

PRAYER

• Pray for God's blessing and protection on "Dr. Laura" Schlessinger, who is taking heat for repeatedly mentioning Exodus on her daily radio show (she has 18 million listeners).

• Pray for God to raise up an Exodus ministry in Mexico City.

• We give thanks for the \$20,000 matching grant recently awarded to Exodus (see below).

• We give thanks for national publicity for Exodus on the pro-gay TV show, "In the Life," aired during September.

• We rejoice in the financial grants awarded recently to several Exodus ministries, including Metanoia/Seattle, Transformation/Washington DC, and Harvest USA/Philadelphia.

Exodus Receives Matching Grant

We have exciting news: Exodus has been awarded a \$20,000 "matching grant." Two donors have agreed to match funds received between now and January 31, 1998. In simple terms, this doubles the value of a contribution. If you give \$50, we receive \$100 for the work of Exodus. Donors who wish to be part of the matching grant program should return the enclosed response card with their donation. Thanks for considering this opportunity!

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DEMONSTRATION

Exodus Ministry Protests APA Ruling



WASHINGTON, DC—About 30 ex-gays and supporters of *Transformation Ministries* staged a peaceful demonstration outside the headquarters of the American Psychological Association in September to protest the APA statement condemning therapy which helps gays change.

Pro-gay staff at the APA congregated in front of the building to mock the demonstrators, said director Anthony Falzarano (shown here standing behind Josh Hanschuh, Andrea Hutcheson and Jaime González).

RESOURCES

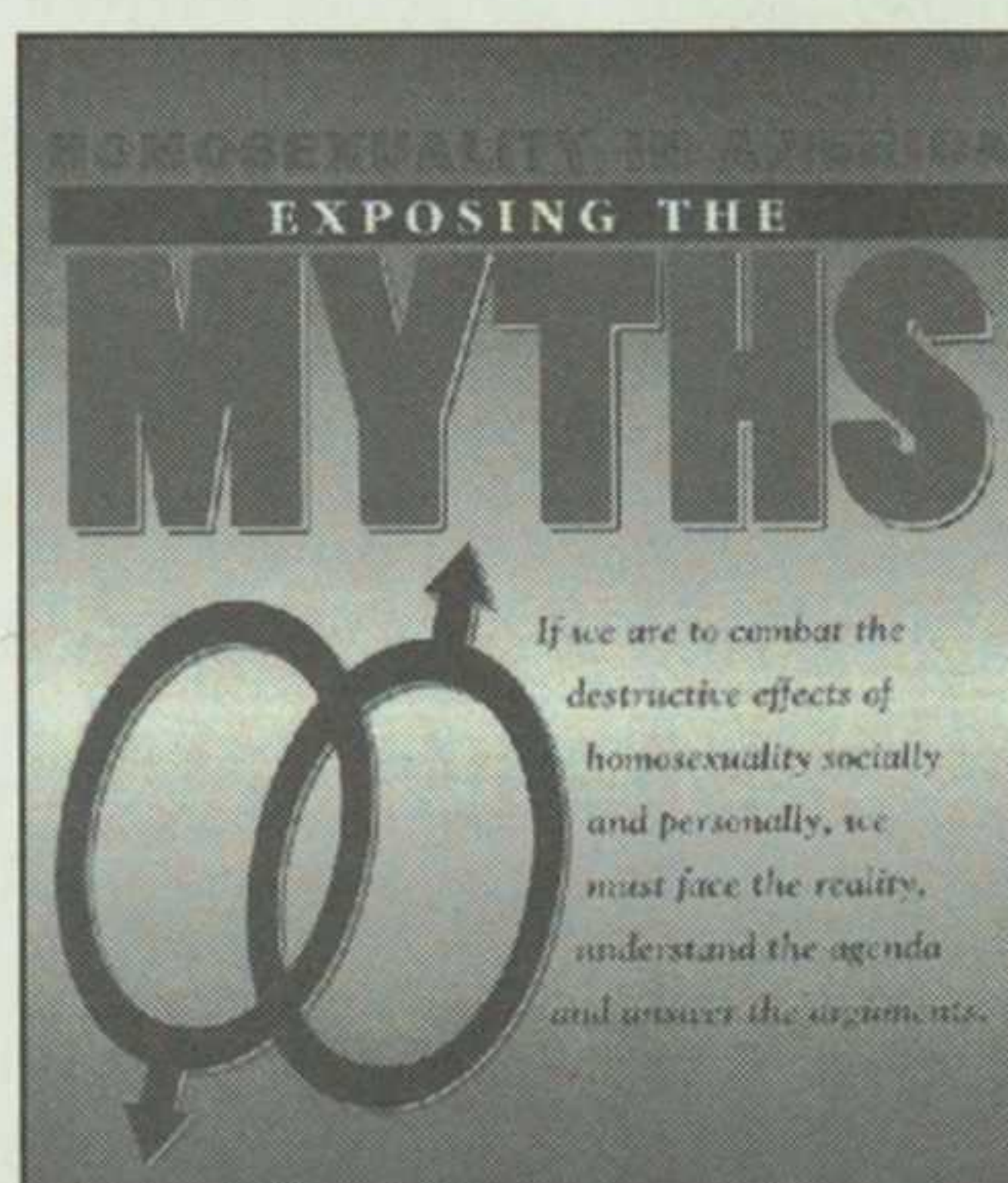
Outstanding Booklet

Homosexuality in America: Exposing the Myths (published by the American Family Association).

This booklet is a great give-away item for friends who need an introduction to the issue of homosexuality and the church's response.

The first article gives an overview of the homosexual movement, then explores current myths (10% of population is gay; homosexuality is genetic, gay men's brains are different from straight men; homosexuals cannot change).

This booklet also contains several articles by Bob Davies, executive director of Exodus.



"What Does the Bible Say?" explores the scriptural viewpoint; "Homosexuals and the Church"

includes several interviews with various Exodus leaders (it was the cover story in a national Christian magazine several years ago).

Finally, there is an article by Dr. Charles Socarides, a clinical psychiatrist in New York who has treated homosexual clients for years. This is outstanding material in a convenient and readable format. —Bob Davies

This helpful booklet is available for a limited time from Exodus. Please indicate your request on the enclosed card

CONFERENCE

Special Speakers Confirmed for 1998

We are excited to announce the special speakers for our 1998 North American conference, to be held June 27–July 2 in Seattle, Washington.

• **Jeffrey Satinover.** Dr. Satinover has practiced psychiatry for 20 years. He is a former Fellow in Psychiatry and Child Psychiatry at Yale University, and serves as a medical advisor to Focus on the Family. He is well-known in Exodus circles as the author of the outstanding book, *Homosexuality and the Politics of Truth*. He has spoken widely on the scientific evidence that homosexuality is a changeable condition.

• **Dan Allender.** Dr. Allender was a popular speaker at our 1994 conference. He has taught in the Biblical Counseling department at Colorado Christian University and is relocating to Seattle in 1998—just in time for our conference! He has written or co-written such books as *The Wounded Heart* (on sexual abuse), *Bold Love*, and *Encouragement: The Key to Caring*.

• **Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott.** The Parrotts are co-directors of the Center for Relationship Development at Seattle Pacific University, a ground-breaking program dedicated to teaching the basics of good relationships. Their books include *High-Maintenance Relationships*, *Becoming Soul Mates*, and the award-winning *Saving Your Marriage Before It Starts*. Their articles have appeared in dozens of magazines, and their work has been featured in *USA Today* and *The New York Times* as well as on CNN, "The Today Show," "Good Morning America" and "Oprah."

Everyone on our mailing list will automatically receive a conference brochure with full details in January. •