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Dear friends and partners,



“Human passions unbridled by morality and religion... would break the strongest cords of our Constitution as a whale goes through a net.” John Adams

“Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other.” John Adams

I hope this letter finds you and your family well as we approach mid-year. The Jones’ clan is enjoying some “down time” from the normal school routines while working together on many house projects in between baseball practices and games. Also, it has been great having Lydia home for the Summer as she is such a blessing and help to our family!

“For we cannot do anything against the truth, but only for the truth.” 2 Corinthians 13:8

As I observe (and experience) modern American culture, it seems obvious that we are a nation “adrift” perhaps “drowning” in the “sea of relativism.” Now more than ever the idea of absolute truth (spiritual and moral) is being rejected. Over 70%+ of our population believes this ideology and is “worshipping” at **the altar of self and individual choice**. Is it any wonder that we are barraged daily with news stories of abuse, crime, fraud and oftentimes incredible acts of evil. This is what happens when **“...everyone does what is right in his own eyes.”** [Judges 21:25] Human history has answered the question, “Can man be good without God?” posed by Dostoyevsky, the great Russian novelist, with a big and loud, “NO!”

“Sanctify them in the truth; Thy word is truth.” John 17:17

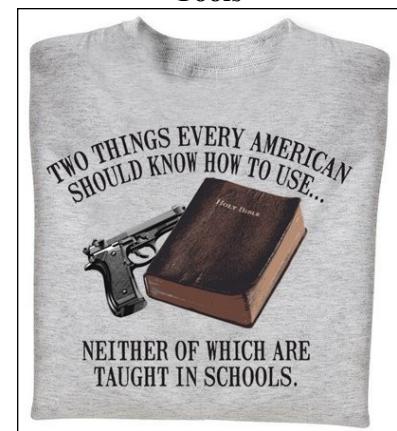
I am convinced that there is hope for America’s future but only in a spiritual awakening and return to Biblical moral and practical principles. Moreover, influencing the younger generation to embrace the Gospel of Jesus Christ and Biblical truths is vital in this hour of history. For example, a recent report produced by the Barna Research Group, *The State of the Bible: Six Trends for 2014* [4/8/14], reveals that the Millennial Generation (those born from 1984-2002) are **“...less likely to own a Bible, read the Bible, believe the Bible contains everything a person needs to know to live a meaningful life or that the Bible has too little influence in society...”**

So, may the Holy Spirit stir our hearts in the Church to pray for this nation and the younger generation with great urgency and sincere faith. Moreover, may our hearts be filled with compassion and boldness to befriend, listen to and communicate effectively the Gospel of Jesus and His truths to the many “spiritually blind” young people in our nation. **If not now, when? If not us, who?**

Thank you for your prayer and financial support. Your **partnership** in the campus mission enables us to be a **“voice of” and teacher of truth** to students. Have a great Independence Day!

Your campus missionaries,
Bart, Michelle & the Jones kids

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of the Lord and the Brave”***