

I know that this leaflet is not much, but I just wanted to say a formal thanks for your service. I appreciate what you are doing, and am grateful to you.

Have you noticed that the more for which we have to be thankful, the less grateful we appear to be? A hungry child is more thankful for a crumb of bread than a rich adult who wastes food. An elderly person in a nursing home appreciates a visit much more than a celebrity with a party thrown in their honour. A person living in a closed country where the Bible is banned is more grateful to receive a New Testament than we who are given, or can buy, a Bible in any bookshop.

## "Praise the LORD! Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; His mercy endures forever."

Imagine if stars, or flowers, or rainbows only occurred every thousand years, what excellent events they would be. But because they regularly appear we barely give them a thought.

The words 'think' and 'thank' come from the same root word. When we think of what God has done for us—He made us, provides for us, loves us, and then came into the world, to go to a cross and die for us—He is worth thanking. And as the living, risen-fromthe-dead Saviour, He hears our prayer of thanks.

When we think of ourselves, there is plenty that needs forgiving. It is right to thank Jesus for dying to pay for our wrongdoing. Then we can trust Him to cleanse us from the past and help us for all the future.

So again, thank you! And I pray that you will thank and trust the Lord Jesus.

"Thanks be to God for his Indescribable gift!"