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Dear friends of Frontline Ministries,

A busy summer season with many ministry opportunities is winding down. Gail and I have continued to present our book, *The Promise of Jonadab: Building a Christian Family Legacy in a Time of Cultural Decline*, in churches and to Bible study groups and to promote the work of Exodus Mandate at various conferences.

The end of July, we attended the Southeast Homeschool Expo in Atlanta, Georgia, and we plan to participate in the South Carolina Association of Christian Schools convention in Spartanburg 22 and 23 . **We are so grateful for your generous gifts that have enabled us to participate** in these and many other conferences this summer. Very good news that our movie *IndoctriNation* is now complete. The official release date is Oct 18 and you can order your copy now at www.IndoctriNationMovie.com. We are listed as a sponsor and Executive Producer.

With the advent of fall this weekend, I begin an exciting schedule with a trip to Utah to address some national leaders on developments in South Carolina. The next weekend, we will attend a gathering of some five hundred national Christian and conservative leaders in California where **we will present the work of Exodus Mandate and the new movie *IndoctriNation***. At the end of October, we plan to attend the annual National Conference on Christian Apologetics in Charlotte, North Carolina.

On October 7, we will travel to West Virginia for the annual presentation of the Dr. Robert Dreyfus Courageous Christian Leadership Award at the LaBelle Theatre in South Charleston. The award seeks to honor Christian leaders who have exhibited moral courage through their unique contribution to the Church by advancing Christianity in the culture and life of the nation. This year we will **honor Alice Moore for her leadership role in the West Virginia textbook protests of 1974**. The events from 1974 have been called the “first salvo of the culture war” in America. Alice Moore is considered one of the America’s first heroines of the Christian Right.

Alice Moore, a minister’s wife and an elected member of the Kanawha County School Board in Charleston, West Virginia, was the first person to alert Kanawha citizens and churches to the problem of controversial textbooks and supplementary materials in the schools. Five preachers, countless citizens and coal miners joined her in sit-ins, walk-outs and protests against the historical dishonesty, maligning of Christianity and secular humanism presented in the West Virginia textbooks.

The protesters correctly understood that their values were under siege and that their children would be forced to read books with content that was contrary to their traditional family values.

At Exodus Mandate and Frontline Ministries, we believe that it is past **time to recognize these courageous individuals for their contribution and sacrifices** on behalf of the children. Many of the participants are now in their eighties, and we are anxious to honor them for their efforts while we can. It is our duty “to esteem them very highly in love for their work’s sake.” (1 Thess 4: 13).

Karl C. Priest, the Exodus Mandate West Virginia State Coordinator, is the convener for the award ceremony. Karl was a young teacher in the Kanawha County school system in 1974 and supported Alice Moore and the five preachers. He has written the definitive historical account of these events from the protester point of view. His book, *Protester Voices—The 1974 Textbook Tea Party* can be ordered at www.ExodusMandate.org.

Independent public radio producer, Trey Kay, created a documentary entitled, “*The Great Textbook War*” that was solely based on the Textbook Protests of 1974. It has won three awards: the 2009 Peabody Award (the most prestigious honor in electronic media) which designated “*The Great Textbook War*” as a “thoughtful, balanced and gripping radio documentary that shows how a 1974 battle over textbook content in rural West Virginia foreshadows the ‘culture wars’ still raging.” It also won the 2010 national Edward R. Murrow award, and the 2011 Alfred I. DuPont-Columbia University Silver Baton award, which stated that the 1974 debate “set the stage for today’s Tea Party movement” and “foreshadowed today’s populist revolt and polarizing political debate.” A summary of this documentary was his first contribution to Goldenseal Magazine in the Fall 2011 issue. <http://www.current.org/hi/hi1103textbookwar.html> American Radio Works: <http://americanradioworks.publicradio.org/features/textbooks/>

A monumental PBS video documentary also features the Textbook War. “*With God on Our Side Episode II: The Zeal of Thy House, 1969-1974*” credits the event with being a major part in birthing the “Religious Right.”

Lee Strobel (best-selling Christian author), featured the Textbook War in chapter one of “*The Case for a Creator*.”

We are expecting many pastors to attend and with their families, friends, church members and media. We anticipate that this will be a great opportunity for the West Virginia Christian community to say, “Thank you!” to these brave pioneers. **Please, consider giving a financial gift to help offset the expenses for this historic event.** You can give online by going to our website www.exodusmandate.org.

We know that these are hard times economically, so your gifts are that much more meaningful to us here at Frontline Ministries, Inc. You are continuing to enable us to travel and promote the work we do to encourage pastors and parents to provide K-12 Christian education and home schooling for the children in their charge. Thank you again.

In His grip.

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