov 9, '96 we met with Davyd Hepburn and Doug Perkins. At this historical meeting the decision was made. We agreed to form the first

<sup>2</sup> Write for President's Paper - Box 700 Riverton MB R0C 2R0

<sup>3</sup> Write for Renewal Brochure - Box 700 Riverton MB R0C 2R0

<sup>4</sup> Write for Comparative Statement - Box 700 Riverton MB R0C 2R0

Lightbearers chapter in Canada and it would be modeled after the Minneapolis chapter led by former Gideons Wally and "Tiger" Johnson.

At first we were unsure of what direction we should take. We did not wish to trample on other Christian's feet. It was a time of waiting on the Lord and discussing goals and avenues of outreach. Our first project was to supply the "Jesus Way" New Testament to our Native friends. Then we made appointments with the school principals to show them the Bright Beginnings New Testament that we were proposing to give to the Grade 4 & 5 students. All of them reacted with enthusiasm. When we asked for a meeting with the Superintendent of the Division, he gladly invited us in and immediately set a date for us to do a presentation to the School Board. When they responded with enthusiasm, we felt that the Lord had opened doors that we had not expected. We did not actually have 250 copies of the Bright

Beginnings New Testament, nor did we have the funds on hand. But the Lord opened those doors as well, and with great joy we went out sowing the seed. When the Lord's timing worked out for the International Bible Society videographer to be on hand to record one school distribution we felt that that was another sign of the Lord's hand in this new ministry.

We sense that God has called us to fill a void "at such a time as this" and we look forward with excitement to what the Lord will do this season.

In His service  
Raymond Dueck

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## Our Purpose

To serve the Church in evangelism and discipleship by providing God's Word so that people around the world may come to faith and life in Jesus Christ.

"One of the many unhappy oddities of the contemporary United States

(Canada) is that so many of us are Bible-obsessed yet have never read the Bible."

-Harold Bloom - Yale Professor

"Having elevated the individual as the measure of all things, modern men and women are guided solely by their own dark passions; they have nothing above themselves to respect or obey, no principles to live or die for. Radical individualism, which has brought us to this critical juncture, blinds most people to the fact that there is a crisis. Freed from the archaic impediments of family, church and community, these men and women cannot see how their liberty has enslaved them to alienation, betrayal, loneliness and inhumanity. They have grown so accustomed to the dark, they don't even realize the lights are out."

-Charles Colson Prison Fellowship

As the world marches toward a new century and a new millennium, International Bible Society aspires to a **new dimension of ministry where tens of thousands of people worldwide will mobilize at a grassroots level to provide Scripture through personal presentation.** Along with the vital work of translation, publishing and product development, **Let There Be Light will** be a formidable force used by God to reach millions.

The initial concept of **Let There Be Light** was developed in January 1996 as IBS leadership sought to move toward a new level of effective ministry. The desire was to develop a single, unifying global initiative that would position IBS distinctly among other Bible agencies, and lead the ministry into the twenty-first century. **Let There Be Light** is not merely a campaign or a program. It is a vision.

A vision that says the name of Jesus Christ, and the possibility of personal

meaning and public hope, can only be conveyed by the Church using the Bible as the appropriate means. The millennium offers an opportunity to position the Bible as the inspirational force essential for the times, perfectly in tune and resoundingly relevant.

**Let There Be Light** will be carried out from 1997 to 2002, but it does not mean necessarily that it will end in 2002. Rather, it suggests that there is a specific time frame in which a number of ministry initiatives will be

established and accomplished. The six-year period simply gives IBS an opportunity to measure and plan for a variety of initiatives.

Perhaps the simplest way to look at **Let There Be Light**, is by examining IBS' pillar model. The pillar model provides a framework for developing ministry entities around the world. IBS' seven pillars offer a broader ministry expression that provides a consistency, accountability and focus by using God's Word. These pillars reflect seven distinct areas of ministry within IBS: translation, publishing, distribution, evangelism and discipleship, leadership, resources and communication.

As **Let There Be Light** flows along the earth's highways and byways and into society's cities, communities and neighborhoods, it will become a unifying global vision all Christians can proclaim as they carry the light of Christ unto a darkened world.

## TOOLS FOR BUILDING THE KINGDOM OF GOD

### MINISTRY SPECIALIZED:

- Sports Outreach
- Prison Ministry
- Campus Ministry
- Ministry to Seekers
- Crisis Pregnancy
- Seniors Ministry
- Promise Keepers
- Business Outreach
- Truckers Ministry
- Camper's Ministry
- Native American
- Disaster Relief
- Homeless
- Aids Ministry
- Jewish Ministry
- Disabled Ministry

### INTERNATIONAL SCRIPTURES:

- Arabic
- Chinese
- Croatian
- Farsi
- French
- German
- Japanese
- Korean
- Lithuanian
- Portuguese

- Romanian
- Russian
- Spanish
- Tagalog
- Thai
- Turkish
- Ukrainian
- Vietnamese

### SCRIPTURES FOR CHILDREN:

- Bright Beginnings
- My First Bible
- The Picture Bible
- The Rhyme Bible
- The Children's Bible
- The Adventures in Odyssey Bible
- The Lion Storyteller Bible
- The Beginners Bible

### VIDEOS FOR CHILDREN:

- Adventures in Odyssey
- The Story of Noah's Ark
- NIV Kids Club

### YOUTH:

- The Adventure Bible

- True Love Waits Bible
- NIV Teen Study Bible

### VIDEOS AND ELECTRONIC BIBLES

- The Bookman Electronic NIV and Spanish Bibles
- The Visual Bible
- New Testament as told by Max McLean - NIV on CD

### IMPRINTS, CUSTOM AND MILITARY COVERS

- Ministry logo imprint
- NIV Military Versions

### POPULAR LOW-COST NIV BIBLES

- NIV Witness Edition
- NIV Worship Edition
- NIV Economy Bible
- NIV Large Print
- NIV Award Bibles

### BEST SELLERS:

- Seasons of Reflection
- NIV Paper Back Bibles

### OTHER ENGLISH TRANSLATIONS:

- KING JAMES
- NEW KING JAMES
- NEW AMERICAN STANDARD
- NEW LIVING TRANSLATION
- THE AMPLIFIED BIBLE VERSION
- THE CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH VERSION

### NIV DEVOTIONAL BIBLES

- Couples' Devotional Bible
- Men's Devotional Bible
- Women's Devotional Bible
- Family Walk Devotional Bible

### STUDY BIBLES

- Thompson Study Bible
- The NIV Study Bible
- Life Application Bible
- The Living Insights Study Bible

The Light Bearers Newsletter is published periodically to encourage Christians to reach out to their community with the precious Word of God and present it in an attractive format. The opinions expressed in this publication are the opinions of the writers and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of IBS or the Light Bearers.

*The basic concept of LET THERE BE LIGHT is really very simple.*

*IBS provides the net.*

*You do the fishing.*

The millennium is no longer a distant possibility; it has arrived.  
We are present at the future, a moment we must now define for ourselves and for our children.

### And here are some helpful sites:

The *NIV* Bible is fully available online at the [Bible Gateway](#).

The NIV text receives over 1,000,000 hits per month online. This service is provided free of cost to you by the Gospel Communications Network, the International Bible Society and with cooperation from Zondervan Publishing House.

Send your prayers to:

<http://www.1.gospelcom.net/cgi-ccmag/viewpray.pl>

Christian on-line chat:

<http://mypage.direct.ca/t/tan>

Daily bible reading:

<http://www.wolfenet.com/~drideout/>

Answers to tough questions:

<http://www.questions.org>

<http://www.christianity.net/> start here and you'll find us all

Visit this church: [www.jesus.org.uk](http://www.jesus.org.uk)  
and their Sunday night meeting:

<http://www.tecc.co.uk/jesusa/lastweek.html>

### Appointed

The Manitoba Light Bearers are pleased to announce the appointment of full time Co-ordinators. Henry and Lorraine Hiebert will begin duties immediately. They have been involved full time in the ministry in various pastoral positions and are pleased to be able to serve the Lord in this new and challenging position. They will be looking for opportunities to present the work of International Bible Society in churches, to business groups, etc. and to establish contacts, chapters, and sub-chapters for the Light Bearers. Please call them at 204-346-0020 for more information. Make sure you stop by at our **booth J2** during **missionfest winnipeg '98** Feb 13 -15 to greet them and wish them well. We are looking for a volunteer editor for this newsletter. If the Lord is calling you to this ministry please send your resume to Box 771, Riverton, MB R0C 2R0

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