

HONORS

Exodus Wins E.V. Hill Award



Pat Allan (right) is presented the E.V. Hill Urban Ministries Award by Pastor John Hull of Peoples Church, Toronto, at the church's missions conference on May 2.

TORONTO—Exodus International received the E.V. Hill Urban Ministries Award during a May conference at Peoples Church, a leading evangelical church in Canada.

"We are the second ministry to receive this award in Canada," reported Pat Allan, coordinator for the Exodus International Council. "This is a real honor for Exodus."

Rev. Hill is an African-American pastor who began the first urban

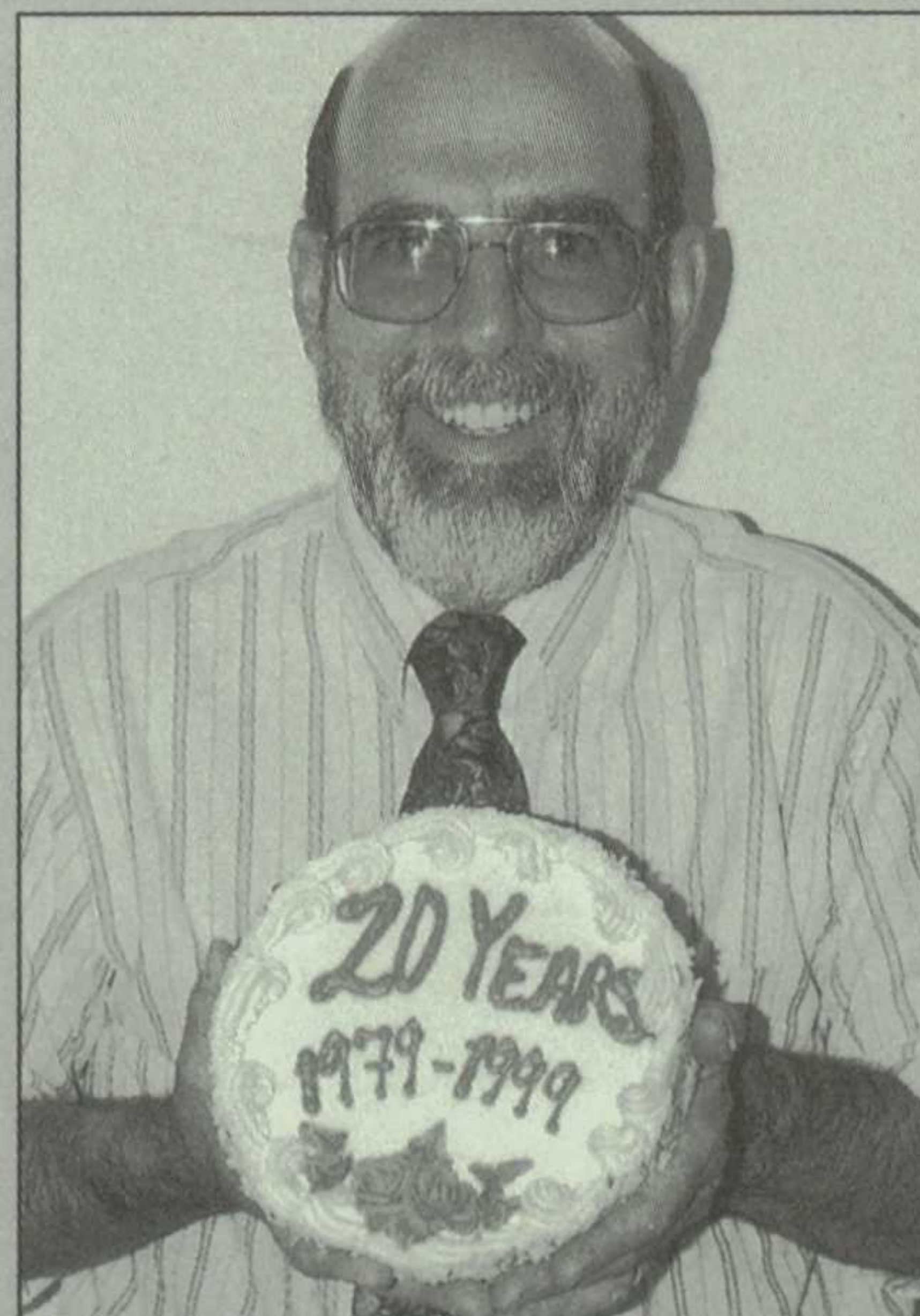
ministry in Chicago. The award is inscribed: "For your untiring efforts in offering hope and encouragement to men, women and families affected by homosexuality; for unifying, educating and equipping churches, ministries, counselors and individuals regarding homosexuality and related issues in cities; and for presenting the Gospel of Jesus Christ without apology." •

20th Anniversary for Exodus Director

SEATTLE—On June 3, Bob Davies celebrated his twentieth anniversary in ex-gay ministry.

Bob moved to the San Francisco area in June 1979 to get counseling at the Exodus ministry, *Love In Action*. He also began working fulltime in their office and, in 1982, helped Exodus launch their national office.

In 1985, Bob was hired as Exodus's executive director. "It's an honor to work in this ministry," Bob says. "God has done amazing things through Exodus."



PRAYER

- Pray for the thousand delegates heading to the Exodus conference July 26-31 in Wheaton. Pray for God's blessing and protection; pray for His anointing on the speakers, workshop teachers, worship leaders, and drama team.

- Pray for God's wisdom as the Exodus board meets July 22-24 to discuss current plans and future strategies.

- Pray for God's anointing upon the "ex-gay" TV ads as they are broadcast (see page 1).

- Pray for God's blessing upon the Exodus display booth at several Promise Keepers men's conferences this month (Indianapolis/July 9-10; Denver, July 16-17; Tacoma, July 30-31).

Attention, Donors!

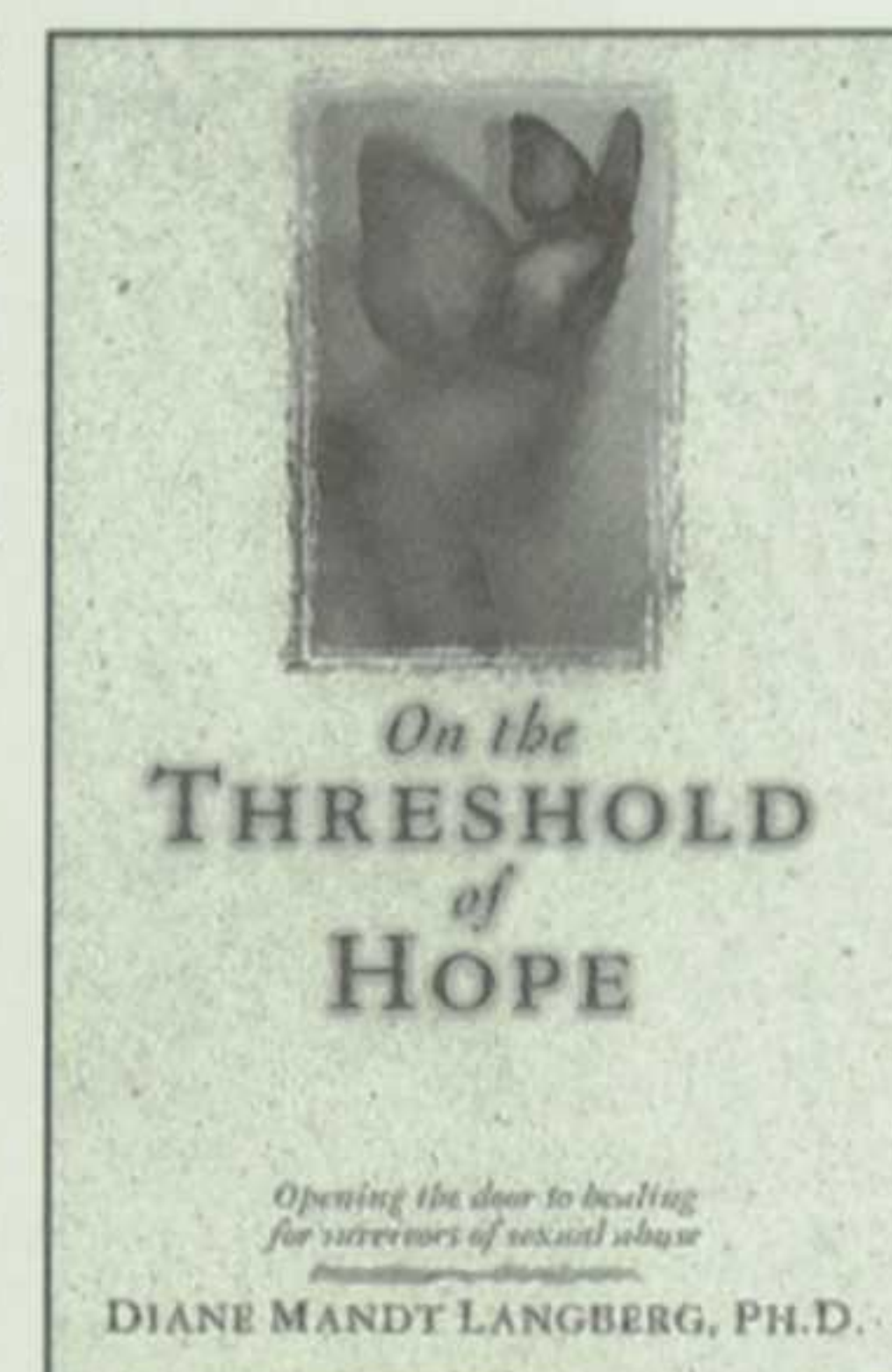
As we go to press in mid-June we are delighted to announce that we have surpassed our "matching grant" goal. Our target amount was \$27,500. To date, we have received \$30,557.80. We give sincere thanks for your generosity. God bless you!

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RESOURCES

Overcoming Sex Abuse
On the Threshold of Hope by
Diane Langberg, Ph.D. (Tyndale).

Many ex-gays are dealing with past sexual abuse, and this new book is a wonderful resource to working through its devastating impact. Dr. Langberg has 25 years' counseling experience in this realm, and she leads the reader step-by-step through the difficult healing process. Practical and insightful!



Breaking Free of Porn

When A Man's Eye Wanders by
Jeff Olson (booklet)

Pornography beckons from every corner store, and the ex-gay with a past habit of consuming it can be ensnared again.

This new booklet published by RBC Ministries packs lots of insights into its 32 pages. After showing why men are so vulnerable to pornography and the underlying needs often driving the temptation, the author gives insights into gaining victory. A great resource for you or a male friend.

Restoring Leaders

When A Leader Falls by Jan Winebrenner & Debra Frazier (Bethany House).

An increasing number of church leaders are falling into sexual immorality. When they are exposed, their spouse, family and congregation are devastated.

This unique books explores this issue in depth (although it focuses on heterosexual sin). It's a wonderful guide for both leaders and parishioners who need help picking up the pieces when their church has been devastated. Highly recommended! —Bob Davies

Indicate your desire to order these resources on the enclosed card. Offers expire 12/31/99.