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Dear friends of Exodus Mandate,

Since our last letter, we have more exciting information to share with you. *The Old Schoolhouse* (TOS) magazine included a feature article on Exodus Mandate in the winter 2017/18 edition, entitled, “An Interview with Cal Thomas.” The article includes information about the ministry’s 20th anniversary and banquet. TOS has the largest online readership of homeschoolers in the country (www.TheOldSchoolhouse.com). We are encouraged to be able to share our vision of K-12 Christian education and homeschooling with others who are like-minded.

From February 27 to March 2, board member Herb Seigler and I attended the National Religious Broadcasters (NRB) Conference in Nashville, TN. We were able to talk with and distribute Exodus Mandate literature to leaders of more than 100 major ministry and Christian organizations. Unlike some past years, there was **no** support for public schools among attendees. Almost all whom we met either homeschool or place their children in private or Christian schools. These leaders are now in position to have more educational impact, but **helping them to view the Exodus Mandate as a plan for renewal of family, church and culture** will still take more work and prayer.

Board member Rev. Lee Adams and I returned to Nashville to attend the Teach Them Diligently homeschool conference from March 8 to 10, where I had an information booth and presented a workshop for more than 60 attendees. From March 13 to 15, I attended the Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary spring conference alone, where I had a literature table. Gail and I attended the Truth for a New Generation conference on March 23 and 24, in Greensboro, NC, with a literature table and I spoke as well. Sprinkled between these conferences were special meetings, luncheons and radio interviews. As you see, March was a busy but beneficial month for the ministry. **More and more ministries and organizations are beginning to get on the EM bandwagon.**

Nevertheless, children continue to suffer in today’s public schools: shootings; Islamic teaching permeating curriculum; pro-LGBTQ policies; gender dysphoria, even among kindergartners; abrogation of parental rights; sexually explicit curriculum; socialistic worldview; historical revision; loss of good teachers, many of them Christians; Common Core renamed with still the same dangerous standards; SEL (social emotional learning). We marvel that **anyone** would keep their child(ren) in schools that continue to indoctrinate children to the corrupting their souls and of the moral fiber of the Church and nation. The moral decay and decline of the government educational system are patently obvious, but too many pastors and parents are missing the opportunity to equip future leaders. The progressive left no longer hide their motives or obvious pursuit to control the children, even from birth. [North Carolina’s Birth-3rd Grade Interagency Council is charged by S.L. 2017-57, Section 7.231(a) to establish a vision and accountability measures for a **birth through grade three system** of early education.] **“Educating the whole child”** is not just the motto in North Carolina. With all of these issues and more surrounding public education, we are committed to our purpose of helping pastors and parents to immerse their children in K12 Christian education.

The biggest hurdle facing Exodus Mandate is reaching pastors with this vital message. Only 30% of conservative pastors support K12 Christian education. Many pastors are concerned about alienating their flock, some of whom teach in government schools or place their children there. They wrongly believe that reforming the current schools is possible. Some want your children to be salt and light in this darkness when research shows that children from Christian homes are being converted from the Truth. **What can you do? Talk to your pastor, elders, deacons and Christian friends** to see if they would be willing to start a Christian school in your church facilities. Urge them to promote K-12 Christian education for the community. Encourage them to support families with tuition needs for Christian schooling. Suggest starting a homeschool co-op at church to help homeschooling families with curriculum needs. Ask them if they would consider adding Frontline Ministries, Inc., to their annual budget.

Now, more than ever, the message of hope from the Old Testament figure Jonadab is needed. He was not a king nor a prophet, not a judge nor a general, just a father. He lived in the darkest of times for the people of God, yet he succeeded as a parent. He was so successful that God made the most extraordinary promise for a father concerning Jonadab. **The Promise of Jonadab: Building a Christian family legacy in a time of cultural decline** is a devotional book written to encourage godly fathering and parenting alongside K12 Christian education. Please, help to promote **The Promise of Jonadab** with your family, friends, church or organization. If you would like a signed copy of the book, **The Promise of Jonadab**, please, use the enclosed response slip. It would make an excellent Father's Day gift.

The National Day of Prayer will be held on May 3 in Washington, D. C., and in cities and towns across the country. America is in desperate need of a spiritual revival. Please, join us in asking God, in His mercy, to put a shield of protection around this great but troubled nation. **Ask the Lord to change the hearts of Christian parents** who still send their precious children to be harmed by public education.

Our children, our grandchildren and our great-grandchildren are at stake. Please, join us in urgent prayer, support and encouragement as we continue to promote the safe sanctuary of K-12 Christian education and homeschooling. **This work cannot be accomplished without financial support.**

As we work toward our objectives, we ask that you **keep Frontline Ministries and the Exodus Mandate Project in your prayers.** Thank you, as always, for your many notes of encouragement, your prayers and your financial support. We are in this battle together for our precious children.

In His grip,



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