

FPHC NEWS

► Used Book Clearinghouse

Bibliophiles — those who love books — know how easy it is to accumulate a large library. The difficulty comes when it is time to dispose of and find homes for those treasured books.

The Flower Pentecostal Heritage Center has always accepted donations of archival materials, including books, but sometimes people offer collections of books outside of the FPHC's collecting interests. Now, in conjunction with other AG schools in Springfield, the FPHC is able to accept donations of libraries for the benefit of AG ministries.

In January 2006, the Flower Pentecostal Heritage Center and the libraries of the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Central Bible College, and Evangel University formed the Assemblies of God Used Book Clearinghouse, which helps direct used books back into ministry. The archives or library which directs a donation to the Clearinghouse shall have first choice of materials from that donation. Remaining books will be made available by 4WRD Resource



Debbie Irwin, wife of missionary David Irwin (1931-1984) donated her husband's expansive collection of missions books to the Clearinghouse in July. Pictured (l-r) are Joe Marics (AGTS librarian), Debbie Irwin, Darrin Rodgers, and Byron Klaus (AGTS president).

Distributors to missionaries, overseas Bible schools, individuals outside the U.S., and stateside non-profit organizations.

While all materials are accepted, the following are of particular interest:

1) Anything related to the Assemblies of God or the broader Pentecostal and charismatic movements, including books, tracts, pamphlets, magazines, unpublished manuscripts, audio recordings, video recordings, correspondence, scrapbooks, local church histories, and artifacts.

2) Any books religious in nature

(including theology, church history, missions, biographies, commentaries, etc.).

3) Any academic books (in general, books with numerous footnotes or endnotes, or those published by university presses).

Please contact the Flower Pentecostal Heritage Center if you have materials to donate.

In 2006, three major donations were made to the Clearinghouse: the Dr. David K. Irwin library; the Rev. Glenn and Lucille Green collection; and the Rev. Reuben Hartwick library.