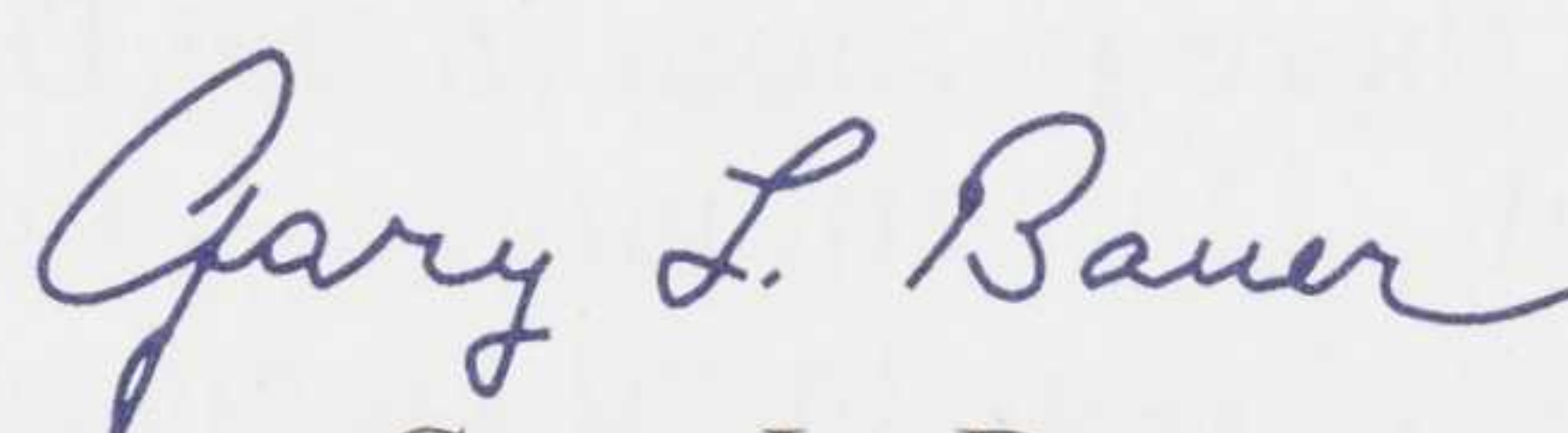

So here are the results to date. The first lady's publisher reports that 360,000 copies of *It Takes a Village* are in print. Those figures do not necessarily reflect actual sales. A similar number of copies of *Our Hopes, Our Dreams* have now been sold, enough to put this little paperback on the Top Five list of Christian best-sellers for the past three months. In short, my competition with Mrs. Clinton is neck-and-neck.

I realize that this has happened only because thousands of faithful supporters like you have bought multiple copies of *Our Hopes, Our Dreams* and shared them with neighbors, friends, and fellow believers. I can hardly ask you to do more. But consider this: *Our Hopes, Our Dreams* was written as a straightforward, easily understood summary of what has drawn pro-family Americans into the public policy arena in record numbers. Can you think of anyone—an acquaintance or business associate—who would benefit from the couple of hours it takes to read this statement of pro-family principle?

If you can, it's easy to use our "800" number to order *Our Hopes, Our Dreams* directly from us. Better still, however, you can take a step that will aid a vital voice in your community and help boost the ranking of *Our Hopes, Our Dreams* on the best-seller lists. Visit your local Christian bookstore and obtain or order a copy there. Christian booksellers play an irreplaceable role in spreading the Word, attracting new Christians and encouraging "old" ones. Many of these establishments exist on a shoestring, and they struggle at this time of year. Please take a moment to drop by and let them know you appreciate their presence in your community.

Have a blessed and enjoyable summer (may it be as storm-free as possible, too!). From all of us at Family Research Council, thank you for your support, and God bless you.

Sincerely,



Gary L. Bauer
President

P.S. Summers are a great time for families, a time for vacations and building memories for a lifetime. The only problem is that cagey Washington insiders know that grass-roots Americans are distracted from their handling of critical issues. ***This summer, FRC especially needs your help.*** The Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) *must* be passed before a Hawaiian court acts in August. The Partial-Birth Abortion bill must get a powerful vote in the House this month to override Bill Clinton's veto. And we *must* push for desperately-needed tax relief for families with children before Congress adjourns for the fall election campaigns. I hope you will prayerfully consider giving us your financial support this month. With your help, I am convinced that we can stay in the fight and win. Thank you and God bless you.