

## Students At AC Go Hungry!

This week I welcome the chance to be relieved from writing one of those boring, monotonous editorials. This week I'm happy to say thanks Tom for saving the day!

Joe

Since I've been awarded the opportunity to express my views at this time, I'll try not to waste yours. I'd like to say a few words about an event that you may or may not have heard about.

United Campus Christian Fellowship, The Collegiate, and The Chaplains Office of A.C.C. are uniting together and sponsoring a Fast for World Hunger, appropriately entitled, "A Fast for World Hunger." To better explain to you just what we are doing, let me use the Who, What, Why, and How method of inquiry.

**The Who.** This was explained in the opening sentences. You're going to have to pay attention!

**The What.** A Fast is nothing more than denying yourself to partake in the consumption of food, for a specified length of time. Why? Ah, you're getting ahead of yourself, so just wait up a minute.

**The Why.** At last, the meat of the issue. Why Fast? Why should you deny yourself your body's fuel? What purpose could it possibly serve?

Every day, through-out the world, thousands of innocent people, some not unlike ourselves, die because they cannot scratch together enough powdered milk, rice, or flour to make a decent meal. Their countries are not large enough to produce enough food to provide for it's people. The devastation of wars have left them with out homes and shelter from the environment. Their desire to overcome and survive is overshadowed only by the pain in their stomachs. But how does fasting provide for these people? The answer; It doesn't! You do! Not by your act of fasting, but by the compassion and concern that develops from the act of 'Fasting with a Goal.'

By participating with your fellow students, faculty, and administrators you can not only show them and the world that you care what happens to your brothers in other lands, but you will also be able to join them in their hunger. You will be able to experience, first-hand, the feelings of pain (even though minor) that millions endure each day of their, often short, lives. You will know what it must feel like to not know where you're next meal is coming from, or even when it will be.

During the fast you will have time to pray, think, cry, hurt, laugh, learn, and most important of all, you will be able to do something about the problem. Something substantial. During the fast, participants are encouraged to offer as a gift, the dollar amount which they feel that the three meals they will miss would have cost them. This is, by all means, voluntary and there is no set amounts placed on the contributions. You may give the cost of three meals, two, one, or a hundred if you so desire. You can simply offer sincere pray for those peoples, that God will see fit to come to their aid. A fast is a time for meditation on current events that are now taking place, but a fast is also a time for reflection. Recalling to mind all of the many blessings that we, here in our prosperous country have received. Blessings that we consider, our just due. Food, clothing, shelter, and medical care. Things we take for granted and don't even consider as blessings. Two-thirds of the world considers lower-middle class Americans as wealthy nobles, who have an abundance of necessities, and without a single care [except maybe, which movie we are going to see this week].

The point is not to condemn our lifestyle, but to help improve the lifestyle of those undernourished, unsheltered, and unloved persons around the world.

If you feel that giving up twenty-four hours and maybe a few dollars is worth saving a life, or providing for an entire family for a week, then we ask you to join us on November 19 and 20, for Twenty-four hours of continuous Love, Prayer, Instruction, Fellowship, and Commitment in doing something about this world wide situation that is becoming more involved and complex. The time to act is now, because every moment we wait, another young child has just exhaled his last breath and died!

Does it sound depressing? It is. So let us act to head off these problems. After all. The only thing that separates us from these people and their problems is a few thousand miles of ocean and land, and history has taught us that distance is hardly a barrier worth leaning on.

The details of the fast are on page '4,' so look them over, sign up and join your fellow man in a display of "Love in Action!"

P.S.

Tom

Thanks Joe. I think maybe we'll see real results. Enjoy your Fast, and I'll see you then.

## "Hot Line To Heaven"

by Joe Stallings

Have you often wondered what the future has in store for you? Maybe just a bit of curiosity? Have you ever felt a need in your heart, or a desire that you would like fulfilled? All of us at times have been in these situations. Many times we feel that "fate" is against us because nothing ever seems to work out right. These are just the times when we should humble ourselves and ask a friend for help. Everyone soon realizes that he can't go it alone and does need special help at times. When this realization does occur, we are in an excellent position to take advantage of one of the greatest powers of the universe! This force of which I'm speaking is the power of prayer.

If you have ever wanted (or needed) to talk to God about something, then this is the way. He's always there, and He WILL listen. He wants to know how we feel inside so He can share our pain, our sorrow, our accomplishments, our victories, and our defeats. God wants to share our entire being with Him. Mark 11:24 states "Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them."

Anything and everything that is important to you is important to God. No matter how big or how small the need, God wants

you to talk to Him about it. For First Thessalonians 5:17 says "Pray without ceasing." He's obviously not going to get tired of hearing from you. And don't forget, ALL prayer will be answered.....on His time. And also remember that sometimes God says "no" to your desires. He answers prayer according to what He feels is best for you.

Prayer helps you get through the "thorns of life." James 5:13 says "Is any among you afflicted? let him pray....."

One good thing about prayer is that there is no particular place that you have to go to pray. In First Timothy 2:8, it says "I will therefore that men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting." In other words, you don't have to be in a church for God to hear your prayers. Sounds like a good deal, doesn't it? That's 'cause it is.

There's still another neat thing about praying. You can get together with a bunch of friends and pray for each other. This can be seen in James 5:16, "Confess your faults ones to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."

The power of prayer coincides with the power of God, and therefore is unlimited. There are absolutely no boundaries to what prayer can accomplish.

James 5:15 states "And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him." This means that prayer can take care of physical pain as well as mental pain. It can heal any kind of problem, including sin. Praying to God for forgiveness is one step in God's plan for our salvation.

Praying to God can also help build your faith. It can give you the strength to cope with problems and to eventually overcome them. First Thessalonians 3:10 says "Night and day praying exceedingly that we might see your face, and might perfect that which is lacking in your faith?" It's great to know that anyone can possess this gift. You know, prayer is the way by which we can fully exercise the power of God. It's a great gift that someone can never really understand and take advantage of before they become a Christian. The verse of Proverbs 15:29 says "The Lord is far from the wicked: but he heareth the prayer of the righteous." Man, that's heavy stuff! Heavy, but true.

We have a great gift within our grasp, if only we reach out and take it. If you have it, why not pray to God and thank Him for it? He's on the "Hot Line" now.

## Which Reagan Will Become President?

by Carl J. Rowan

WASHINGTON—Which Ronald Reagan will move into the White House in January--the strident reactionary of yore or the soothing campaigner who suddenly became a middle-of-the-roader?

That is not a churlish question from one who did not support Reagan's election. It is the most important of questions, given the fact that Reagan's electoral landslide has led many Americans to assume that he can walk into the Oval Office as anything he wants to be. The widespread assumption is that, given the conservative tide that swept liberals like Birch Bayh, Frank

Church, George McGovern, John Culver, and Gaylord Nelson out of the Senate, Reagan must assume that the election was a mandate for programs more right-wing than those he espoused during the campaign.

Traditionally, Americans don't like to ask such "divisive" questions on the heels of an election. We are supposed to utter Pollyannaish cliches about how "this is the time to unite" behind our new president. But the reality is that unless Reagan drifts further toward the center than we have reason to expect, he will find millions of Americans fighting his proposals and

programs to the bitter end.

If Reagan tries to halt federal aid to education, and to abolish the Department of Education, he will not find Americans "united" behind him.

Some observers see Reagan's election as signifying an end to "the Vietnam Syndrome," the mass American distaste for foreign military actions that was produced by the debacle in Southeast Asia. The see voters saying, "We want Reagan because we want someone who will stand up to the Soviet Union, even at the risk of war."

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