So what has been happening at Amazing Grace this past year?

In late April we completed our ***18-Week Series*** with 22 group-members. Three faithful group-leaders returned to volunteer once again. Jane also joined us three evenings to share a teaching with the group. One woman said "God used *Amazing Grace* to give me a whole new life." Comments like that make us realize God's power and love is toward us, not against us!

Packets of information continue to go out in the mail to people calling for support and guidance. ***The telephone*** is also another area of great ministry. Though we are not a counseling service, I do get to share the message of change and hope with those who contact us for help. We have many calls from people in all phases of their process toward wholeness. I have also met with more people hoping to join the 18-Week Series when it is next offered.

God has also opened the door to a number of ***speaking opportunities*** in Churches and Radio. At about the time this letter reaches those of you on our mailing list, I will be in Seattle at the ***National Exodus Conference***. I have the privilege of serving on the Conference Team again this year which also helps defray my expenses. This event is always a powerful time of fellowship and training.

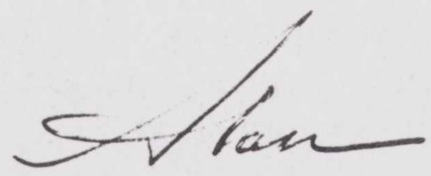
The State of Affairs...

My thoughts on ***asking for financial support*** are varied. One strong view I have is not just in "asking" but rather "offering" an opportunity to those who wish to be part of something that makes a vital difference in the lives of men and women who are often overlooked in the Church - most of those we help are our Christian brothers and sisters who struggle in silence or fear. I also believe we should be open and honest about our needs with those who care about a ministry like this one. In many ways this is your work too. Without God working through you to support us we could not do what we do. ***Thank you to those who have committed to keeping this work going through your sacrificial giving and prayers!!***

The truth of the matter is this...we have 1000 names on our mailing list but only about 25 to 30 individuals who consistently respond financially. Sadly, only five Churches here in Maine support us regularly. We are not funded by any large donors, grants, trusts, or other 'mega-money'. If you have never given, please consider that now would be a good time. We are ***operating in the red*** as far as our yearly budget is concerned. *Amazing Grace* still has growing operating expenses. Almost all of our services, with the exception of the 18-Week Series, are at no cost to those who contact us. ***We are walking by faith, not by sight!***

Amazing Grace needs your support. Will you please take a moment to pray and ask God if He would have you make (or renew) a monthly commitment or other gift to this work? Can we truly afford to forget this mission field? ***Please remember us in prayer also. Thank you, and may God bless you for your generosity.***

Abiding In Jesus Christ,



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