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## AMERICA — LISTEN!

**"I would rather see America on her knees before her God than I would on her knees before her enemies!"**

[With these ringing words of warning, Mr. Garner Ted Armstrong began his closing of the first night in Nashville. Following is the text of the last few minutes. The audience, the lights, the music are missing — but these closing words seemed so powerful as I heard them, I thought you'd want to at least see them. — Editor's Note]

**I**T'S ABOUT TIME we began to rub our noses and rub everybody else's nose in the meaning of America — and that includes the pornographers and the purveyors of filth. It's time we quit being the so-called "silent, uninvolved, detached majority," quietly letting the problems and the rest of the world go by. It's time we got active, and we rolled up our sleeves and we did something about it.

You know Jesus Christ was so jealous of that temple, he cast the money changers out. It's time we weren't afraid to carry a Bible openly on the streets, time we weren't afraid to read it. It's time we quit shuffling our feet in embarrassment, looking down wondering whether to close our eyes when somebody gives the invocation — and it's time invocations were not poetry and speeches and were genuine pleas to God to save this country of ours too!

I want to quote something that a great Pres-

ident of this country said years ago — and if it was so true then, how much truer is it today — a proclamation from Abraham Lincoln, April 30th, 1863. He said, and I quote, "We have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of heaven. We have been preserved these many years in peace and prosperity, we have grown in numbers, wealth, and power as no nation has ever grown. But we have forgotten God! We have forgotten the gracious Hand which preserved us in peace and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us. And we have vainly imagined in the deceitfulness of our own hearts that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own. Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity for redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to the God that made us!"

"It behooves us then to humble ourselves before the offended Power to confess our national sins, and to pray for clemency and forgiveness." Then that President set aside a national day of prayer and fasting!

I want you to all rise and join us up here in singing and feeling and meaning as we close tonight. And I hope a lot of you will try to

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# Personal NOTES

## BABY NEWS

**Robert C. Boraker:** *Helen Denise*, born May 16, 10:40 p.m., weight 6 lbs. 14 oz.

**Gerald Witte:** On June 2, Cherie gave birth to our third child (second son), *Troy Fitzgerald*. He weighed 8½ pounds.

**Ronald D. McNeil:** In case you might need it — for your records — I would like to announce the birth of our second son. He announced himself June 9 at 6:40 a.m. He came full grown — 10 pounds, 12 ounces and stood 24 inches high. You think he's big — you ought to hear what my wife says!!!!

Actually, my wife had a total of one hour and forty-five minutes labor — quite a contrast to the long labor of our first boy. No problems, and easy labor. In fact, upon seeing the full anatomy of the baby, I had to tell my wife the obvious. Our girl needed to be circumcised. She then retorted, "since this was so easy — let's have another soon." I say "no" — but in a few months my wife may have ways to convince me otherwise — if she can assure me it will be a girl named "quits."

Oh — we named him Strong, Ruling, son of a Champion or *Ronald Brian* for short. [Ordinarily we don't put in so much copy for those little events — but Ron worded his so well in his enthusiasm, we thought you would all enjoy reading the whole thing.]

**Arch Bradley:** *Matthew Carl* born 6/7/70, weighed 8 lbs. 11 oz.

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## ABOUT THE BULLETIN

**Q**UITE a number of you sent notes of appreciation and enthusiastic thanks for the Bulletin. Thank you for your thanks. Here's just one for your interest — it seemed to express the sum of the feelings of the others:

We know you must be receiving dozens of memos from the Field about the brand-new Ministerial Bulletin, but thought I'd write and let you know how much we appreciate it.

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Before this official media we had to rely on a lot of "grapevine" info and some of it turned out to be "sour."

One section the people in the area were really intrigued by was the letter from Mr. Ted Armstrong explaining his and his father's daily schedule. This certainly will be a real prod to pray for the Work for all of us.

Thanks for the time and effort that went into producing it.

Wayne Phillips

**Y**OU probably noticed this Bulletin is three-hole punched for easy filing and accessibility in a notebook. At the end of the year we will produce an index for the most important things you will need to be referring to often. The page numbers run cumulatively, so there will be no difficulty locating any given subject.

**A**NY other ideas any of you might have as to what could be included in the Bulletin are certainly welcome. We want to make it useful and informative. Also, don't hesitate to send in news, through proper channels of course. What do people want to hear from you? The same things you want to hear from the other areas. Let's hear from you.

Jon Hill

The last Bulletin said that Mr. Garner Ted Armstrong was to be in *St. Louis* for "the morning dedication of the Dwight Eisenhower memorial in the Stars and Stripes Park." Sorry about that — our goof — the correct location is *Oklahoma City!*

# WORLDWIDE CHURCH OF GOD

WORLD HEADQUARTERS  
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

HERBERT W. ARMSTRONG  
PRESIDENT and PASTOR

OFFICE OF  
GARNER TED ARMSTRONG  
Vice President

June 22, 1970

Dictated from Nashville, Tenn. USA

Dear Fellow Ministers:

I have never been so sick since I spent four days in bed about five or six years ago. It just races up and down and back and forth through me. I don't know exactly what it is, but I always, miraculously, just barely have enough voice for the actual program, and then it falls apart afterwards.

Last night and today has been my very worst, and I've got a terribly swollen throat and tonsils, a violent headache and sinuses -- totally feel like I'm drowning, chest congestion and cough all at once, and I feel like I'm going under in a sea of chlorine. You know, the feeling when you get it! Because of this I have been interviewed only twice by television and radio. I should have been on several talk shows, several interviews that I wasn't able to attend. I may have to miss out on a luncheon with E. G. Blackman who is the General Manager of WLAC today at noon and just sit here so I'll have a little tiny fragment of a voice for tonight.

Our audiences have been very responsive. We've had a number of long-haired hippies and students from Vanderbilt, Peabody, and what not, and of course, the usual run of kooks and nuts, a couple of little Bible-carrying Baptist boys that wanted to witness for Christ, one little short guy with some red stencils on his arm that he put there himself, who was just as nutty as a fruit cake that the ushers never let in.

One interesting thing that happened. Sam Duncan was on the street, obtaining photographs of some of the local pornography parlors when some man walked up to him with a funny look in his eye, and said: "I know exactly who you are, where you're from, where you were born, what you're doing here!" Scared Sam half out of his mind! He continued: "Your name's Duncan; you were born in San Antonio; you're here with Garner Ted Armstrong," and he just told him everything he was and what he was doing, and it scared the daylight out of Sam, of course. It was undoubtedly a demon.

On opening night, all through the afternoon, and even while I was speaking, and continuing all through that night there were thunderstorms moving through here, tremendous claps of lightning. I'm sure that it kept a lot of people away, plus, we were competing with The Grand Ole Opry.

You can certainly see that Satan the Devil hates this, and I can't help but reflect about the last time I spoke before the public where they were invited via billboards and newspaper ads and radio spots. My brother was killed then, and here I am now, and I'm telling you, I have not had a more wretched and miserable series of days in my life! I've been in this little condominium just staring at these four walls, made everybody else sick, couldn't eat any solid meals for days, and still, the campaign itself, I feel, has been successful. At least we got our feet wet. We learned, and we changed the music around a little bit. We discarded some songs and put others in; we change it a little bit each time, and we will do so later.

For instance, in future campaigns, I am positive now that I should announce the subject in advance, and that it should be a definite, positive subject that I stick to -- very carefully prepared! And that in the use of the audio-visual with the screen projection and the music, that it should illustrate that specific subject. For instance -- if I'm going to speak marriage and family life, as I did yesterday afternoon, as we're singing this "America the Beautiful," we could show a picture of mountain majesty, and then a picture of all the divorce parlors in Las Vegas. A picture of a pristine mountain lake, then a picture of a little kid standing between two real angry parents screaming at each other. A picture of a young couple standing at the altar with shining faces, then a picture of a long line of people standing in front of a divorce court. A picture of a beautiful scene, like a wheat field and maybe a young straw-colored-haired girl, and maybe, immediately after that, a picture of a pornography parlor, and maybe a few headlines about wife swapping and "a little adultery good for marriage" -- that type of thing.

In other words, you see that each subject, whether it's pollution, whether it's on America going the way of Rome -- with our giant, massive sports events and that type of thing -- we could very easily graphically illustrate these points.

It can be done in a very moving way with this music -- "America the Beautiful" -- it's a gorgeous number the way the band and the chorale do it together, and then to flash these pictures on -- one kind of fades into the other, and it comes to the climax. It begins with a gorgeous shot of Mt. Rushmore and then the capital at night and Miss Liberty and so on, and it's very inspiring, and yet, it's also shocking.

What I've been doing is pretty much the same way you heard Saturday night -- kind of talking quietly the first part and reminiscing and introducing a number quietly, then coming out for the real main part of the message. And I think I've been speaking up to an hour to an hour and a half each time.

And it's been fairly powerful speaking, except that if I had had a voice, I'll guarantee you it would have been another 100% more because I would have really let it fly. I've got so many things I wish I could do and could say.

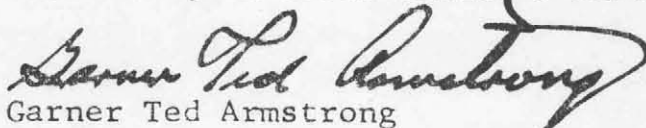
Well, it wasn't me doing it anyway. I tell you that because I have never felt like such a wretched, messy, broken vessel in my life. Never!

One thing, I have been very, very appreciative and very inspired and pleased by the tremendous support of the local brethren here, and the way they took all of these kids into their homes, the chorale and the band kids tell me they've been treated like kings and queens. They even got catering trucks at their own expense so the kids could eat wonderful meals and drinks right inside the auditorium during their practice sessions. They've acted as ushers and done a terrific job there. They just pitched in, and it's really unbelievable! I'll tell you, it's pretty comforting to have all those people around. I come out and 90% of all the people I see I know are church members and deacons and big smiles and so on, and it sure gives you a real feeling of support.

Now it's on to Cincinnati. A couple of bus loads will leave as soon as the campaign is over. They're going to spend one day en route, at Mammoth Cave. We'll get Joe up there and let them do some interviews with him, and then, as soon as I get there if I possibly can get there a few days early, I've already got two scheduled interviews. Then I'll run up real quick in the jet for a couple of interviews, back down to Big Sandy, let the jet go on back out and pick up Red Skelton and Art Linkletter, run into Dallas and pick me up.

I need a miracle, I'm not kidding you, to do all these things. Thanks fellas for your prayers and the backup and enthusiasm of all your congregations -- keep it up. America must know it has forsaken God!

With love, in Jesus Christ's service,

  
Garner Ted Armstrong

# Church Administration

RODERICK C. MEREDITH

Dear Fellow Ministers:

Greetings again from Headquarters! Several of us had very fine trips out over the Pentecost festival and the attendance and response of the brethren were very fine. We had over 1800 in attendance at Minneapolis, where I was, and it is inspiring to see the *tremendous* growth in an area that started just a few years ago. Everywhere, the brethren and ministers show a fine spirit of cooperation and enthusiasm toward God's Work. The very *idea* of Mr. Ted Armstrong's personal appearance tours and reaching the people *directly* has inspired a great deal of enthusiasm — and I know they are certainly praying for the success of these campaigns which you will be reading about in this bulletin.

Also, I am happy to report that church attendance in the U. S. has really jumped ahead the last couple of months as the warmer weather approaches. The latest attendance report for churches in the U. S. is 54,585. However, this will go up *even further* through the summer and TOMORROW'S WORLD, the personal appearance tours and other factors may cause it to grow even faster than last year!

Four new churches are soon to begin! A new church will start in Hagerstown, Maryland, June 27, with Mr. Paul Zapf as pastor. He will continue to be the pastor in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, also. A new *monthly* church will begin at Las Vegas on July 4, with Mr. Al Carrozzo flying over most of the time to conduct the services.

Mr. Ivan Sell is starting a new church in Erie, Pennsylvania, while continuing to pastor Buffalo, New York, as well. In a short time, Mr. Allen Bullock — now a Preaching Elder — will move over to pastor the Rochester Church and will soon start an additional church in Utica, New York, to make it a two-church circuit. So even though fewer churches may be starting this summer than last, we are thankful that *growth* is continuing!

One BIG news item that can now be released

— affecting thousands of people in two separate districts — is that Mr. Kenneth Swisher and Mr. Carlton Smith will be *switching* districts later this summer! Each man has been in his respective district about five to seven years and both certainly agree that it is going to be a fine change for them, and for the brethren, after this period of time. So Mr. Swisher, a yankee serving in the South so many years, finally goes back north again after a job well done! And Mr. Carlton Smith, from South Texas, who has served so well and faithfully in the Pacific Northwest and before that up north in New York, will finally be heading south again!

Frankly, although expressing the fact that they will deeply miss the fellowship of their fellow ministers and brethren where they are, both ministers feel overall enthusiastic about this change. But let us all *pray* even for things like this that God will bless this transfer and help each one to give the new district the new inspiration and life that will be so helpful in the years ahead.

I just talked with Mr. Kenneth Herrmann regarding the processing of student applications and your response in evaluating prospective applicants in the local church areas. He said you are responding *very fine*, overall, but that we do need to *speed up* these interviews and replies in the next few weeks so that nearly *all* decisions can be completed by the end of July or very soon thereafter. Also, he mentioned — which some of the rest of us on the committee have noticed — that there are *comparatively few* really top masculine applications this year so far! This could be **SERIOUS** for years ahead. So be careful in your evaluations. Try to encourage all really strong applicants who are masculine *leaders*, academically and otherwise qualified to *apply quickly*. And let us all **PRAY** that God will send more top men to Ambassador College and in this way prepare laborers for the future harvest as He wills.

With summer here and the extra help many of you are receiving, now is the time to catch up on problem visits and to revisit and *work with* the prospective members who are truly interested. If these PM's show a genuine and enthusiastic interest in the Work and in growth, it would be good to get back to them regularly every three to six weeks. But you will have to work out a *schedule* or you will forget to do

this! Some of you are doing this and are bringing these people along. But a number of our ministers still have a very high percentage of "general" visits and are letting the PM requests pile up and get behind. If some PM's are simply *not interested* in spiritual growth, baptism and church attendance — then simply leave your card and phone number and *let them contact you* later if they wish another visit. But for those who are interested and enthusiastic, do work out a *schedule* of getting back with them regularly and bringing them along.

One other note of instruction: We are still receiving reports about a *few* of you who do not have yourselves organized and are starting out your working day entirely *too late*, having a very haphazard schedule and are getting in the habit of starting your final visits as late as 9 or 10 o'clock at night! As we have very plainly repeated over the years, this should not be done except in *real emergencies* — and very rarely at that!

So do learn to *plan ahead*. Work out a schedule for an entire *week or two* in advance — leaving yourself some leeway for changes and emergencies — and you will find it will *save time* in the end once you get in the habit. Start your visiting day between 10 and 11 a.m. and *rarely* start a final visit after 9 p.m. This kind of scheduling will actually make it easier on you, on your family and on the Elders or assistants who are working with you. This will be especially so if you will *let them know* your plans for the week ahead and tell your Elder or assistant *when* he can plan to have an afternoon or evening off to be with his wife and family, etc. This kind of organization will result in bigger overall growth in the area and be of greater benefit to the people and a greater example of *Christ's mind* at work in your church area.

That's all for this time. Keep praying for the Work, the personal appearance tours and remember especially those who are seriously ill at this time. And let us ask God fervently to grant greater power in His ministry than ever before through healings, blessings and miracles as we yield ourselves more completely into His hands.

Your brother in Christ,

*Robert C. Meredith*

## BABY NEWS *(Continued from page 14)*

**George Kemnitz:** Greetings from George and Shir!l!

We celebrated our 6th wedding anniversary (Wednesday, May 27) by accepting delivery of a beautiful, 7 pound, baby girl: *Anna Cherie*. Having a girl after two boys, we were sure tickled "pink" (rather than blue)!

Mother and baby are doing fine. Father is still suffering a little from happiness and over-excitement!

**Larry Bathurst:** Would like to announce the arrival of our bouncing bundle of joy — *Rhonda Kaye* arrived Saturday, May 23, at 8:35 p.m. Weight — 7 lbs.

Everything went smoothly with no complications.

Now we know what they mean when they say "proud parents!!" We've learned a lot in one short week!

Two new ministerial assistants: **Joe Emmirth** assigned to Chicago and **Vince Szymkowiak** assigned to Pittsburgh.

**Ernest Williams** and family are being transferred from Big Sandy campus to Australia. Specific Church assignment to be made later.

**The Bill Winners** will be coming from Perth, Australia to Headquarters for one year. Bill will spend the year attending classes at college.

### PENTECOST ORDINATIONS 1970

#### Preaching Elders

Brent Curtis — Newark — Paterson  
Macco Hampton — Brooklyn — Manhattan P.M.  
Paul Meek — Glendale — Santa Barbara  
Jim Redus — Milwaukee A.M.-P.M.

#### Local Elders

Bill G. Bryce — Salt Lake City  
E. C. Davis — Albuquerque  
\*Edward Faulk — Brooklyn — Manhattan P.M.  
\*Dale Haynes — Corpus Christi — San Antonio  
Hilmar B. Lange — Phoenix  
\*Don Mason — Cape Girardeau — Evansville  
Calvin Mickens — Brooklyn  
C. Wayne Paris — Boise  
Gary Porter — Salt Lake City  
\*Keith Walden — Albuquerque — Las Cruces  
\*Harry Walker — San Jose  
Harold Williams — San Jose

\*In our employ

# News from the FOREIGN EDUCATIONAL SERVICE

Office of  
RONALD L. DART

## JERUSALEM REPORT

We received the following telex from Richard Frankel, our Jerusalem representative.

Shalom. Thanks for your telex, received yesterday morning. Here is the news from Jerusalem.

Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong and party arrived safely on the evening of Tuesday, June 16th — shortly before the students. The 74 diggers were accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Horn. A large sign was set up in the Customs Hall by the Ministry of Tourism, reading, "Israel welcomes Ambassador College." A photographer from the Ministry was there to capture the excitement.

Professor Benjamin Mazar gave the students a personalized tour around the excavations on Wednesday morning. He was extremely pleased that the group had grown by 20 since the last season.

The welcome reception for the students by the Ministry of Tourism was held at the International Cultural Centre For Youth on Wednesday, June 17th at 8:00 p.m. Minister Moshe Kol welcomed the group, praising the ideals, goals and purposes of Ambassador College. Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong accepted the Minister's welcome, and thanked him for the very fine reception. Mr. Tzvi Dagan (director of Youth and Students Department, Ministry of Tourism) then introduced the remainder of the program — lively entertainment and folk dancing. One interesting point he mentioned was that each Ambassador College digger did the work of *four*.

Thursday, June 18th and Friday, June 19th will be spent in touring Jerusalem, Tel-Aviv, Dead Sea, and surrounding areas. Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong will conduct the first "lectures" of the season on Saturday, then return to England and the States.

Work begins for the students bright and early Sunday morning. Professor Mazar plans to divide the students into four groups: three will be digging south of the Temple Mount within the city walls, and one group outside the southern wall of the city — in the area known as the City of David.

One more prospective digger is expected soon — surname of Frankel. However, we do not yet know if it's Johnathan Samuel — or

Shoshanna Michelle. A telex to you regarding further details should arrive shortly. Shalom again.

## FROM DÜSSELDORF

We had a very wonderful Pentecost Feast. We met in Frankfurt at the Hotel Frankfurter Hof. There were 156 in attendance, including brethren from Holland, Austria, Switzerland, France, Belgium, and Denmark, as well as from Germany.

We had a Bible Study in the morning and a Preaching Service in the afternoon. In the Bible Study, Mr. Schnee explained the meaning of being among the firstfruits. In the Preaching Service, Mr. Schnee gave a sermon about the Holy Spirit. The Holy Day offering was 4,903.94 DM which equals \$1,339.87. This is approximately \$8.59 per man, woman and child.

*John B. Karlson*

## THE FRENCH WORK

Our local elder in Martinique, Louis Jubert, has been miraculously healed from malaria with lung complications — he now has gained enough strength to resume his duties. We transferred Mr. Gilbert Carbonnel, our deacon from the Paris Church and a native of Guadeloupe, to assist Mr. Jubert in Martinique. He is already proving to be a great help.

As of the middle of June, returns on the first *La PURE VERITE* renewal letter are at 32% in Europe, and about 35% in Canada; returns from the West Indies, however, are only 12%, due probably to irregularity or delays in mail.

Most important, Mr. H. W. Armstrong accepted an offer from Radio Andorra to carry the French broadcast twice weekly. Radio Andorra reaches the entire Southern part of France, as well as all of French-speaking North Africa. The broadcasts will begin as soon as final arrangements are made.

*Dibar Apartian*

## EXCERPTS FROM ENGLAND

Greetings. Once again we have had a very interesting, enjoyable and profitable Graduation. Thirty-seven received A.B. degrees and



three Masters were given — Hunting, McMichael and Walker.

We have certainly enjoyed having both Mr. Armstrong and also the Portunes here with us for the end-of-semester special activities.

We regret that Mr. Ted Armstrong was unable to be here for the Graduation Exercises and certainly hope he will be able to make it over to Bricket Wood in the near future. In case you haven't heard, I might mention that the faculty and students of Ambassador College presented to Mr. Herbert Armstrong a token of our appreciation for his part in helping to make the College at Bricket Wood possible. We gave

him a solid silver model of a lion, lamb and little boy. He really did appreciate it very much and we were very happy to show him this token of our appreciation. I am sure he will show it to you when he arrives in Pasadena.

Everything is coming along very well with the Churches and with the College in general. We now have about 90 or more applications — which is about ten more than we had this time last year. It looks as though we will be able to go ahead and begin erecting a classroom building yet this summer. We are badly in need of this classroom building.

*Raymond F. McNair*

## “America — Listen!” and the Computer

WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT of the AMERICA LISTEN campaigns to reach the public on a more personal basis, the Data Processing Center was called upon to utilize the computer to aid in planning and to determine the potential size of our audience.

Since our Master Record File is maintained in ZIP Code sequence, we were able to select all our regular PLAIN TRUTH subscribers and co-workers within several different radii of Nashville and Cincinnati. Next, our Data Processing Research staff prepared a questionnaire to determine the interest of our regulars and co-workers. This questionnaire was sent to a random sample of these same people (about 3,000 per area). With each questionnaire was sent a cover letter explaining to our subscribers the purpose of the survey. These letters were personalized — each one was individually printed by the computer with a personal salutation!

Simultaneous with the mail questionnaire telephone surveys of the general public in the Nashville and Cincinnati areas were conducted to determine local interest in a program such as AMERICA LISTEN. While these surveys were being conducted, our analysts and programmers were creating a data entry system so that the data from the surveys could be entered into the com-

puter via video-display terminals and then analyzed. Analysis of the data enabled us to determine the size of our potential audience. There is, of course, no way of knowing how many people will attend the performances *for certain*. Individual circumstances at the time of the performances can alter the size of the audience. But at least we know how many people are interested and would like to attend.

The computer was further utilized to again print personalized letters to our entire mailing list 150 miles of Nashville and Cincinnati offering free tickets for the AMERICA LISTEN performances to all who were interested in attending. In the future we plan to develop a complete computer system for handling ticket requests.

Mail surveys have also been conducted in other cities in addition to Nashville and Cincinnati. These cities include Cleveland, Richmond, Kansas City, Seattle, Portland, and Salt Lake City. Returns from these cities are now coming in and are being analyzed. Perhaps *some* of these cities will be selected for future AMERICA LISTEN tours.

You can't explain everything you would want to in a short report like this — but we thought you'd like to know a little bit about what is going on behind the scenes in one of the teams here at Headquarters.

# America — Listen!

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come back and hear about the family, and hear about many of these subjects, and be sure to tell me what you'd like to hear about. Let's sing *God Bless America* — and this time let's mean it!

[After a verse or two of the song, and with its music in the background, this prayer —]

O, God — make America worth blessing! Make us, Father in heaven, get on our knees before You, and let You bless us, because we know You'll never bless anybody that You can't rule

and who won't obey Your Law! Bless us because we can deserve a little more of Your Blessing, and not some of the curses we've been under. Help us solve pollution and racism and hatred and pornography, and all the crime! Oh, God, bless America, save this country. Get us on our knees before You and don't make us fall before our enemies! Save this country of ours before it's too late! Make us somehow, God in heaven, dedicate ourselves to You, and then we know that we'll be dedicated to our Flag!

## There Really Is A Devil

My wife and I had the privilege to stop by Nashville and attend two meetings of the AMERICA LISTEN campaign. It was inspiring and emotionally moving.

Mr. Ted Armstrong gave his all, despite working under the strain of his worst cold-flu condition in years.

What's the reason? Why at this time? He quit eating as soon as the cold started. He drank plenty of fluids including freshly squeezed orange and lemon juice. He has striven diligently to get proper rest and sleep. Besides, it's summertime.

When all the reasons are examined — plus the other events you have read about in Mr. Ted Armstrong's Personal Letter in this BULLETIN — there can be no doubt that the Adversary is on the job.

Paul said that a messenger of Satan buffeted him. He mentioned that Satan had hindered him.

Fellow ministers, it is easy to forget about the activity of the devil and to think of Satan as only fictitious. But he is real! And what God's Church is doing is real too!

Satan does not want this nation reached. He does not want Israel to hear God's solutions to her problems. But it is all the more reason why we — as God's servants — His ministers and His people — ought to be actively engaged in a campaign of our own in prayer to God for His help in this most needed new dimension of His Work!

The Cincinnati campaign is next! We know Satan's devices. Let's get behind this phase of God's Work with our fervent prayers and not let Satan hinder us!

*David Antion*