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Happy Father's Day

SEEDS OF FAITH

David Aiken

Three weeks ago I received a call from the owner of a Columbus Television station telling me that the station was for sale. The station can reach a million people. We determined that by sharing resources and employees with the Delaware station, we could add the Columbus station and operate both from our Delaware facility. Additional operational expenses to the COACB would be \$5,300 per month. This would cover tower rent in Columbus and approximately \$2,000 per month toward the purchase price of the station.



We are in the process of gathering all of the final information for the COACB board of directors to decide the direction to take in this spiritual opportunity. If it is the Lord's will to purchase this station, the seeds of faith will bring enough contributions and positive response to encourage us to continue to explore all of the options concerning this Columbus station.

No one can expect a harvest if they don't sow seeds so we are asking every reader to sow seeds into the COACB so we may all reap a Glorious harvest of souls of men. How many readers would join with me in an attempt to acquire the station for the Lord's work? Can you donate \$1,000 or \$500 or some other amount?

THE WALL OF REMEMBRANCE

In each COACB Station there exists a wall of remembrance. This shows the many that have helped the COACB in its efforts. Often children and grand-children come to search the walls for records of their ancestors efforts in the Lord's work. The many that have helped have left their record on the wall and we, as well as the Lord, do remember.



LIVE GOSPEL SINGINGS

The first Saturday night of each month we have a live gospel singing at the studio in Delaware, Ohio, 36 Spring Street. The next scheduled singing is on Saturday, June 4, 2005 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Featured singers include Melissa Shindley, Dan Bays, The Becketts, and Ransom Rose.

The third Saturday night of each month we have a live gospel singing at the studio in Marion, Ohio, 1282 N. Main Street. The next scheduled singing is Saturday, June 18, 2005 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Featured singers will be Eyes of Faith, One Destiny, and Jill Street.

The fourth Saturday night of each month we have a live gospel singing at the studio in Kenton, Ohio, 14 N. Main Street. The next scheduled singing is June 25, 2005 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The featured singers will be Ed and Deb Damphouse, and the Fisherman Quartet.

Free admission. Everyone welcome.

JUNE LOVE GIFT

We have included a packet of flower seed with this month's newsletter. The IRS requires that we inform those receiving the seeds, that they are under no obligation to pay for or return these. These are simply a gift from the COACB. I guess you could say that we are planting seeds with our many readers and expecting beautiful things to happen.



COACB VOLUNTEERS



Richard and Mary Lou Penhorwood are a husband/wife team volunteering at the Delaware station. They serve with enthusiasm and dedication. **Thank you, Richard and Mary Lou, for being COACB volunteers.**

Prayerline Numbers & Contact Information

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Marion, OH 43302
(800) 852-8199
(740) 383-1794

WOCB TV 48
14 N. Main St.
Kenton, OH 43326
(419) 673-1470

WXCB TV 42
36 Spring St.
Delaware, OH 43015
(740) 369-5656



Try These Recipes

SUGAR SNAILS

ART DODGE

1 cup butter; 1 cup sugar; 2 eggs; 2 teaspoons vanilla; 3 cups flour; ¼ teaspoon salt; colored granulated sugar for rolling.

Cream butter, beat in sugar. Add eggs and vanilla. Mix in flour and salt. Sprinkle board with colored sugar. Roll teaspoon of dough into 10-inch pencil like shape. Coil dough around in small shape. Place on greased baking sheet. Bake 400 degrees for 10 minutes.

SLOPPY JOES

CAROLYN AIKEN

1 lb ground beef; 2 T chopped green pepper (may omit); 1 medium chopped onion; 1 C catsup; 1 T Worcestershire sauce; ¾ tsp celery seed; ½ tsp salt; 1 ½ tsp dry mustard; dash of tobasco

Brown ground beef, pepper and onion in a skillet. Stir in all other ingredients and bring to a boil. Simmer 10 minutes or longer to desired consistency.

CRANBERRY QUEEN CAKE

THELMA AIKEN

2 cups butter, room temperature; 2 cups sugar; 2 table-spoon lemon juice; 8 eggs; 4 cups sifted cake flour; ½ cup orange relish; ½ cup nuts; ½ teaspoon baking powder.

Beat sugar and butter, add lemon. Beat eggs in one At a time beating till smooth after each addition. Add flour, relish, nuts and baking powder. Stir till Well blended. Pour batter into a well greased and Floured 10 inch tube pan. Bake in 300 degree oven About 1 hour and 30 minutes or until cake tests done. Cool in pan 10 minutes, take out, cool and ice.

FROSTING

¾ cup jellied cranberry sauce; 1 pound confectioners sugar; ¼ cup butter.

Mix well and swirl frosting on sides and top of cake. Sprinkle top of cake with silver dredges.

STORIES FROM MY RELATIVES

JOHN HOFFMAN

My Uncle Bull, his last name was Horn was an avid chess player. There was a convention for chess players in a distant city. Of course Uncle Bull was there. Four players were standing in the foyer of the hotel bragging about their accomplishments. After about two hours of this, the manager asked them to go to their rooms or leave. They asked, "Why?" The manager replied, "I can't stand chess nuts boasting in an open foyer."

GOD'S LOVE

Laura Williams

God's promises have not changed. "He is the same yesterday, today, and forever." Hebrews 13:8. He has carved you in His hand, He knows you by name. Isaiah 49:15-16, "He knows your every thought and every need. Trust in Him daily. God loves you more than you will ever know. He created you, before you were in your mother's womb, He knew you. The Love of God is measureless and pure.

FREE TOURS

COACB stations have become a tourist attraction with approximately 60 groups a year touring our facilities. Most groups choose to take the Cub Scout Tour. This tour allows hands-on activities. One 96 year old visitor said this was about the best tour she had ever taken. She said she had a ball and she was anxious to take home video to show her family that she was still a kid in heart. A comment we receive very often is that they can't believe anything this much fun can possibly be free.

ATTENTION

ALL VOLUNTEERS!!!

Our Volunteer Appreciation Dinner will be held on June 11th, 2005 at 5 P.M. at TV 39,1282 N. Main St., Marion, OH 43302. The theme for the night is Hawaiian Luau. You will be receiving your invitation in the mail in the next week or so. *Note:* Due to more and more people volunteering at our stations and moving from the addresses we have on file, there may be a possibility that you might not receive your invitation. If you not received your invitation in the mail, be assured you have not been forgotten. If you have not received your invitation by June 3rd, please call us at 1-800-852-8199 to R.S.V.P.

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NEED AN OUTING FOR YOUR GROUP???



To schedule a free tour of any of our COACB stations, please call: (740) 383 - 1794.



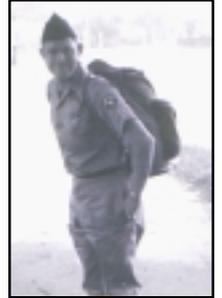
Got a suggestion for the COACB call: (740) 383-1794

SPROUTING SEEDS OF FAITH

Jonathan Aiken

People ask how the COACB started. My reply is that all great things start with a simple seed. They are bewildered when they consider that our organization which now operates three television stations, four production studios, an intercity relay, and internet web site. All this is geared to reaching over 850,000 people and bringing the lost and downhearted to the saving glory of Jesus Christ. This all started from just a very tiny seed of faith.

Our story starts forty years ago, when a young man, David R. Aiken received his draft notice. The Army also made the offer that if David would serve three years, he would be trained in electronics and become a Field Radio Repairman. After receiving training David began serving with the First Maintenance Battalion in Germany. David learned the skills needed to repair anything electronic that the army could transport to the field by plane, semi, helicopter, or by foot. His commander saw potential and sent David to Bavaria for advanced training in solid State Electronics. Little did anyone suspect that God was preparing the seeds for the COACB?



After serving three years in the Army, David was very happy to come home to his longtime sweetheart Carolyn. They married in January 1969. David was soon back into repairing radios and TVs. He learned that the radio station in Galion had a transmitter that need to be rebuilt. The station was new and had no money. David was a new preacher that was experienced in transmitter repair and with a great zeal to spread the gospel. David traded repair services for airtime. Carolyn named his program "The Word of Truth" This is where David officially became "hooked" on broadcasting.

Well radio was wonderful but David kept noticing the power of television. The cost of television was entirely out of reach. Marion CATV said he could broadcast over their system if he would furnish his own equipment. David and Carolyn sought the Lord's help with prayers and tears. Why was the desire to reach out through television so great when there appeared to be no way possible to accomplish this? David just could find any way to acquire the much needed equipment.



Journeying to J.C. Penney's store one day David saw a table full of broken CB Radios with a sign saying "Broken make Offer". David looked them over and decided to buy them all to repair. After repairing the radios he started selling them. They sold like hotcakes one, two, five. Before he knew it he was down to his last two. Just then he met a man who wanted those two base C.B. radios. The man offered to trade a black and white camera and recorder for the two radios. David now had the camera and recorder needed for a television broadcast. This simple Black and White Camera was the start of what we all know as the Central Ohio Association of Christian Broadcasters. Soon churches were asking to borrow the equipment so they too could have a television broadcast.

The Seeds of Faith had started to sprout. First there was a broadcast, then numerous churches having broadcasts over CATV. Next came the forming of the COACB as a not for profit organization. Later there came the construction of channel 39, the purchase of TV56, and the construction of TV48. The seed has grown unto a Glorious flower that has reached untold thousands with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In this we are very thankful but the Lord still speaks that as long as He receives the Glory, there is very much more to come.



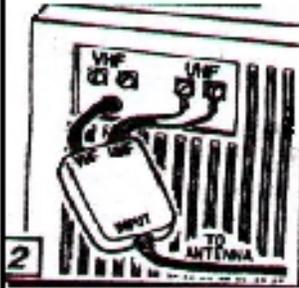
HOW TO RECEIVE YOUR COACB STATION BY ANTENNA



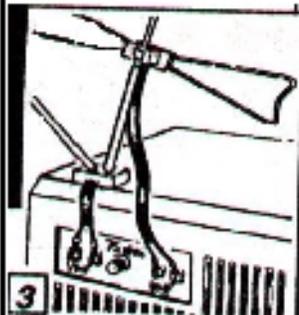
First you need a good UHF antenna. If you are close to the station, an inside antenna may be sufficient, but usually an outside antenna mounted as high as possible works best.

HELPFUL TIP:

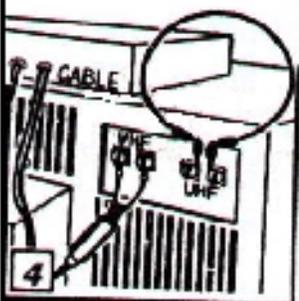
The COACB has made special arrangements with several suppliers to offer antennas at wholesale prices.



If your television has separate VHF and UHF inputs then you will need a splitter. Most modern TVs have only one input and do not require a splitter.



Connect your set as shown if you are using inside antennas to receive both UHF and VHF. Be sure that the UHF antenna is connected to the UHF input. If you have only one input then a combiner must be used to combine the signals from the two antennas.



If your cable company does not carry your COACB station, you can still use the UHF input and an antenna to receive it. If your set has only one input, you will need an A/B switch to switch between cable and antenna.



There are reports from several people that after installing a good outside antenna and booster, that they were able to receive up to 10 stations that their cable system did not carry.

GOT A DISH???

You can still use an antenna to receive all local channels including your local COACB station.

On the back of Dish and Direct-TV receivers there is an input for a VHF/UHF antenna. Anytime the receiver is turned off, the signal from this input is looped through to the television. Because this is a passive switching circuit there is some loss and may require a signal booster for weak signals.

NEED AN ANTENNA OR BOOSTER?

The COACB has made a special arrangement with an electronics distributor so viewers can purchase, at wholesale prices, antennas, towers, boosters, or other items required to receive a COACB station.

ATTENTION !!!

CABLE SYSTEMS
HOSPITALS
PRISONS
TRAILER PARKS
APARTMENT COMPLEXES

The COACB will provide **free of charge**, all equipment and engineering services needed to add a COACB station to your CATV channel line up.

Contact David Aiken, President COACB

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