

# A.C.T. News

December, 1999

## Look At What's

There have been several major events take place within A.C.T. over the past few months. We'll try to list some of them for you...

### Fall Retreat

Our Fall Retreat once again found us at Lake James Christian Assembly in north-east Indiana. The theme for this retreat was Evangelism...The Final Frontier. The students were led in a study of the role that both prayer and the Holy Spirit play in evangelism and they had an opportunity to develop an "Impact List" of the people that they felt God wanted them to talk to over the next few months. Once again, Jeff led worship with the help of a combined worship band from B.G. and U.T. and Dave spoke. Seth Lindemann, the Intern for this year, also had a chance to share with the students about the necessity for evangelism.

### Prayer

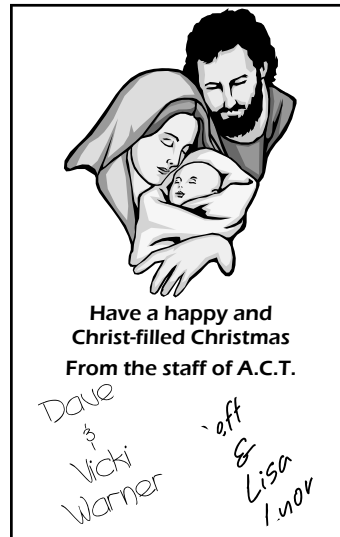
On both campuses, prayer has become an important component of the ministry of A.C.T. U.T. has begun a weekly prayer meeting and several of the students are attending each week. They have also done a "Jericho walk" where they

walked around the campus and prayed over the buildings, and asked God to give them the courage to stand up for Him and be His people while they were in those buildings. The evening ended in a large prayer circle around the school seal where the students prayed for the campus.

In B.G., not only do the students meet each week for a half-an-hour prayer time before their main meeting, they have also had two all night prayer meetings (10:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m.). God has really been able to use these times to for the students to minister to each other. Several times, someone would share how God had moved in their life, and it was discovered that there was someone else there that evening that was struggling with the same issues. The students at B.G. have also taken several Jericho walks around the campus.

### Christmas Services

Both campuses held special Christmas services the last week of classes. U.T.'s service saw several first time visitors, as well as the core group share in a special



communion service that centered on God using Christmas to try to regain the relationship that He once had with us in the Garden of Eden.

B.G.'s celebration was capped off by a candle light service and by the crowd of 120 singing of "Silent Night". It was a wonderful night of worship and recalling the Christmas Story from the perspective of Joseph, Mary, and God. Even Frieda the Falcon (B.G.'s mascot) showed up to join in the evening. Upon leaving, she hugged Dave, told him she was really glad that she came and said "this was good".

## 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 what-

In an effort to economize and still keep our supporters informed, we changed the format of the newsletter. As finances permit, we will move back to a larger newsletter, but for now, we are trying to cut costs wherever we can. Please bear with us as we try to discover the best means of informing our supporters and please continue to pray for us during this time...Thank You!

# From The Ministers

As we approach the end of the year, several things come to mind about which we could write. We could tell you about the baptisms that have taken place and we could share with you the service projects that have been accomplished this semester. We could share with you the stories that we hear from student after student of how God has used them over the past few months. We could tell you of the awesome worship times, the times of fellowship, the moving prayer times or the teaching that has taken place. We could share with you the joy and the heartache of the ministry.

But instead, we want to ask something of you. We want you to be a partner in this ministry. We want you to fill a position that we desperately need to fill.

Would you consider being a prayer partner with A.C.T.? What we are asking for are people who will commit to praying on a regular basis for A.C.T. People who will commit to adding A.C.T. to their daily prayer list. People who will go to God and ask Him to pour out His blessings on the ministry of A.C.T.

We realize that many of you do pray for A.C.T. daily. We would receive encour-

agement by knowing that. So... would you please fill out the enclosed form and mail it back. We are asking that you commit to praying for A.C.T. on a regular basis for the next year. We will in turn mail or E-mail to you a list of specific prayer requests and petitions that we need you to take to God for us. We are hoping to have 100 prayer partners as we begin the new year.

God has always used the prayers of his people to start revival. Will you join us as we ask Him to do that once again? Will you join us in the **most vital** part of the A.C.T. ministry?

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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 have a limited number of dates available to do these seminars, so get your requests in early. Their summer schedule has dates readily available, but their school year schedule is filling quickly. Call or write to the address above for more information.

**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?  
Is The Bible Really God's Word?  
Social Issues From God's Perspective  
What Is Worship?  
Name Above All Names  
The Second Coming

For September - November 1999	
Budget:	30357.00
Income:	26420.21
Actual Expenses	27990.90
Against Budget:	-3936.79
Against Expenses:	-1570.69
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