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Editorial

Encouragement from hundreds of readers and financial support from the church leadership have allowed DIALOGUE to begin its second volume and to expand the number of issues to three per year. You may now obtain a personal subscription by following the instructions listed on page 35. As an incentive to subscribe, we offer you back issues free while supplies last.

Since we publish DIALOGUE in four parallel language editions, you may be interested in the complex international operation that our 12 different yearly issues require. The English edition (20,000 copies) is prepared in our editorial offices and then printed at Pacific Press in Nampa, Idaho, U.S.A. We also develop our Spanish edition (9,000) in Silver Spring, Maryland, but we print it at the Buenos Aires Publishing House, in Argentina. The Brazil Publishing House located in Tatui, Sao Paulo, prepares and prints our Portuguese edition (4,500). Finally, our French edition (2,500) is edited in Collonges-sous-Saleve, France, set in type at our offices here, and printed at the College Press, in Collegedale, Tennessee, U.S.A. (If we haven't lost you between time zones, please read on . . .)

The international character of our journal is also reflected in the national origin of the contributors to this issue. They hail from Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Canada, India, Malawi, Mauritius, Singapore, and the United States. In addition, we continue to receive comments and reactions from Adventist university students and professionals who live in countries ranging from Austria to South Africa (see

"Letters"). We take these observations seriously and attempt to implement your suggestions. Readers interested in writing for future issues of DIALOGUE will find guidelines on page 35.

Many of you have expressed the desire to establish correspondence with Adventists pursuing advanced degrees or practicing professionals in other parts of the world. Our next issue will include "Interchange"—a new section listing names, addresses, and other information to facilitate these exchanges. See page 35 for details. Those of you interested in corresponding with Adventist young adults in the Soviet Union, see the note following "Adventist Perestroika" (page 11).

We believe you will appreciate several innovations incorporated in this issue. There is a thought-provoking cartoon on page 24 created by Guido Delameillieure. A proposed Seventh-day Adventist statement on the sensitive topic of abortion is printed on pages 27-29, together with the recommended guidelines for our health centers. You may wish to send your observations on these two items to the secretary of your world division (addresses appear on page 2). We are delighted to include a four-page full-color portfolio of paintings by Luis Cajiga, a well-known Adventist artist from Puerto Rico who has graciously allowed us to reproduce them as part of his "Profile."

You will find much in this issue to expand your knowledge, stir your conscience, and feast your eyes, while you live and share your Christian faith with others. Enjoy!

The Editors