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ARE YOU WILLING TO BE CHALLENGED?

Have you noticed how much the cost of living has increased lately? The price of everything is increasing. Some people may be wondering how we can continue to evangelize the lost, how we can continue the Christian Service Camp and Children's Home with the prices of everything so high.

It looks as if the Lord has given us a job that we simply can't afford to complete. A little mathematical figuring, however, can erase any doubts that we may have about our ability to pay the cost of doing God's work.

We now have approximately 2500 names on our mailing list here at Christian Acres. If we could sufficiently challenge just 1/5 of that number; that is, 500, to sacrifice 20¢ a day to Christian Acres (over and above their regular contributions) it would amaze you what we could do. That 20¢ is the cost of a cup of coffee or a candy bar—not much when you come down to it. This means that 500 Christians would be giving an extra 20¢ a day or \$73.00 a year. Now that's not much is it? However, multiply that by 500 and you come up with \$36,500 per year over and above what we now receive.

We could use that to pay off the notes remaining on Christian Acres. Or, we could send 500 children to Christian Service Camp at \$20 each, (\$10,000). We could build a garage/storage room for the Children's Home, (\$3,000). We could build a volley ball court, basketball court for the camp, (\$5,000). We could put in a swimming pool, (\$18,500). All of this would be just for one year—think what we could do the next year!

If we could challenge 500 people, to do this, we could eliminate the Thousandair Club, we wouldn't have to ask the Churches to contribute \$25 toward the cost of camp or toward the cost of our rallies and clinics.

Just think, all of this if we could just challenge 500 Christians to give 20¢ a day. Will you consider this challenge? If your answer is, "Yes!" tear off the portion on the back of this newsletter for just this purpose. Be sure your address is correct and check the "Yes" box. We'll be counting on your 20¢ to help us to great things for God here at the Camp and Children's Home.

Prayerfully Yours
Carl

HI!

WELL, WE DIDN'T MAKE OUR GOAL----
WE'RE THANKFUL FOR THE AMOUNT WE
DID GET, BUT THINK YOU ALL COULD
HAVE DONE A LOT BETTER---IF A
POOR LITTLE MOUSE COULD COME UP
WITH \$20, DON'T SEE WHY SOME OF
YOU FOLKS COULDN'T DO IT---I KNOW
IT WAS HARD TO COME BY AT THIS
TIME OF YEAR, BUT SOME OF US DID
IT---I'M SURE THESE FOLKS ARE
STILL ACCEPTING YOUR GIFTS, SO
HOW ABOUT IT FOLKS----WHY NOT DO
IT NOW---SEND IN YOUR BIRTHDAY
OFFERING NOW---BETTER LATE THAN
NEVER!!---BOY HAVEN'T WE HAD THE
SNOW?---WE'VE HAD FUN SLIDING IN
AND OUT OF HERE---THE KIDS HAVE
BEEN HOME A LOT SINCE CHRISTMAS &
I THINK THEY ARE GETTING TIRED OF
STAYING HOME---I HEARD ONE OF THE
GIRLS SAY TODAY THAT SHE SURE
HOPES THE SNOW MELTS SOON AND SHE
CAN GO BACK TO SCHOOL---GUESS IT
MUST GET BORING AROUND HERE FOR
THEM AFTER AWHILE---IT SURE HAS
BEEN QUIET AROUND HERE SINCE THAT
BABY LEFT---SHE GOT A NEW MOMMY &
DADDY JUST A WEEK OR SO AGO---I
HOPE THEY ARE ALL HAPPY TOGETHER
AND SHE DOESN'T RUN THEM RAGGED---
SHE SURE DID GET SPOILED UP HERE
WITH ALL THESE GIRLS TO PICK HER
UP ALL THE TIME---BUT SHE IS SURE
MISSED---EVEN I MISS HAVING HER
AROUND---SHE LEFT LOTS OF GOODIES
AROUND ON THE FLOOR---GOTTA GO---
SEE YOU NEXT MONTH-----

LUV, CHARLIE

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CAMP SEASON IS COMING!! Are you
all ready to come join the fun?

As you can see by Charlie's col-
umn, our little Melody Anne has
been adopted and is with her new
Mommy and Daddy now. She left us
the 18th. of Janusry and natural-
ly, we were all sad to see her go
but happy, too, to know that she
would be making another family so
very happy. With all the snow we
had that week, it was kind of un-
decided just when she would be
able to leave. But we got a lit-
tle break in the weather on Wed-
nesday so her caseworker and we
took advantage of it to meet and
exchange Melody for grateful
thanks from her new parents. We
are hoping that it won't be too
long before we have another tiny
one up here at Christian Acres. I
know the girls will be glad and I
think we'll be looking forward to
it, too.

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THOSE WHO CAN, DO. THOSE WHO CAN
NOT, AREN'T TRYING.

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THANKS!!!

---to all those of you who have
been so consistent in supplying
us with 'Manna' here at the C.A.
Children's Home.

---to those of you who have so
generously given toward the
Birthday Offering.

---to everyone who supplied the
needed baby clothes and furni-
ture while Melody was here.

---to JIM HALE for all his hard
work in trying to keep our road
cleaned off so we could get in
and out during all the snow.

CAMP SEASON IS COMING UP! Are you making plans to be with us this year? We hope so! The camp dean for each week has been chosen and he is busy making plans to enrich your spiritual life greatly. The teachers and class subjects are being planned right now so that all will be ready for YOU this summer when Camp time is here. We pray that you will be here to get all the blessings that are being prepared for YOU!

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HELP NEEDED!!

Folks, when one of these fine men calls on you to help out in any way during Camp this summer, won't you say, "YES!"? I certainly hope so.

We'll be needing teachers, counselors, cooks, kitchen help, and dorm clean-up groups. Will you help?

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Camp Deans for Camp:

Sr. Week-----Dave Burnette
Jr. HI Week---W. Schwitzerlette
Jr. Week-----Tony Reed
Spir. Emp. Week-----Derry Gray

If you can help in any way and would like to volunteer your services, nontact one of these men or Carl McIntosh, camp manager. We're counting on you for full support this year!

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THINK CAMP!!!

ATTENTION MEN!

Plans are moving right along for the Men's Clinic which will be held June 9th. & 10th. here at Christian Acres. Brad Burnette of Bluefield College of Evangelism will be one of the speakers. We hope that Clarence Greenleaf will be the other speaker, altho' we have not confirmed this yet. Eddie Jones, of Mechanicsville, Va will be our song evangelist. We feel sure you will receive a real spiritual uplifting by being here so why not start making plans now to be here at Christian Acres for the Men's Clinic next June. Plan your vacation now!

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LADIES-----I'm not sure just who the speaker will be yet, but I do know that plans are underway for your Ladies' Retreat to be held next August 11th. & 12th. here at Christian Acres. There will be a planning meeting held at Falls Mills Church at 7 p.m. on April 13th. I've been asked to get the word out and encourage you ladies to be sure to be present for this meeting if possible.

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Well, we celebrated another birthday here at the Children's Home last month. Melissa had her 17th birthday on the 26th. of January and we all enjoyed cake and ice cream with her. She says thanks for the birthday cards.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES JANUARY 1978

Balance	320.66
Incoming receipts:	
First Chr. Ch., Montcalm	44.56
Oak Grove Chr. Ch.	86.00
Apples Chapel United Ch. of Chr.	100.00
Midway Ch. of Chr.	400.00
Duhring Ch. Of Chr.	25.00
Consolidated Gas Supply	40.00
Gedar Grove Ch. of Chr.	20.00
Central Ch. of Chr.	50.00
Lerona Ch. of Chr.	30.00
Hollybrook Faith Promise	11.10
Jr. Class, Mudfork Ch. of Chr.	25.00
Ch. of Chr., Goodwin Chapel	60.00
Community Chr. Ch., Hinton	25.00
Carl McIntosh, Telephone	25.00
Children's Home, Salary	200.00
Perry Ch. of Chr.	50.00
Pine Grove Ch. of Chr.	100.00
Lindside Chr. Ch.	10.00
O. Ike Keaton	10.00
Midway Ch. of Chr.	99.00
Roderfield Chr. Ch.	20.00
M/M Floyd Ferguson	10.00
M/M Carl McIntosh	25.00
Laurel Fork Ch. of Chr.	10.00
M/M Rudolph Hearn	5.00
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Springville Chr. Ch.	25.00
Falls Mills Chr. Ch.	450.00
Bluefield College of Evangelism	541.75
Willowton Chr. Ch.	10.00
Mapleview Chr. Ch.	125.00
Women's Bible Class, Mapleview Chr. Ch.	20.00
Monthly Income	<u>2,657.41</u>
Net Income	2,978.07
Less Expenses:	
2123 U.S. Postmaster	96.03
2124 Carl McIntosh, Salary	433.32
2125 Roy J. Hale, Salary	162.42
2126 Roy J. Hale, Salary	162.42

2127 Roy J. Hale, Salary	162.42
2128 Roy J. Hale, Salary	162.42
2129 Roy J. Hale, Truck Exp.	20.00
2130 Roy J. Hale, Telephone	17.39
2131 Notr Retirement	1,100.00
2132 Bluefield College of Evangelism	<u>219.68</u>
Total Expenses	2,536.10
Balance after expenses:	441.97

NET INCOME	528,673.12
NET EXPENSES	528,231.15

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR JANUARY 1978
CHRISTIAN ACRES CHILDREN'S HOME

Balance	215.94
Incoming Receipts:	
M/M Albert Mitchell	50.00
Intermediate Class, Peterstown Chr. Ch.	20.00
M/M Michael Williams	25.00
Primary Class Falls Mills Chr. Ch.	15.03
Central Ch. of Chr.	25.00
Anonymous	50.00
East Nitro Ch. of Chr.	74.75
First Chr. Ch., Montcalm	44.56
State of W. Va.	498.00
State of W. Va.	50.52
Midway Ch. of Chr.	15.00
Midway Ch. of Chr.	42.25
M/M Mike Williams	<u>35.00</u>
Monthly Income	945.11
Net Income	1,161.05
Less Expenses:	
414 Carl McIntosh, Petty Cash	199.96
415 Christian Acres, Salary	200.00
416 A.E.P. Co.	160.90
417 General Telephone	44.23
418 Sterling Frosty Foods	42.15
419 Goodyear Service Store, Snow Tires	122.98
420 Thompson Brother's Meat	31.51
421 Carl McIntosh, Petty Cash	<u>189.95</u>
Total Expenses	991.68
Balance After Expenses	169.37

NET INCOME 54,482.50
NET EXPENSES 54,313.13

CHRIST'S BIRTHDAY OFFERING 1977, December

M/M James Horton & Louise	20.00
Mrs. Esther Hicks	20.00
Michael Ray Williams	25.00
M/M Avron V. Gibson	10.00
M/M John R. Presley	25.00
Mrs. Bertha Honeyak	10.00
First Chr. Ch., Montcalm	2,104.00
Charlie Churchmouse	20.00
O. Ike Keaton	25.00
Beginner's Class, Falls Mills Chr. Ch.	25.00
J.T. Vedder	15.00
First Ch. of Chr., Chapmansville	5.00
Dorcas Circle, Springville Chr. Ch.	10.00
M/M J.R. Harrison	25.00
Mrs. Cynthia Weatherford (memory of Mr. Ronald Weatherford)	10.00
M/M Melvin Angles	25.00
M/M James T. Peters	10.00
M/M Mason Raines	25.00
M/M J.D. Scyphers	10.00
M/M Vernie H. Goforth	25.00
Mrs. Label Harvey	5.00
M/M Earl Presley	10.00
Mrs. J.G. Meadows	20.00
M/M Haynes L. Belcher	10.00
M/M Floyd F. Ferguson	10.00
M/M Calvin K. Willare	10.00
Mrs. Anna D. Greasy	10.00
M/M Claude E. Compton Sr.	50.00
Memory of Mrs Nottie McClaugherty	10.00
Virginia McClaugherty	10.00
A.D. Coppinger	50.00
Steven & Alish Beggs	10.00
M/M Fred J. Butler	10.00
Mrs. Francis Broyles	6.00
Springville Chr. Ch.	631.19
M/M Virgil Garter	50.00
Eva Coulter	10.00
Pine Grove Ch. of Chr.	97.17
M/M Robert Wright	5.00

M/M Harry Carter	25.00
M/M Albert Mitchell	20.00
M/M Glen Bailey	10.00
Cedar Grove Ch. of Chr.	535.88
Fannie Duncan	10.00
M/M Donald W. Tabor	25.00
M/M Walter Schwitzerlette	20.00
Mrs. Betty Jo. Worrell	200.00
Lerona Ch. of Christ	60.67
Ch. of Chr., Goodwin's Chapel	100.00
M/M Charles Spence	170.00
M/M W.P. Shawver	10.00
Mr. J.R. Hill	100.00
Williamsport Chr. Ch.	8.25
Grassy Spur Ch. of Chr.	50.00
Falls Mills Chr. Ch.	1,426.00
Nursery Class, Falls Mills Chr. Ch.	171.58
Jr. High Class, Lindside Chr. Ch.	28.00
Midway Ch. of Chr.	2,526.91
M/M Charles E. Lohr	200.00
M/M Henry Sargent	10.00
M/M Troy Miller	1.00
Falls Mills Chr. Ch.	25.00
M/M C.L. Caldwell	2.00
Bozoo Chr. Ch.	<u>1,172.10</u>
Total Income Christ's Birthday Offering	10,365.75

Answer to the word square puzzle
on page 7. 1. EDOM 2. ELAH
3. GANC 4. ROME 5. EDEN 6. NEBO
7. GAZA 8. TYRE

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We extend a big THANK YOU to all those who have given so generously to the Birthday Offering. We will have a more complete report next month concerning any offering received late. We will also try to have a report on the amount of interest that was saved by paying the notes early.

"30 PEICES OF SILVER OFFERING"

By the time you receive this newsletter we will have less than 60 days until we will receive our "30 Peices of Silver Offering". Easter Sunday comes early this year, so begin setting your offering aside now. With faith and a lot of prayer I believe we can completly pay off the notes on Christian Acres with the offering we receive from the "30 Peices of Silver". We can MAKE CHRISTIAN ACRES GREAT IN '78.

TALK POSTPONED

As you all know by this time, we had to postpone our meeting with Ken Conner of I.F.I.F. (International Foundation of Individual Freedom) because of the huge winter snows we've had lately. We have re-scheduled his appearance at the Youth Rally for the meeting in April. I know many of you were planning on being here and were anxious to hear more about how to fight the cults springing up all over the country. Ken can be contacted by writing to the following address:

I.F.I.F.-W.V.
P. O. BOX 167
Princeton, W. Va. 24740

I'm sure he will be more than willing to give you any information you desire. And be sure to make plans to be with us here at Christian Acres Chapel in April--the 22nd.--to find out more.

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THE HAPPIEST MISER ON EARTH IS
THE ONE WHO SAVES HIS FRIENDS.

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Jan. 8th. & 22nd. I had the pleasure of filling the pulpit at the Pine Grove Church. We really did appreciate the opportunity to help out and to worship with them these two weeks. If your congregation should need similar help or if you would like to become more familiar with the workings of Christian Acres and would like me to come speak to your group, won't you contact me soon?

FINISH THE WORK SQUARE---

Complete each word square with a name of a Bible Place. Use the same name horizontally and vertically. If you use the correct country, city, mountain, etc. the other rows of letters will form words.

example: M O A B
O K R A
A R T S
B A S E

--O V E --A G E --V I D
--V E N --G R E --I N E
--E N D --E E D --D E S

--P A I L --O N E --V E N
--A I L --N D S --E N T
--L L S --E S T --N T O

--M E N --E A R
--E S T --A I N
--N T S --R N E

Think you can do them? Good luck and happy puzzling!

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ANYONE WHO IS REALLY PLUGGED INTO
CURRENT EVENTS IS BOUND TO BE
SHOCKED!!

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Monday, Jan. 23rd. we had the fun and pleasure to go skating with the Bozoo congregation. Had a great time--Thanks, Bozoo!!

MOTHERS IN THE BIBLE

Find the following mothers who are mentioned in the Bible:

ABIGAIL	KETHURAH
ABIJAH	LEAH
ADAH	LOIS
ASENATH	MARY
BATHSHEBA	MATRED
EGLAH	NAOMI
ELISABETH	RACHEL
EUNICE	RAHAB
EVE	REBEKAH
GOMER	RIZPAH
HAGAR	RUTH
HANNAH	SARAH
HODESH	TIMNA
JOCHEBED	ZIPPORAH

H A P N I R E B E K A H
 T E H S E D O H L B A D
 A C B M O V S E I D N E
 N T O A V R A G A H U B
 E G S T S H A B B N Z E
 S M A R Y I E D I A I H
 A V N E L M L C J O P G
 R H M D S U E E A M P O
 A X I H A N N A H I O J
 H E T S T S I O L C R V
 A A V J I U F E G L A H
 B L K E T U R A H O H R

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THOUGHTS FOR TODAY

The best way to knock the chip off a fellow's shoulder is to pat him on the back.

Good human relations is nothing more than treating people like it was their last day on earth--not yours.

500 CHIP

CHRISTIAN ACRES

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 \$6.00 a month over and above my
 normal giving.

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