phoned me. He requested a meeting, apologized for the billboards, and asked me to stop calling his sponsors. I told him I would be happy to meet with him, but would not meet with him alone. He said I could bring my entire committee if I wanted to. I asked Steve Koob, AFA local director, Alice Webb, chairman of my committee, Bob Bent of the Christian Defense Coalition, and James Mahan, pastor of my church, to join me for this meeting. We scheduled to meet with Mr. Macejko on Wednesday afternoon.

On Tuesday morning, Mr. Staal, from Meijer's headquarters returned my call. Within the hour, Meijer had pulled all of their advertising from the station. Meanwhile, Dayton Daily News had called me asking for a statement in regards to the billboards. I told the newspaper several advertisers had pulled their ads from the station and we had a meeting scheduled with Macejko on Wednesday. The reporter stated she would wait until after our meeting to print the story. By this time, my phone was ringing nonstop. McDonald's advertising agency called me and said they were monitoring the situation but they had not yet pulled their ads. I told the McDonald's agency we were consumers and it would probably not be in their best interest to ignore us. He said we were very valuable consumers and because McDonald's was a family restaurant, they were going to continue to contact Z93.

Our meeting with Macejko lasted three hours and although he apologized for the billboards, we left the meeting with no commitment from him the message of my original concern would be pulled. I began to share the situation every chance I had. I spoke in two workshops at AFA Life '92' in which I handed out information concerning Z93's objectionable broadcasting. I asked people to contact the radio station and their sponsors. I passed out information at my church and our pastor encouraged our congregation to call sponsors and the radio station as well.

By the following Monday, Z93 was flooded with calls from complaining listeners as well as Z93's sponsors who were also being contacted. Z93 contacted me and asked why I was still contacting sponsors. My response was this incident was now in the hands of the American Family Association, and it was not me calling their sponsors, but lots of individuals who were concerned with the irresponsible broadcasting Z93 chose to air. I also told them the phone calls they were receiving was only the beginning as the news of this incident spread from individual to individual, church to church, area to area.

McDonald's advertising agency also called me asking why he was being contacted when he said McDonald's was monitoring the situation. I told him I could not stop the phone calls at this point because of the involvement of the local AFA. I also mentioned the national chapter of AFA would be informing its members nationally. It was then that McDonald's put pressure on the station to stop airing the messages. Five minutes after I talked with McDonald's advertising agency, Z93's program director called me to say they were dropping the messages.

Z93 is now airing an apology to the Beavercreek Social Action Committee three times a day for the next two weeks. They have covered all the billboards and have stopped airing the messages of my original concern.

After this story appeared on the front page of the Dayton Daily News, even more attention was brought to the fact that Z93 must be called to account for what they are broadcasting. I have since given this story to the Associated Press and have been interviewed regarding the incident on TV2 News. Because of the exposure from the newspaper and television, I have received many phone calls of encouragement and there are so many people out there who feel it is time to take a stand. To God be the glory, for when we are obedient to Him, He is faithful to us.

Rape by pre-teenagers not unusual, officials say

Columbus, Ohio, officials at a sex offender treatment program run by Children's Hospital say a recently alleged rape involving preteens is not unique.

"We've treated roughly, since 1988, 45 children," Shari Uncapher said. "Just within the first three months of 1992 we've taken 12 referrals of children who are less than 12 who have sexually acted against other children."

Three Columbus boys–ages 11, 10, and 8–were charged in the sexual assault of a 10-year-old girl.

Police said the boys, assisted by two 7-year-old boys, pulled the girl off her bicycle and attacked her. They are in their parents' custody and will have a preliminary hearing in Juvenile Court within two weeks, said Fred Mann, chief juvenile prosecutor for the Franklin County prosecutor's office.

The 10-year-old was charged with delinquency counts of rape and kidnapping. The other two were charged with delinquency counts of complicity to rape and kidnapping. The 8-year-old also was charged with a delinquency count of attempted rape.

Associated Press

Boys, parents ordered to destroy porn materials

Brothers, ages 9 and 13, and their parents were ordered to destroy all pornographic materials in their home as part of a court sentence by Judge Barbara Kluka.

The older boy was sentenced on first-degree sexual assault and party to the crime of first-degree sexual assault involving an 8-year-old female.

Sheriff's department reports said the father destroyed the porn video movie **Cucumber Farm** after he learned the older boy had watched it. Reports said the parents destroyed the porn **Pleasure Hunt III** after discovering it at the end of a **Rambo** movie.

The younger boy apparently had watched **Pleasure Hunt III** at home.

Kenosha News, 4/15/92

Kalamazoo man held on obscenity charge

A Kalamazoo man remained jailed after authorities raided his home and seized 400 allegedly pornographic videotapes and marijuana valued at $ 100,000.

One of the tapes allegedly showed a 16-year-old girl.

Minor J. Lee, 52, was arrested on the marijuana charge and further investigation led to the discovery of the videotapes, said Ronald Pangle, an assistant Kalamazoo County prosecutor.

Lee was arraigned on one count each of delivering a controlled substance and of sexually abusive activity with a child, sheriff's Deputy Andy Olson said.

Associated Press

Pornography involved in rape of two boys

A former Boy Scout leader pleaded guilty to raping two members of his troop and was sentenced to 30 years in prison.

Ronald W. Rice, 56, pleaded guilty in Williamson County Circuit Court to two counts of aggravated rape involving a 13-year-old boy and a former troop member who is now 21. Rice must serve at least nine years before he is eligible for parole.

Rice was arrested after a 13-year-old boy told police Rice had been paying him for sexual favors over the last year. Police searched a building behind Rice's house and found about 600 photographic negatives of nude children in sexual acts with Rice, investigators said.

Associated Press, 3/21/92

Send AFA Responses

Please send AFA copies of replies you receive from advertisers and other companies. Also, send news clippings on family issues. Your assistance is deeply appreciated.

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15 Years of Service

Leaders Congratulate AFA, Wildmon

I join with thousands of your many friends in congratulating you for 15 years of faithful service in helping to alert the body of Christ to the invasion of the world, to the evils of the various facets of the society which have gained your attention and which you have so faithfully and skillfully sought to correct. We stand with you through our prayers and assure you of our deep respect and warm affection in Christ.

Yours for fulfilling the Great Commission in this generation,
William R. Bright, President
Campus Crusade for Christ

Fifteen years ago a man saw that the American family was under attack from all quarters. The walls of protection had been breached and the sanctity of the family unit was being violated. Something had to be done.

Thank you, Don, that you not only saw the need, but took a stand and formed the American Family Association to counter this onslaught and bring family issues and concerns to the forefront of our nation's conscience. Only eternity will show how the personal sacrifices made by you, your family, and your staff have served to preserve and restore our society's most important institution.

May the Lord continue to prosper the vital work of AFA. On behalf of my family and countless others, "Happy anniversary!"

In Christ,
Larry Burkett, Director
Christian Financial Concepts

Congratulations on 15 years of service on behalf of all Americans who believe in traditional values and morals.

You are to be commended on your uncompromising stand and the persistence with which you have addressed trends in our society that are destructive.

May God bless, guide and keep you in the days ahead.

Cordially yours,
Billy A. Melvin, Exec. Director
Nat'l Association of Evangelicals

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a very happy 15th anniversary of The American Family Association

Your dedicated work and faithful service to your community is most appreciated, and I wish you many more years of success. You should be very proud of your staff, and most especially of yourself!

With warmest best wishes, I am
Trent Lott, United States Senate
Mississippi

You are to be highly commended for the moral witness you have made over the last 15 years. You were a "voice crying in the wilderness" when you began. Often times the road must have been lonely and painful, but you persevered. Now others are joining with you in this vital witness against sex, violence and anti-Christian attitudes on television.

You have been an inspiration to me during the entire twelve years of my episcopal assignment. May God uphold you and richly bless you as you continue to serve Him.

Sincerely yours,
Louis Schowengerdt,
Resident Bishop
The United Methodist Church
Northwest Texas-New Mexico Area

The 15th anniversary of the American Family Association (AFA) is a very special occasion. About the same time AFA was founded I had the good fortune of being elected to Congress. The past fifteen years have seen tremendous changes at home and abroad. And yet, the more things change, the more they seem to stay the same—although in some cases, as we well know, things have gotten worse.

I appreciate your courage and friendship, Don. The issues we fight for on behalf of traditional values and the American taxpayer often force us to confront hell itself. You know how thankless this task can be. But neither of us has stepped forward to be thanked. We're true believers.

Congratulations on 15 years. I know you will continue your good works until the time when we are both relieved from duty by the High Command.

Sincerely,
William E. Dannemeyer
Member of Congress, California

Congratulations! Apparently we have more in common than just a love for the Lord, a zeal for His standard of righteousness, and a commitment to traditional family values. We're both celebrating 15th anniversaries this year! For a decade-and-a-half, both the American Family Association and Focus on the Family have been moving forward along parallel tracks, experiencing the blessing of God's guidance and the privilege of serving Him and His people. Naturally, things are pretty hectic here at Focus headquarters just now; but when I heard there was a party going on over at your place, I had to take a minute to join in by sending my warm regards. I think you're doing a great job!

Your campaign for decency in media has meant a great deal to me over the years, Don. You've had your successes and your setbacks, but on the whole the Lord has done great things through AFA. So don't stop now! This is only the beginning. And just imagine what can be accomplished in the next fifteen years—especially if we stand together. Rich blessings to you and all our friends at AFA!

Sincerely,
James C. Dobson, President
Focus on the Family