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C/A JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING IS DECEMBER 21ST!

Your gifts of love will help our our GENERAL FUND THIS YEAR as you give your special love coming December 21st. All our congregations are asked to receive this offering in behalf of Christian Acres on that Christmas Sunday, December 21st, just before Christmas. Your own local leadership will tell you how to make your checks out, whether to C/A or to your own local congregation, who will in turn, send their gifts to Christian Acres.

Don Helmondollar informed the General Board that the general fund could use a big boost this year rather than a special project so that we might be able to finish the year in the black. Several big bills are forthcoming. We plead with all of our readers and our local churches to give generously to help us reach our goal of \$2500.

Lord has blessed us so we have not had to send out any special appeals other than our normal 2 special offerings, a tradition now among our supporting churches.

Below is a special "clip out" section that you may send in your personal gift to C/A. We will use it wisely!

Don Helmondollar Christian Acres Treasurer

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR

In December 1968 Don Helmondollar received the first money to begin construction on the Christian Acres Service Camp, then just a dream of the area churches. Now the last two digits of that year have been rearranged to make it 1986--18 years later and Don is still the treasurer for Christian Acres. In those 18 years almost 1.2 million dollars has passed through his hands. Yet, in all these years not one dime of that money has gone into his own pocket--he has worked without pay--but now, not without public thanks! We dedicate this issue of the Chronicle to his faithful service and untiring love for Christian Acres.

On An Average Don puts in over 20 hours each month to keep the books, make the deposit, shuffle all the bills, pay all the taxes, and do a hundred other things that go with the job of handling this \$1,000,000 plus these many years.

Don, to you we say thanks, on behalf of both our boards and all the people of the area who appreciate what you have done willingly and without pay. May you accept this small token of our written thanks as expressing our sincere love and gratitude for your labors in C/A's behalf.

JESUS BIRTHDAY GOAL \$2500

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	MY PERSONAL GIFT!	42
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BUCK-A-MONTH RECEIVES ANOTHER \$333!

17 church groups mailed in \$333 this past month for our Buck-A-Month program. We commend them for their faithful giving to Christian Acres. Many of you may have waited until the end of the year to give the \$12--\$1 a month due. December is your chance to catch up so mail your gift in today or give it through you Sunday School class.

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Pettry		\$11
Claypool Hill		7
Cedar Grove		26
Willowton		36
Springville		28
Mudfork Ladies Class		20
Athens	1.51	14
Falls Mills Ladies Class		16
Montcalm	.	31
Lerona		16
Hollybrook	12	22
Glen Lyn	is .	16
Midway		14
Bozoo Adult Class		14
Jr. Class-Falls Mills		15
Pine Grove		21

KEY CLUB HAS NEW MEMBER:

M/M Tim McPeak have pledged to give \$5 for the next twelve months to help out in our general fund. Thanks, Tim and Sue!

FAMILIES NOW THOUSANDAIRE CLUB MEMBERS!

We now have 262 members in our Thousandaire Club thanks to five new additions this past month. Our thanks to Jerry and Judith Brooks, E.W. and Jane DeHart, Thelma Moore, M/M Tim McPeak, and M/M Ryle Jones for signing up to give \$10 twice a year in the months of May and November.

GIFTS:

Betty Thomas	Soup Labels
Justine Thompson	Soup Labels
Wayne and Tessa Nelson	Soup Labels
Ponderosa Steak House	6 High Chairs
Hollybrook Youth S.S. Class	Soup Labels
M/M Aubrey Johnson	Soup Labels
Bonnie Kappa	Soup Labels
Bill and Sandy Hopkins	Soup Labels
M/M Tracy Christian	62 Soup Lab.
Terry Meador	Soup Labels

POOL HEATER GIFTS:

Expected to be slow in the winter months, our pool heater fund received a little more help in meeting our \$5,000 goal from Becky Harris. She gave us \$10 to get us into "hot water" next summer!

GENERAL BOARD SETS PRIORITY LIST!

The men who attended the Nov. 21 General Board Meeting of C/A held at Mapleview voted the following items to be worked on with our special offering and Buck-A-Month money. (As noted in our lead article on the Jesus Birthday Offering--they voted to give this offering to the General Fund). The 30 Pieces of Silver offering will be used to begin work on the following items in priority order:

Face Lift Buildings--clean, paint and repair--72 points New Mattresses and some bunks for dorms--53 points Fill in area below present ballfield--29 points Dishwasher for kitchen--26 points

INCOME UP OVER 12% TO DATE IN 1986!

With our depressed economy, C/A's giving is growing GROW-ING AND GROWING! In 1985 through the months from January to October our gift income was \$56,654.36. This year for the same time period our gift income has been \$63,894.40, a difference of \$7,240.04 or an increase of just over 12%!

We thank both our churches and individuals who have given so sacrifically to make such stats possible.

PREACHER/WIFE CHRISTMAS DINNER IS DEC. 29

We extend an invitation to all our area preachers and their wives to attend a dinner at the Western Sizzlin Steak House on Dec. 291 7:00. This "eatin' meetin" is being sponsored by M.A.R.C.H. to give the wives a night out-without the kids--and without the dishes!

C/A PRESENTATIONS:

We have been blessed in the past month to be at several area congregations to present the C/A slide program, highlighting the events at C/A during 1986. The new program is now receiving great reviews. Everyone is enjoying the sometimes serious, sometimes lighthearted events that took place.

Call in to the office to receive your appointment for 1987. We will have a tight schedule for the next several months with only a few Sundays open so get your request in early.

NEXT AREA MEN'S FELLOWSHIP IS JAN. 17

Due to the hectic schedule in Dec., we will not have an area men's fellowship meeting. The new year will be kicked off in grand fashion, however, at Midway Church of Christ on Jan. 17 with Jerry Gragg as speaker. Men, plan now to come!

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES NOVEMBER 1986

Balance	9	218.98	Beverley McManaway	Thousandaire	10.00
Incoming receipts:			Ada Berbert	Thousandaire	- 00
Thelma Moore	Thousandaire	10.00	Mrs. Clinton Tabor	Thousandaire	10.00
M/M Tim McPeak	Thousandaire	20.00	M/M L.W. Buckland, Jr.	Thousandaire	10 .00
Kyle Jones	Thousandaire	10.00	M/M L.E. Hopkins	Thousandaire	10.00
Suste Tabor	Thousandaire	10.00	M/M W.B. Blackwell	Thousandaire	10.00
M/M Henry Conley	Thousandaire	20.00	M/M Joseph Dewees!	Thousandaire	10.00
M/M Roger Stansfield	Thousandaire	10.00	M/M Vaughn Lester	Thousandaire	10.00
Dot Goodrich	Thousandaire	10.00	M/M Irvin Kitts	Thousandaire	10.00

M/M J.J. Curry, Jr.	Thousandaire	10.00	M/M James E. Meadows	Thousandaire	50.00
Bozoo CMS	Thousandaire	10.00	M/M Harry Yates	Key	20.00
M/M Marvin Meadows	Thousandaire		Steve Wills	Key	15.00
Mrs. Bertie Whitley	Thousandaire		Walter E. Hudson	Key	15.00
Charles Shrader	Thousandaire		Mary A. Dunford	Key	10.00
M/M James A. Maple	Thousandaire	20.00	M/M Floyd F. Fergerson	Thousandaire .	10.00
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M/M Donald Dunbar	Thousandaire		M/M N.R. Carpenter	Key	10.00
M/M Carlos Crawford	Thousandaire		Ruby E. Carter	Key	30.00
Mildred Puckett	Thousandaire		Treavor A. Butterworth	Key	10.00
M/M Bruce Barilla	Thousandaire		Bernice Via	Key	5.00
M/M James Shrader	Thousandaire		M/M G.R. Martin	Key	35.00
Mrs. Lillian J. Shawver	Thousandaire		Major Home Appliance Service		60.00
Evelina Jones	Thousandaire		Cedar Grove Church of Christ		50.00
M/M Paul Harry	Thousandaire		Central Church of Chirst		100.00
M/M Melvin Ray Richmond	Thousandaire		Pikeview Christian Church		10.00
M/M W.J. Clay	Thousandaire		Church of Christ at Pettrey		60.00
M/M Danny Hazlewood	Thousandaire	10.00	Comm. Christian Church, Hinton		29.00
			Grandview Christian Church CWF		30.00
M/M H.R. Conley	Thousandaire	10.00	Orace or Thompson	₩	25.00
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Bernice Via	Thousandaire	10.00	M/M Russell Mathena		217.00
M/M Gary Hazelwood	Thousandaire	10.00	M/M Russell Mathena		178.00
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M/M Fred Bowman, Jr.	Thousandaire	10.00	Pri Pri Maddell Printment		181.00
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M/M Earnest R. Harton	Thousandaire	10.00		Monthly Income	\$5,811.34
Rodrick B. Pickett	Thousandaire	20.00		Net Income	\$6,030.32
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M/M R.C. Buckland	Thousandaire	20.00			
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M/M Jullian R. Sharp	Thousandaire	10.00	5178 IIS Postmaster	•	185.00
M/M Danny Hazelworth	Key	20.00	5179 Ruccell Mathena	Mileage	144.00
M/M Danny Meadows	Thousandaire	20.00		Tractor Tire Rep.	50.00
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1987 CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

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Jan. 31	Snowball Retreat
Feb. 20	C/A General Board Meeting
April 11	Spaghetti Suppermusic at
	5:30 meal at 6:00 (all dinners)
April 19	30 Pieces of Silver Offering
May 15	C/A General Board Meeting
May 16	Fishfry
June 12-13	Men's Clinic
June 14-19	Jr. I week of camp
June 21-26	Jr. II
June 28-July 3	Jr. High I
July 5-7	First Chance
July 9-10	Handicap Camp
July 12-17	Jr. High II
July 19-24	Senior I
July 26-31	Senior II
Aug. 7-8	Ladies Clinic
Aug. 21	C/A General Board Meeting
Aug. 28-30	Family Camp
Sept. 12	Ham Supper
Nov. 20	C/A General Board Meeting
Dec. 20	Jesus Birthday Offering

CLIP AND PLACE ON REFRIGERATOR

Christian Acres Box 3005 Bluewell, WV 24701

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

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Expenses

Pool Heater

Buck-A-Month

5181	General Telephone		87.91
5182	A.E.P. Co.		243.53
5183	Bailey Lumber Co.	Paint & Nails	82.61
5184	Fast Copies		242.00
5185	Southeast Christian Ministries	Ins.	389.04
5186	Mercer Co. Landfill		5.00
5187	United Transit Mix		403.00
5188	Commerical Bank	Checks	28.43
5189	Roy J. Hale	Telephone	23.60
5190	Roy J. Hale	Salary	293.84
5191	Roy J. Hale	Salary	293.84
5192	Roy J. Hale	Salary	293.84
5193	Roy J. Hale	Salary	293.84
5194	Russell Mathena	Salary	312.06
5195	Russell Mathena	Salary	312.06
5196	Russell Mathena	Salary	312.06
		Total Expenses	\$5,882.62
		Bal. After Expenses	\$147.70
Incom	e	\$1,177,153.11	

SNOWBALL RETREAT IS JAN. 31!

With ole man winter just around the corner, we are making big plans for the C/A Annual Snowball Retreat this coming Jan. 31st. This C/A event is the winter highlight of many area teens--almost 150 of them who attend each year.

This year our featured speaker is David Thomas, W.Va. Evangelist with the WVEA. David is well known to many of our area teens, having spoken at the Family Camp at C/A before in our youth session and in many area revivals. Teens, mark this date on your calendar! It's going to be great!

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