DENMARK: HAPPY HAND STORE
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NARRATION

Have you ever wondered how to share God’s love with the millions of people living in urban areas worldwide? Whereas Global Mission has successfully tripled the Adventist Church’s membership in previously unentered areas, and millions of new believers have come to Christ, with thousands of new churches planted, cities remain largely unreached.

Ellen G. White once challenged the church to do more to reach the people of our cities. This is where Centers of Influence come in, designed to reach people for Jesus wherever they are. Centers of Influence offer various services to help people in need, from teaching health and wellness to after-school tutoring.

One unique Center of Influence is making a big difference in Copenhagen, Denmark’s capital. Religion is no longer a part of most people’s lives in big cities like Copenhagen. However, a second-hand shop called “Happy Hand” in the heart of the city offers more quality used items. There, one has the opportunity to make new friends and discuss spiritual principles with those who enter its doors.

Bible texts on the walls spark conversations with customers that may lead them to ask deep questions they’re uncomfortable asking a pastor. Happy Hand’s volunteers mingle with people, meet their needs, win their confidence, and introduce them to Jesus—something we all should do.
Jesus is calling you to be a live Center of Influence wherever you are. But where you cannot go, your Tithes and ‘Promise’, which is your Regular and systematic offering, will support global mission outreaches like “Happy Hand”. You are invited now to participate in changing people’s lives for eternity. As you return your tithe and ‘Promise’, let us put our desires last, and God first.

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