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RE: Every Home Plan (EHP) subscriptions for *Der Bote* for 2004

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Congregations that currently have members who subscribe to *Der Bote* will have received the *Der Bote* Every Home Plan (EHP) packet that was sent from our office at the beginning of September. Please follow the guidelines about collecting the subscription money and filling out the forms.

If there are German-speaking people in your congregation who are interested in receiving *Der Bote*, please contact me at the above address or phone number for ordering information.

Der Bote is a German-language newspaper, published 24 times per year by Mennonite Church Canada. The subscribers, numbering about 3000, live in North and South America, Germany, Russia and several other European countries. The articles and historical accounts that are published in the paper reflect the diversity of backgrounds and experiences of our readers.

Bible study materials, translated from the Adult Bible Study, published by Faith & Life Resources of the Mennonite Publishing Network, are featured in *Der Bote*, starting with the August 6, 2003 issue. These materials are suitable for Sunday School classes or Bible study groups. Each issue of *Der Bote* contains two studies. We encourage the use of this Anabaptist study material. Congregations with German-speaking members may want to order extra copies of *Der Bote* through the Every Home Plan for their members.

For members of churches in BC, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, the cost of a subscription to *Der Bote* for 2004 is \$30.00 through the Every Home Plan. For members of churches in Mennonite Church Eastern Canada, there is no charge, as MCEC pays for those subscriptions.

The deadline for ordering subscriptions through the EHP for 2004 is November 7, 2003. Subscriptions run from January to December 2004.

Please pass this information on to interested people in your congregation. Thank you.