

Highlights From The Past Year

Thank God for the things that He has done within the ministry of A.C.T. over the past year. We wanted to recap some highlights for you...

At the very beginning of the school year, we let you know that our finances were not keeping up with our expenses and God blessed us. You responded and we were able to make up the deficit in only one month. Praise God that He is faithful and that you allowed Him to work through you.

U.T. began a new outreach to the commuter students by offering Bible Studies during the day. The outreach culminated second semester with a series of Bible Studies about hot topics such as abortion, evolution, and Jesus. Several new students attended the studies and some of them are wanting to get more involved with the ministry next fall.

Our interns for this past year were a big help to the ministry. Bryan was the handy man around the campus house as well as working with the worship team and co-teaching the men's Bible study first semester. Janet led the women's accountability ministry at B.G. as well as teaching Bible studies at both U.T. and B.G.

B.G.'s Sunday night Prayer, Praise and Communion service continued to be a highlight of the week for many of the students. Some weeks there was standing room only as they tried to cram 25—30 students in the living room of the campus house. Each week they would meet to worship and pray for each other. Then they would spend 25 or 30 minutes around the communion table with each other and with Jesus.

Fall retreat was a great time of fellowship and learning. The theme of the retreat was "Be Still". We spent the weekend learning what it meant to listen to God and to speak to Him as well. The students had several opportunities to spend sometime alone with God and we also spent time worshipping Him together.

The Christmas Eve service at B.G. was another wonderful time of remembering what Jesus did for us in coming down to earth. We again had a packed house at Prout Chapel (about 165 or so). This service is quickly becoming a campus tradition.

The beginning of Second semester brought about new challenges. Although our finances had held steady, the rising costs of gas and electricity brought higher bills and tighter budgets. God has seen us through, but we need to do some serious looking at the future. Can we continue running from month to month on the budget that we currently have?

Winter retreat was great. Larry Snively from Bryan Ohio was the speaker. His topic...Unspotted. How can we keep ourselves pure in an impure world. His teachings hit the students right where they lived. And the students responded. At one session, the women prayed for all of the men as they came down front and admitted their weakness. It was a time of great spiritual renewal.

The monthly birthday party and Movie and a Meal at B.G. continue to bring people together for a good time. Even though the house is usually packed out, more and more students come to fellowship with each other, play cards, eat and watch videos. Old friendships are deepened and new friendships are formed at almost everyone of these gatherings.

U.T.'s Sunday Night Bible study has grown to include several new people. One of them, a Pharmacy major, was referred to the ministry by an Alumni that she worked with. She is excited about the lessons that she is learning and she is looking forward to becoming more involved next fall.

Three young ladies at B.G. asked one of our students to start a Bible study for them and some of their friends who were not Christian. The first week 15 people showed up, 7 of which were not Christian. The study grew to the point where it split and began to meet on two nights. A lot of contacts were made and several of the attendees want to continue this fall.

A.C.T. at U.T. spearheaded events for the National Day Of Prayer this year. We met early in the morning in the middle of campus and prayed with 20 or so people from various different groups. During the day, a room in the Student Union was set aside for prayer and that evening, we gathered once again to pray for our school, our country and each other.

The food give-aways continue to be an integral part of the ministry at B.G. This spring alone, over two nights, we gave away more than 660 hamburgers and 450 hotdogs. We estimated that over 700 people stopped by on the two nights that we did this. Many of them didn't do anything but grab a bite to eat, but several of them stuck around and talked to us about everything from boyfriends and girlfriends to their view on religion and God. We had several opportunities to plant seed and to plow up new soil for those seeds to be planted in.

God has been incredibly busy this year in A.C.T. and we are looking for even better things this coming year. Thanks for all of your support. Your financial gifts are what make this ministry able to survive, but your prayers are what makes this ministry effective. Keep on praying for us and continue to ask God to use the staff and the students to accomplish His work.



Work Day



July 28



Bowling Green



We'll be painting, cleaning, and there may even be some construction work to be done.



We'll begin around 9:00.



Lunch will be provided.



Come and join us as we get the campus house ready for next fall.



What Can You Do?

- Pray for us!!!
- Send us names and addresses of students.
- Partner with us for a special outreach event on campus such as the food giveaways or tailgate parties.
- Invite us to your church to share A.C.T.'s ministry.
- Have an A.C.T. day at your church.
- Use A.C.T.'s worship band for a special event at your church like a youth rally or a Saturday Evening worship time.

Looking for a good Seminar?

Listed here are several of the seminars that we 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. Our summer schedules have a few dates available, and our school year schedules are beginning to fill up.

Topics Include:

Developing a Christian World View	How Jesus Taught...A course in Biblical teaching methods
Ministry To The Next Generation	Name Above All Names
Is The Bible Really God's Word?	Biblical Interpretation
Is Jesus Who He Claimed to Be?	Science & The Bible
Lostology...Understanding The Pre-Christian Mind.	The Second Coming
Toward A Biblical Perspective: Homosexuality, Abortion, Suicide, Euthanasia	What Is Worship?
	Evangelism 101

Important Dates & Events

July 28 - Work Day at B.G.
 Aug 5-10 - Lake James Camp
 Aug 26 - Marlboro C/C
 Oct 11-14 - Fall Break
 Oct 20 - Edon C/O/C
 Oct 26-28 - Fall Retreat
 Nov 4 - Orville C/O/C
 Nov 18 - Findlay Central
 Nov 21-25 - T-giving Break
 Dec 22- Jan 13 - Christmas Break

Prayer Warriors Wanted!

Interested in praying for A.C.T. Daily. Join our Prayer Warrior team. Each month you'll receive a list of daily requests and a short update on the ministry. You can receive the list in two ways:

1. Through the regular mail
2. Over E-Mail

If you're interested in joining, send us your name, address, phone number and E-Mail address by whichever method you prefer to receive the list. We'll get you on the list in time for the next month's mailing.

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Book A.C.T. Now for Next Year

Believe it or not, we only have a couple of weekends open in our fall schedule for Church visits. It's amazing how many churches want us to come and present the work that A.C.T. is doing on campus. With many of those visits, the Drama team will perform. And in some cases, the Worship Band will go along to lead worship for the service.

If you would be interested in having A.C.T. come and not only present the work that God is doing on campus, but challenge your congregation to become more involved with our mission and the mission of your church, contact us soon. Although we do have a date or two left for this fall, we're already beginning to book for the Spring of 2002.

We are also available to help with youth rallies, overnights, and retreats that you may be planning. Or maybe you have a special program scheduled and need a speaker or drama team. Maybe you're looking to add some contemporary music to your worship and are looking for a way to introduce that to your congregation. Or maybe you would like to schedule a Saturday seminar on a special topic. (See the list elsewhere in this newsletter.)

We are available to you. If what you have in mind isn't listed here, give us a call and tell us what type of event you're thinking about and we'll work with you to plan the event so that it meets the needs of your congregation. Whatever your ideas and needs, we want to be a resource for you, to help you in your work for God's kingdom here on earth.