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MORAL PERSPECTIVES



REV. DAVID STRONG

A group within our church suggested that we collect newspapers, cans and bottles to recycle as a money-raising project. The desire to recycle is good. The only money that is available from such a commitment, however, is from pop and beer cans. This is because we have a state law that makes them valuable.

In contrast, within two years, Germany will be recycling more than 30 percent of its household waste. This is all done by a profit-making company. It is already an ongoing program throughout the country.

I am happy that Michigan recycles its pop and beer cans. It is time to go further. I wish that I could participate in a plan like that which is working in Germany. In this program almost everyone participates and almost everyone wins. More important, it is a plan that gives hope to the future generations.

The plan began with the idea that packaging materials that pollute the environment should be returned to their manufacturer. Since they produced it, they are

responsible to plan for the disposal problem. The consumer packaging industry came up with their own solution.

Just one cent a packaged item is added to the cost to insure that all recyclable materials are collected and reused. Items are marked for recycling. Householders sort the items. A private company collects and recycles the items.

Most of the citizens are convinced of the value of the program. They play their own part in the process. The genius of this system is that everyone participates, everyone invests in the plan.

There is a profit motive. Those who produce the materials are made to be partly responsible for their eventual destination, and the system is leading toward creating new uses for recycled materials.

A further result of this plan is that manufacturers and packaging companies are evaluating and changing their packaging to more environmentally friendly designs.

The religious dimension is clear. We witness an entire country conserving God's gifts of creation. We see a generation taking seriously the problems of resources and pollution that the next generations will face.

Even more, we see community

building in the fact that many groups and individuals are working together for the common good. It is a goal which gives hope to the future.

Recycling is just one of many problems which must be addressed by the whole community. Recycling cannot be solved by simple individual action. Governments and communities and individuals must work together toward this goal to make it truly a success.

The same is true of other more difficult issues such as population control, reduced energy use and the preservation and restoration of buildings and communities. We cannot continue to live in a throw-away, individualistic world.

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Orders for tree seedlings are being taken by the Oakland County Soil and Water Conservation District.

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The country of Haiti is a nation whose future is doomed. Population growth continues to expand in a nation without sewers, without clean water, without trees, with its soil eroded, with practically no resources. It is a very tragic situation.

What we see as hundreds of thousands of people seek to flee that nation is what the earth will be like if we do not act regarding these very difficult issues. The most important value regarding recycling is the importance of lifting up hope for future generations.

Rev. David Strong is pastor of Central United Methodist Church in Detroit. If you have a question of comment, call her at 963-2047, mailbox number 1882, on a touch-tone phone.

tulip poplar, sugar maple, white oak, Autumn olive and honey-suckle will also be available.

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