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Christian party on Christian magazines

“The CDP welcomes Woolworth’s decision to again place Christian magazines on their shelves,” says Rev Theunis Botha leader of the Christian Democratic Party (CDP) in reaction to the storm resulting from the original decision to remove Christian literature.

“In a country that is predominantly Christian one would have thought that Woolworths would have known better. On the other hand, it is gratifying to have seen Christians rallying and standing up for their right to be heard. It is also interesting to note the different reasons given by Woolworths as to why they made the decision in the first place. “

“We trust that Woolworth has learned a valuable lesson, and that commercial decisions such as the retention of magazines will be taken without prejudice. Well done!”

Christenparty oor Christelike tydskrifte

“Die CDP verwelkom Woolworths se besluit om weer Christelike publikasies op hul rakke te plaas,” sê ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP) in reaksie op die storm wat ontstaan het weens die aanvanklike besluit om Christelikeliteratuur te verwyder.

“In ‘n land wat oorwegend Christelik is, sou ‘n mens verwag dat Woolworths van beter sou weet. Dit was egter ook bemoedigend om te sien hoe Christene saamgespan het vir hul reg om gehoor te word. Dit is ook insiggewend om daarop te let dat Woolworths bont gepraat het oor sy redes waarom die besluit in die eerste plek geneem is.”

“Ons vertrou dat Woolworths ‘n belangrike les geleer het, en dat ‘n kommersiële besluit oor welke publikasie behou gaan word, sonder vooroordeel geneem sal word. Welgedaan!”