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## TO HELP BUILD HEALTHY FAMILIES

### **AC 106: MOTHERHOOD AND HOMEMAKING**

An explanation of why mothers also need to have goals.

### **AC 107: ENRICH YOUR FAMILY LIFE**

Helpful guidance on ways to improve family relationships.

### **AC 119: TRAINING UP CHILDREN**

Wise words to parents facing a difficult task in today's social environment.

### **AC 134: MAKING FAMILIES STRONG**

Characteristics that make families strong are here clearly explained.

### **AC 158: SEVEN SECRETS FOR A SUCCESSFUL MARRIAGE**

With so many of today's marriages failing, it is helpful to find suggestions on how to make them successful.

### **AC 160: HOW TO GIVE YOUR CHILD A HEALTHY SELF-IMAGE**

Helpful advice to parents on how they can help their children grow up with a high self-esteem.

### **AC 163: MAKING YOUR HOUSE A HOME**

This leaflet explores many of the reasons why marriages are breaking down at a faster rate than ever before and sound advice is given on how to avoid the pitfalls.

### **AC 213: HEALING A MAN'S FATHER WOUND**

Through the affirmation of the father, a boy learns his true manly identity and is able to love a woman in the correct manner. This leaflet explains how.

### **AC 219: MAKING MARRIAGE WORK**

A truly meaningful and long-lasting relationship takes total commitment by both partners. Here are six helpful hints for working towards this goal.

### **AC 236: LOVING YOUR CHILD TO HEALTH AND INTELLIGENCE**

The important role of both parents and the part they play in the development of a child are clearly explained in this leaflet.

### **AC 238: THE HIGHLY EFFECTIVE FAMILY**

Seven steps to help build strong, close family relationships are herein listed.

### **AC 247: HEALING THE MOTHER WOUND**

Facing and dealing with the lack of unconditional love and acceptance is the emphasis of this leaflet.

### **AC 255: THE POWER OF POSITIVE PARENTING**

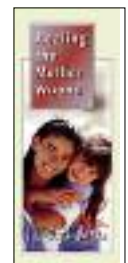
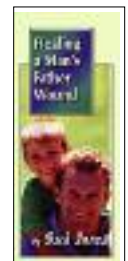
Helping parents to guide their children along the path to become interdependent, responsible, mature Christian adults is the theme of this leaflet.

### **AC 258: A FATHER'S GREATEST GIFT**

The vitally important role of a father and how he can shape the lives of his children are emphasised in this leaflet.

### **AC 269: BENEFITS OF A HAPPY MARRIAGE**

Happy marriages are attainable if we choose to work at them. Herein are many steps to take to help reach this goal.



# TO HELP BUILD HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

**AC 101: THE ART OF STAYING IN LOVE**

Staying in love is not impossible, but it needs effort. This leaflet tells why.

**AC 109: FORGIVENESS: THE POWER THAT HEALS**

Total forgiveness is not only possible, but essential for a happy life.

**AC 126: TOUCH ME WITH LOVE**

Explains how we, as Christ did, can reach out and touch others with love.

**AC 170: COMMUNICATION: KEY TO EFFECTIVE RELATIONSHIPS**

Human relationships can be very fragile. To make them strong and durable, we need to be able to communicate what we think and feel.

**AC 182: HEALING FROM WOUNDED RELATIONSHIPS**

Our childhood programming determines how we relate to others in our adult lives. Here are positive steps to set us free from our faulty programming.

**AC 228: HOW TO FIGHT FAIR**

This leaflet offers very practical lessons in communication and acceptance.

**AC 231: THE POWER OF TOUCH**

Touch is crucial to the emotional and physical development of all human beings. This leaflet explains some of the powerful effects of this simple act.

**AC 234: RELATIONSHIPS: A KEY TO HAPPINESS**

Positive steps to overcome differences and build healthy relationships are explored in this leaflet.

**AC 235: BEYOND DIVORCE**

The importance of identifying and resolving past issues before making a new commitment are strongly emphasised.



# FOR PERSONAL GROWTH

**AC 102: FINDING MEANING AND PURPOSE TO LIFE**

Helpful advice to seekers after a more meaningful way of life.

**AC 115: FACING FEAR AND WINNING**

Fear can become a problem when we have an overdose of it. Here are seven practical steps to help you overcome these feelings.

**AC 116: YOU, TOO, CAN BE A WINNER**

Why winning is a goal that can be reached is explained in a compelling way.

**AC 120: OVERCOMING LONELINESS**

Here are practical suggestions on how help can be given to lonely people.

**AC 121: TURNING STRESS INTO SUCCESS**

How to recognise stress and deal with it effectively is the basis of this leaflet.

**AC 123: FINDING HAPPINESS**

That making peace with God can be a start to real happiness is the basis of this leaflet.

**AC 127: FAILURE NEVER FOREVER**

Here is a genuine encouragement to all who desire to reach higher goals.

**AC 128: WINNING OVER WORRY**

Practical hints on what causes anxiety and advice on how to overcome it.

**AC 153: OVERCOMING DEPRESSION**

Offering help in handling one of the world's major health problems.

**AC 203: THE POWER OF CHOICE**

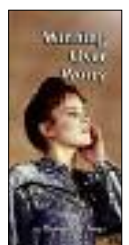
Our reactions, attitudes and choices are our own responsibility. Some of the choices we make will determine our destiny for all time.

**AC 207: THE POWER OF PERSEVERANCE**

Our God-given purpose and mission in life is meant to be fulfilled. We do this by using the talents we have to help our fellow man. This leaflet explains how.

**AC 210: GETTING IN TOUCH WITH FEELINGS**

Sharing feelings is an important part of living. We are body, mind and spirit with a deep capacity to feel. If you have problems identifying your feelings this leaflet is for you.



## FOR PERSONAL GROWTH continued

### AC 220: THE POWER OF SELF-TALK

Our lives can be changed—for the better or for the worse—depending on our self-talk. Here is clear explanation why.

### AC 223: HOW TO BUILD A HEALTHY SELF-IMAGE

Clearly defined steps for building a healthy self-concept are given in this leaflet.

### AC 230: THE ELUSIVE PATH TO PEACE OF MIND

Facing our truth and making peace with God, ourselves and others is essential for peace of mind.

### AC 237: FINDING FREEDOM

Accepting the reality of our lives and finding healing is an important part of becoming free.

### AC 248: THE MASTER KEY TO LIFE

Fundamental to finding meaning to life is having a healthy sense of self-worth. This leaflet explores how.

### AC 254: WINNING OVER ADDICTIONS

This leaflet offers positive help for people suffering with addictions. Steps are given to direct addicts to the help they need.

### AC 267: BITTERNESS: A HIDDEN KILLER

Bitterness will destroy even the best relationship. Why we need to recognise and deal with these feelings are herein explained.

### AC 277: PLEASE GOD, MAKE A HOUSE CALL

God can give us the power to not only weather the storms of life, but to come through them a much better and stronger person.

### AC 279: PUTTING FIRST THINGS FIRST

The importance of priorities in life—personally, relationally and spiritually—are clearly defined and explained in this leaflet.

### AC 288: THE POWER OF PURPOSE

God has a specific purpose for each of us. Sadly, only a small percentage of people ever discover what that purpose is. Helpful steps for your discovery are found within this leaflet.

### AC 289: THE POWER OF TRUTH

Beliefs based on perception of reality are rarely the way things actually are. Without seeing the truth there is no chance for recovery.

### AC 290: HEALING THE WOUNDED HEART

Sharing our feelings and struggles with safe friends and God and asking God for His forgiveness helps us find the healing needed for healthy growth.

### AC 295: DON'T WASTE YOUR PAIN—INVEST IT WISELY

Learning to face and deal with your pain is a huge step in finding healing.

### AC 296: THE POWER OF UNCONDITIONAL LOVE

Experiencing unconditional love from another human being is a major step towards experiencing the unconditional love God offers each one of us.

### AC 298: TRUE WINNERS

Understanding and accepting that God has a plan for your life is an important step in believing you are a 'true winner'.



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## FOR ENCOURAGEMENT

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### AC 103: LADY OF THE NIGHT

'Please love me' is the cry of the human heart. This leaflet shows how the lack of love causes many of us to search in unhealthy ways.

### AC 105: IN TIMES OF SORROW

Sorrow can be an enriching and strengthening experience.

### AC 108: WHEN THINGS GO WRONG

With God's help, everyday problems can be overcome.

### AC 133: WHEN YOU'VE HAD A BAD DAY

This leaflet shows how even bad days can provide useful lessons.



## FOR ENCOURAGEMENT continued

### AC 135: TURNING PAIN INTO GAIN

Proof that life can be enriched by overcoming suffering and adverse circumstances.

### AC 147: FINDING HOPE IN A HOPELESS WORLD

Hope is not found in the world, but in God. This leaflet spells out the Christian message of hope.

### AC 208: OVERCOMING GRIEF AND LOSS

'In giving us emotions God also gave us ways to express them,' says this author. 'Crying is nature's way to release much of the pain of sorrow and grief.'

### AC 211: AN ANSWER FOR WORRY AND ANXIETY

A helpful guide for understanding and overcoming the problems caused by these two modern-day killers.

### AC 214: THE QUEST FOR PEACE

Positive steps are given for those who wish to find peace and contentment in their lives.

### AC 246: A PRAYER TO CHANGE YOUR LIFE

Praying with the right motives is one of the keys to getting prayers answered. This leaflet explains why.

### AC 252: THE POWER OF POSITIVE PRAISE

We can experience God's peace and power in our lives when we learn to praise Him in all situations.

### AC 259: WHEN GOD DOESN'T HEAL

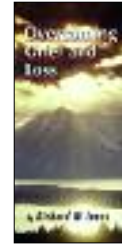
To face and deal with anything that is causing our illness is the basis of healing. This leaflet explains why and how.

### AC 261: FACING UNEMPLOYMENT CREATIVELY

Positive steps are herein given to handle the stress of dealing with the loss of employment.

### AC 291: THE BACK DOOR TO SUCCESS

Failure brings with it the opportunity to succeed. Do you get up and try again, or do you give in? See what God is teaching you through the experience. Learn or lose, the choice is yours.



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## ON GOD-AWARENESS

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### AC 117: HOW TO BE SURE YOU'RE A REAL CHRISTIAN

A clear explanation of what being a Christian really is.

### AC 141: WHERE IS GOD?

God's reality is shown in creation and Scripture; supremely He is revealed in Jesus Christ.

### AC 154: DISCOVERING GOD IS A CHOICE

We cannot prove that there is a God but we can discover Him if we choose.

### AC 159: IS THE BIBLE THE WORD OF GOD?

Convincing evidence that the Bible is the Word of God is given to strengthen our faith.

### AC 191: WHO IS GOD?

'Our clearest picture of God is in Jesus Christ, God's Son, who is caring and compassionate, has deep feelings about us, and who is always available,' says this challenging leaflet.

### AC 204: THE POWER OF BELIEF

Our beliefs control the direction and destiny of our lives. We need to choose them carefully, and base them not only on reality, but also on God's Word.

### AC 229: LIFE IS NOT A DRESS REHEARSAL

This leaflet contains helpful steps for living a meaningful and worthwhile life.

### AC 241: THE MEANING OF LIFE

The three most profound questions ever asked: 'Where did I come from?' 'Why am I here?' and 'Where am I going?' are explained in this leaflet.



## ON GOD AWARENESS continued

### AC 275: THE RAPTURE IS COMING

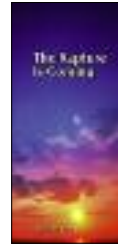
'... I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.' —John 14:3 This promise made by Jesus is herein explained.

### AC 292: A VOICE IN THE NIGHT

God is calling each one of us to wake up and flee from the wrath to come. He is waiting at the door for you to open and let Him in. What will your response be?

### AC 294: GOD OF SECOND CHANCES

No matter who you are, God has a plan for your life and will never give up on you. He is waiting for you to turn back to Him.



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## FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH

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### AC 114: HOW TO GROW

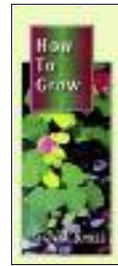
New Christians, especially, will find this helpful, as also will mature ones.

### AC 139: FINDING INNER STRENGTH

When we are filled with the Spirit we receive God's power. This leaflet spells it out.

### AC 252: THE POWER OF POSITIVE PRAISE

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## FOR CHRISTMAS OUTREACH

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### AC 124: CHRISTMAS: THE STORY OF LOVE

The need to love and be loved is the cry of the human heart. This leaflet explains why.

### AC 173: LOVE: THE MESSAGE OF CHRISTMAS

A beautiful story of how a fifteen-year-old boy's simple act of love one Christmas morning influenced the rest of his life.

### AC 185: MAKING SENSE OUT OF CHRISTMAS

Many people find it difficult to accept Jesus Christ as God the Saviour. Here is the account of an unusual way in which one non-believer suddenly discovered the truth.

### AC 240: LOVE: THE GREATEST GIFT OF ALL

The need to love and be loved is of supreme importance.

### AC 250: NO GREATER GIFT

A priceless gift which could not be bought or earned was the turning point in one man's life.

### AC 265: DOWN FROM HIS GLORY

Getting down to the level of a lonely little boy is a genuine illustration of how God came down to identify with each person in his/her struggles.

### AC 268: LIFE'S GREATEST CHRISTMAS GIFT

An illustration of God's love, through Jesus, which awaits us at the end of our journey.

### AC 271: NEVER LEFT OUT

Shows the uniqueness of God's love, and the special gift He offers so not one person is left out of His eternal plan.



## FOR CHRISTMAS OUTREACH continued

### AC 273: THE CHRISTMAS STOCKING

God's provision, through an unexpected gift, shows how much He loves each one of us and doesn't want anyone to be left out.

### AC 276: CHRISTMAS: ACT II

As with Christ's first coming, His second coming was also predicted and recorded in Scripture hundreds of years before His birth. These events are herein explained.

### AC 280: THE GREATEST CHRISTMAS GIFT

A clear explanation of what Christmas means to each of us and why God sent His Son, Jesus Christ, on that first Christmas more than 2,000 years ago.

### AC 282: CHRISTMAS IN CHILE

This is a unique opportunity to share the incredible witness of thirty-three men who found themselves involved in such a dramatic rescue witnessed around the world.

### AC 284: CHRISTMAS: GOD'S GREATEST MESSAGE TO MANKIND

A clear explanation of what God's gift to mankind is all about and the steps we need to take to receive this special gift.

### AC 285: CHRISTMAS GIFTS FROM ANCIENT ROME

Here is a clear explanation of how God, through His people, used the communication available at that time to establish the Gospel message for all people.

### AC 287: THE GREATEST CHRISTMAS GIFT OF ALL

One mother's sacrifice for her son gives clear understanding of God's infinite love for each one of us.

### AC 297: THE EIGHT WONDERS OF THE WORLD

The Seven Wonders of the World as chosen by young high school students were far surpassed by one student's list. But the eighth wonder—the birth of Jesus Christ on that first Christmas day more than 2,000 years ago is the greatest wonder of all.

### AC 300: HISTORY'S GREATEST EVENT

The day of Christ's return is known only by God but just as every prophesy in the Old Testament section of the Bible—written hundreds of years before Christ's first coming was fulfilled in minutest detail, we can be certain that every prophesy re Christ's second coming will also be fulfilled in detail.



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## FOR EASTER OUTREACH

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### AC 113: JESUS CHRIST: GOD OR MAN?

A crucial question is here answered in an easy-to-understand manner.

### AC 129: WHAT IF THERE IS A HEAVEN?

The evidence confirms that there is. Testimonies of famous people are here recorded.

### AC 155: THE BRIDGE TO LIFE'S GREATEST HOPE

An eight-year-old boy, born with Down's Syndrome, showed his Sunday-school friends the truth about the Resurrection.

### AC 202: THE DAY THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

Many people have performed events that have made an historical impact. But Jesus' resurrection that first Easter, became the one day to change the world for all time.

### AC 232 THE SUPREME SACRIFICE

A clear explanation of what it means to be freely forgiven. A must read for everyone.

### AC 253: DOES LIFE END?

Through one mother's love and sacrifice to save her son we are clearly shown God's love and sacrifice for all.

### AC 263: ABANDONED AND FORGOTTEN

One man's experience—a small example of Christ's agony when He felt He was abandoned by God on that first Easter while sacrificing His life for us.

### AC 264: REMARKABLE COURAGE

The preparedness to give one's life for the sake of others is the ultimate sacrifice. This leaflet clearly illustrates why.



## FOR EASTER OUTREACH continued

### AC 266: A FATHER'S HEART

The experience of one family gives us a glimpse of the sacrifice God had to face when Jesus bore our sins on the Cross.

### AC 270: THE UNACCEPTED GIFT

Many people have heard God's message but fail to accept what He offers us. This leaflet gives a very powerful illustration of how easy it is to accept or reject His free gift.

### AC 272: EXTRAORDINARY COURAGE

Seven steps to accepting God's free gift of salvation are herein explained.

### AC 274: HOW TO BE SURE YOU ARE GOING TO HEAVEN

God's provision, through an unexpected gift, shows that He loves each one of us and doesn't want anyone to be left out.

### AC 278: THE EASTER NAPKIN

A challenging allegory regarding the Hebrew tradition and Jesus Christ's promise that He will return. A must read.

### AC 281: JERUSALEM: CITY OF GOD

Personal experience and biblical facts direct the reader to Christ's second coming.

### AC 283: WILL THE DEAD LIVE AGAIN?

Christ's resurrection assures us that He has conquered death and is preparing to fulfil His promise in Revelations ... 'Yes, I am coming soon.'

### AC 286: REVEILLE

The amazing sound of a trumpet call heralds a new day ... and a new life. Will you be ready?

### AC 293: WHEN IS A PARDON NOT A PARDON?

To refuse a free pardon when sentenced to death is an unexplainable act. How many have done, and are still doing this?

### AC 299: MEMORIES OF A SHEPHERD

A shepherd's memories are used to illustrate the tremendous sacrifice Jesus Christ, the Great Shepherd, made for all humankind two thousand years ago.

### AC 301: LIFE BEYOND DEATH

Clinical reports on the experiences of patients who have been pronounced 'clinically dead' support this belief. A very thought-provoking and challenging article.



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## FOR CHRISTMAS OUTREACH

### **BC 102: GUIDED FROM ABOVE**

Lost and afraid, a young pilot's terror and ultimate relief when guided to safety helps to illustrate God's understanding of man's need for help.

### **BC 104: THE CHRISTMAS MIRACLE**

The love and support demonstrated to a single-parent family one Christmas morning is a timely reminder of God's special love gift given to mankind.

### **BC 106: THE GREATEST GIFT**

Steps taken to deliver a gift of immeasurable value gives an example of what Christmas is all about.

### **BC 108: A CALL TO REMEMBER**

This leaflet teaches the need for unconditional love based on the Gospel example.

### **BC 110: THE LOVE GIFT**

A special kind of love brings sacrifice. An illustration of how much God loves each one of us and what He was prepared to do.

### **BC 112: HOW CHRISTMAS CAME TO ROARING CAMP**

The birth of a child brings many changes, in many ways to each one of us.

### **BC 114: GIFTS FROM THE HEART**

Like Charlie Brown, we all yearn for close relationships. God also yearns for a close relationship with each one of us.

### **BC 116: CHRISTMAS IS FOR GIVING**

Giving the gift of ourselves—our time, attention, presence and love is the greatest gift we can give.

### **BC 118: THE SYMBOLS OF CHRISTMAS**

Is Christmas just about the star, tree, decorations and Father Christmas or is there more to this festive time of the year?

### **BC 120: MY CHRISTMAS ROSE**

The touching story of how one young girl's short life impacted many lives for the better.

### **BC 122: AM I YOUR CHRISTMAS?**

The love and acceptance shown by one woman is a real lesson in understanding God's love for mankind.

### **BC 124: WHO STARTED CHRISTMAS ANYWAY?**

Expectations that come with the Christmas season bring pressures that can blind us to the real reason we celebrate Christmas. Let us not forget why we remember this day.

### **BC 125: PEACE**

People everywhere are searching for peace—inner peace which comes through having a right relationship with others, with God and with ourselves.





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## FOR EASTER OUTREACH

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### BC 101: RED ALERT

Warnings are given to prepare us for impending danger. It is our responsibility to be ready. God's 'Red Alert' also commands a response.

### BC 103: FINDING NEW DIRECTION TO LIFE

A graphic and challenging illustration of the consequences we face when making wrong choices.

### BC 105: UNCONDITIONAL LOVE

This leaflet teaches the need for unconditional love based on the Gospel example.

### BC 107: VICTORY IN MUSIC

This leaflet explains how, like music, God's love and forgiveness can change our lives.

### BC 109: LIFE'S ACTION PLAN

A clear illustration of why God put His 'action plan' in place for you and me.

### BC 111: A FUTURE SECURED

Living for today or preparing for the future—and eternity—is the emphasis of this leaflet.

### BC 113: LOVE'S GREATEST SYMBOL

There is nothing more certain in life than death. Jesus Christ is God's provision for man. Only through Him can we find eternal life.

### BC 115: LEST WE FORGET

There is only one sacrifice greater than a soldier giving his/her life for his/her country. That was when Jesus Christ gave His life for all mankind.

### BC 117: THE MEANING OF EASTER

A clear explanation about which so many people are ignorant today.

### BC 119: THE RESURRECTION STORY

The biblical account of Jesus Christ's resurrection.

### BC 121: LIFE BEYOND?

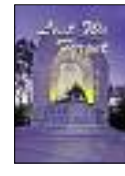
The evidence strongly supports the biblical teaching of life after death.

### BC 123: THE ONLY HOPE

Words written for the inspiration of all.

### BC 126: TRUE SOLDIERS

A summons to faith, repentance and commitment is the theme of this leaflet.



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