

A.C.T. NEWS

June, 2000

God is Good!

The Bad News

Less than one month ago, we wrote you and told of a dire need that we had in the area of finances. We shared with you that July was well below what we needed to pay our bills, let alone meet our actual budget. But God is good.

The Good News

It wasn't very long, some of you began to respond. By the middle of August, funds had arrived not only to cover the deficit of the last month, but to cover the current month as well. Thank you for allowing God to use your resources to bless this ministry. We can't tell you what a joy it was to see the response that occurred. We know that God is using you to bless us. Thank you for your support.

The Challenge

God was able to avert this crisis through the generous giving of His people. But only a symptom of the actual problem was cured. Each month, we fall almost \$1500 short of reaching our modest budget. You have heard this before, but we run two ministries on the budget that most have for one campus. It's been that way for a long time. We are more concerned with ministry and outreach to students than we are with financial situations. But for things to

continue, something has to give.

Many of you during this last budget crunch, gave above and beyond what you would normally give to A.C.T. in a month. Many of you gave for the first time. Some churches took up special offerings or gave out of their "emergency" funds that they have for mission projects. What we are asking is that you would prayerfully consider continuing to give at the level that you gave at last month. To those of you who gave for the first time, would you be willing to give on a regular basis. To those of you who gave above and beyond what you normally give, could you allow God to continue that giving through you?

Again, thank you for responding so generously to our plea. God moved through you in mighty ways and to Him be the Glory for He is good!

Possibilities

What an amazing opportunity is facing the ministry at U.T.

It was the Saturday before school started and we were on campus passing out flyers about our Sunday night Worship, Prayer & Communion as well as a get-together that we were planning. One of our students, who *just happens* to be a special ed. major in the field of Visual impairment, *just happened* to run into a girl that she worked with this summer who *just happened* to be showing two blind students around the campus. They both *just happened* to be interested in a Bible study and *just happened* to come over to the house on Sunday night.

Through that contact, we are trying to make contact with several other visually impaired students and are trying to begin both a dialogue with them to see how we serve that community as well as begin a Bible study with them. We have been in contact with the International Christian Braille Mission and they are going to help supply us with information in both Braille and on tape.

Please pray for us as we reach out to this community on campus

What Can You Do?

- Pray for us!!!
- Become an A.C.T. Prayer Partner
- Send us names and addresses of incoming students.
- Throw a paper shower for A.C.T. cups, plates, paper towels, plastic silverware, napkins, ETC.
- Invite us to your church to share A.C.T.'s ministry.
- Send a special gift, above and beyond your regular support, to help with the programming on the campuses.

Did You Know???

- A.C.T. is available for church visits, youth rallies and other events. We can provide:
- A drama team
 - A worship band
 - Student speakers
 - Seminars on many different topics

Let us know what we could help you with and we'll be glad to work with you whatever the event.

In an effort to keep our you informed, we changed the format of the monthly update letter. We hope that this change will give you more information in a clear and concise manner and that the A.C.T. news will be a help to you in knowing how to pray for our ministry. If you need more information or have any questions, please contact us and we will be happy to answer them for you.

From The Ministers

With summer comes a time of rest... At least that's what we used to think. We're staying busy because there are mission trips, a Bible study continuing through the summer which has 20 – 25 people attending each week, maintenance items at both houses that need taken care of, as well as planning and coordinating details for the programs next fall. Please pray for us that we would have both the physical and the spiritual strength to con-

tinue to reach out to the campuses where we are working. Also, please pray as we continue to seek God's direction and His plans for next fall.

We are also beginning to book dates for church visits for this coming school year. We are available both Sunday mornings, and evenings, and we have several different types of programs that we can bring. If you would be interested in

us visiting your church and presenting the work that A.C.T. is involved in, please contact us. We would be happy to share with your congregation what God is doing through the ministry of A.C.T. and we would welcome the opportunity to share with the people who make this ministry possible...you. Through your prayer support and financial gifts, God is working.

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Looking For A Good Seminar?

We've listed here several of the seminars that Dave and Jeff have prepared. Because of the nature of these topics, each of them would take between 4 & 6 hours to cover properly. They are a great idea for an all-day Saturday program or even a Friday Night / Saturday meeting. Dave and Jeff's summer schedule has a few dates available, and their school year schedule is beginning to fill up.

Topics Include:

Evangelism
Developing a Christian World View
Biblical Interpretation
My Heart – Christ's Home
Ministry To The Next Generation
Is Jesus Who He Claimed to Be?
Lostology 101
Is The Bible Really God's Word?
Social Issues From God's Perspective
What Is Worship?
Name Above All Names
The Second Coming

Treasurer's Report

For May 2000

Budget:	10008.29
Income:	8083.83
Actual Expenses	9064.22
Against Budget:	-1924.46
Against Expenses:	-980.39
YTD Against Budget	-3103.83
YTD Against Expenses	-2577.11