

## Half Yearly Report from the Network

Greetings to you all.

We had our Council meeting last Saturday and of course the main topic of conversation was “Oh Light” our anthology which was published just before Christmas. We are delighted with the very positive reception it has received and are so grateful to the editor, Anna Gilkison and her son, Tim Denee (the designer). Whitireia students did a great job and we managed to get it from the publisher about an hour before the launch!

There have been several positive reviews which will be on our website in a week or two. We have sold something over 500 copies (we printed 1000). We feel that is not bad going in 5 months. Please feel free to order copies from the website or ask for it in bookshops. It is in several Christian bookshops and one two others – but any bookseller can trace it on their computer. It is hard work to interest ordinary bookshops in it.

We are very keen for Churches to be aware of it and to use it, especially for Disability Awareness Sunday on June 21. We will be grateful for anything any of you can do to further this aim.

At the meeting, someone asked when we were going to produce volume 2!! We are still recovering from volume 1 – but we intend, eventually, to put it on the website –that is, when it is sold out. So if anyone wanted to contribute further items we could perhaps include them.

Apart from “Oh Light” there was little on the agenda. The AGM will probably be on Saturday September 12. This will be confirmed later.

Keep warm and well as winter approaches  
Shalom  
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