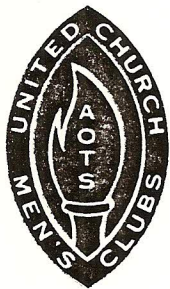


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GREETINGS FELLOW CHRISTIANS

Once again, we are asking you to stand up and be counted as a Christian man within our Church. Our numbers are legion, our voice is but a whimper. Our Leader is the greatest, His cause the ultimate. Reach out right now to your neighbour, start a club, form a Prayer Study Group, attend a Christian Men's gathering. Don't just sit there and think about it.

WE LISTEN, WE REPORT

We have heard from you by letter, by phone, and by personal contact. Keep up the good work and keep it coming. Most responses have been positive, but we welcome a chance to convert the negative thinkers.

FROM THE NATIONAL A.O.T.S. PRESIDENT

Cyril Locke of Newfoundland writes to ask for our support and our prayers. He also wants us to work even harder in the Lord's name. We wish him well and we pass on the thought to hear Cyril read the scriptures is to hear God's Holy Words as He surely intended them to be heard.

FROM THE B.C. A.O.T.S. PRESIDENT

Ernie Stafford of Duncan, B.C. will hold down this office for the next two years. He writes that it is time to go forward and do something. His gentle nudge has inspired us to go to press. Ernie is a strong A.O.T.S. man with the solid backing of the Vancouver Island men. Ernie and his Sec. Don Morton will be visiting as many A.O.T.S. events as is possible. How is this for a track record?

Oct. 11 Brechin United A.O.T.S. visited; 34 men present, Morton reported on National Convention in Newfoundland. Stafford brought greetings from Nationa. Brechin has sent \$200.00 to the National Hospital Project.

Oct. 27 Duncan A.O.T.S. 43 members and 34 guests (kids), Magician for entertainment. \$300.00 to Hospital Project. \$500.00 to Church Building Fund. \$50.00 to Jimmy's Telethon.

