

# A.C.T. NEWS

September, 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 to meet our actual budget. But God is good.

### *The Good News*

It wasn't very long before 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 has 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!

### What Can You Do?

- Pray for us!!!
- Become an A.C.T. Prayer Partner
- Send us names and addresses of 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.

### Upcoming Visits

**Sept. 10:**

First COC,  
Garrett IN

**Sept. 14:**

Boulevard COC,  
Sylvania

**Oct. 8:**

Central CC,  
Toledo

**Oct. 22:**

First CC,  
Sandusky

**Nov. 12:**

Rousculp COC,  
Lima

In November, A.C.T. will also partner with the First Church of Christ in Bryan in putting on an area-wide youth rally.

Let us know if you have anything that we could help you with and we'll be glad to work with you whatever the event.

## Possibilities Don't *Just* Happen

It was the Saturday afternoon before school started and we were on the U.T. campus passing out flyers about our Sunday night Worship, Prayer & Communion service as well as a dinner and a movie night that we were planning. One of our students, who *just happens* to be a special ed. major in the field of the Visually Impaired, *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 be

free on Sunday night. So two of our students met them at their rooms and walked with them 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 a dialogue with them to see how we can serve that community. We also want to begin a Bible study with them. We have been in contact with the International Christian Braille Mission in Charleston WV., and they are going to help sup-

ply us with information, some evangelistic tracts and Bible studies in both Braille and on tape.

Please pray for us as we reach out to this community on campus. Pray for wisdom and insight, as well as patience and success. We are excited about working in a people group that is largely ignored on campus. We truly feel that things like this do not *just happen*, but that God has been behind this and planning this all along.

## B.G. Ministry Is Busting At The Seams

We're gearing up for another year at B.G. God is doing some exciting things, and there are some great things happening.

The students are really getting a lot of use out of the campus house. We made several changes such as moving the secretary into the same office as Dave, in order to gain some extra room on the first floor. But we've moved about all that we can and it would still be nice to have some more room.

On campus, we're gearing up with a lot of publicity. We've hung posters, placed banners, and are even planning two mass mail-

ings, one to the commuters and one advertising our Wednesday Night Campus Worship.

The Campus Worship continues to be a vital part of the ministry at B.G. Students have come back talking about how much they have missed the worship and the teaching, and some are even counting the days until Campus Worship starts again. Many are excited about the possibilities for growth both numerically and spiritually that Campus Worship offers.

With the beginning of school comes the beginning of our Food Giveaways. We're

setting up the grills in the front yard and cooking out until 3, 4 or maybe even 5 in the morning and sharing not only hot dogs and bratwurst, but also the love of Jesus with those who stop by.

Please continue to pray for us. God has been doing some awesome things through both your prayers and the prayers of the students. Pray for wisdom as we try to reach B.G.'s campus for Christ. Pray for both numerical growth and spiritual growth. Pray that God will continue to bless the efforts that we make on His behalf on the campus of B.G.

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## The New Website Is Up And Running

We've done an overhaul job on the A.C.T. website. There are new pages to look at and a new bulletin board for our friends and alumni to use. Feel free to leave a message about what's going on in your life and what God's been doing lately.

You can read the latest copy of "Taking ACTION", our biannual newsletter, and you can find the current month's prayer requests for the A.C.T. ministry.

You can also catch up on what's happening on campus by following the links to each campus' website. Both campus' pages have been completely redone and revamped.

And now, you can reach the A.C.T. website from both B.G.'s student activities page and U.T.'s Student organization page.

There are lots of new places to go and things to see on the new site. Feel free to browse to your heart's content and let us know what you think. You can E-Mail us from most of the pages. We look forward to hearing from you.

## Treasurer's Report

For August 2000

We don't have the final figures for August, but the income for this month will make up the deficit and meet our budgetary needs for the month of August. Praise God!!!