



**TOTAL LIFE CENTER INC.**  
**CHRISTIAN COFFEE HOUSE MINISTRY**

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"BUT THE LAND INTO WHICH YOU ARE ABOUT TO CROSS TO POSSESS IT, A LAND OF HILLS AND VALLEYS, DRINKS WATER FROM THE RAIN OF HEAVEN, A LAND FOR WHICH THE LORD YOUR GOD CARES: THE EYES OF THE LORD ARE ALWAYS ON IT, FROM THE BEGINNING EVEN TO THE END OF THE YEAR." Deuteronomy 11: 11, 12

As I write this, we are making a good start on 1986 but most of the year lies ahead of us like a vast land of the unknown. Who can tell what new experiences are up ahead? Who knows what changes will take place? Only God knows for sure and isn't it comforting to know that His eyes are always watching, from the beginning of the year to the end of it? But, the "land" that lies ahead of us might have some hills and valleys and it might not always be a smooth path. In retrospect, I know it has been the hills we have struggled to climb - the mountains in our path that have kept us continually looking unto God as our Source for everything. If the going gets too easy, we usually check to see if we are going downhill! (A disciple can usually tell when he is on the right road. It will probably be narrow and uphill.) Our desire is just to keep in step with Jesus who has planned every step - and stop - along the way.

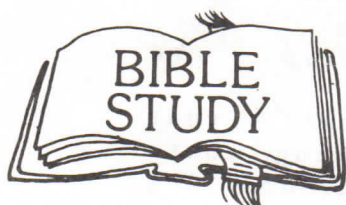
I hope you have noticed that it has been almost a year since our last newsletter. You are probably thinking that nothing worth writing about has been happening around The Cup. Well, think again! 1985 will be added to the other years as one of learning - learning about being faithful and consistent in our walk with the Lord and in the ministry; learning about the importance of developing relationships and just holding on. Dave finished his time of employment in Chicago last March, which seemed like the longest year of our lives. Then he was without any work until September so we learned a lot about hanging on when there wasn't much to hang on to.

As for what's happening at The Cup, we have broadened our horizons considerably in the past few months. As you know, for eleven and a half years, we were purposely not open on Wednesday and Sunday so there would be no conflict with churches having services on those days. We have always wanted to be an arm of the church and still have no desire to compete with any church. However, we noticed that there are those that don't feel comfortable in a church setting because they don't have nice clothes or only the clothes on their backs as is sometimes the case with people who stay at our emergency shelter. So, on October 27, 1986, we began having Sunday Worship services at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. and have had as many as 40 people in attendance. One Sunday we had 15 under the age of 14. As I said, our goal is not



to take anyone out of their church. if you already have a church, for goodness sake, stay in it unless the Lord tells you to do otherwise! We are here to catch those that "fall through the cracks", those that probably wouldn't be in church at all for one reason or another if they weren't here. We are not here as a place for disgruntled, dissatisfied church hoppers. We aren't trying to set any attendance records and we don't make announcements or take offerings, so we are probably a little different than some churches you may have attended. We are here to provide more opportunities for people to hear about Jesus, to help you find your place in the family of God if you haven't found it yet and to teach people how to live a victorious Christian life. We have dedicated two babies so far and have seen at least four fellas and a couple of gals make a brand new start on life.

**JUST A WORD ABOUT OUR PASTOR:** Cliff White has assumed those responsibilities and is as excited about what God wants to do through the Worship Center as we are. We have known Cliff and his wife, Gloria for about a dozen years or so. They presently reside West of Beloit with their daughter Dawn, who attends Parkview High School. They also have a married daughter, Debbie, who lives with her husband, Rich in Stoughton. They are expecting their first baby sometime in May. Cliff is employed by a Rockford Manufacturing Firm as a Quality Control Manager. Gloria works in Beloit and shares her husband's passion for volleyball as one of their favorite recreations. We are really encouraged to have them join the ministry here. Why don't you join us sometime and get acquainted with Cliff and his family? I know you will come to love them as much as we do.



Cliff leads a Bible Study on Thursday nights that is geared to helping you grow in your relationship with the Lord and gives an opportunity to get some of your questions answered.

Dave Fogderud is continuing the study we have been having on Friday nights on The Overcoming Life which usually makes for some interesting discussion.



We have been having some precious Worship services and Bible studies. There is always some good music and fellowship so there is never any reason to say that there isn't anything decent to do. We are beginning to see the fruit of The Word going forth. You won't want to miss out!!!

**BIBLE STUDIES START AT 7:30 p.m. sharp! Doors open at 7:00 p.m.**

**WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING AROUND THE CUP? Read on.**

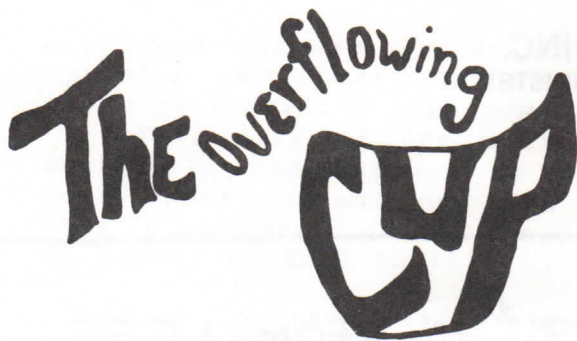
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#### THE WAY I GIVE AND THE GOD I HAVE

If I give so that I will be rewarded . . . God is Santa Claus.  
 If I give so that I claim an exemption on my tax form . . . God is a CPA.  
 If I give so I can impress my friends . . . God is my PR agent.  
 If I give to avoid punishment . . . God is a bandit.  
 If I give so that I can express my love and so that others may hear the gospel . . . God is God.

First Baptist Church, Seattle, WA





## Christian Coffee House Ministry

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WHAT ABOUT THE COFFEE HOUSE???? Of course, it is still open every Saturday night to provide you with some good, wholesome entertainment and ministry. It needs your attendance and financial backing if we are to continue providing you with quality bands and activities. We can hardly ask performers to travel long distances to be here if we don't have enough support to meet their expenses. Those who come are usually not in ministry for the money but just to be a blessing. Shouldn't those who minister for the Lord receive a blessing too? Check our enclosed calendar for times and dates. You will see that we have some new groups coming to The Cup along with some of your favorites. Won't you help us make them welcome?

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We have a Computerized accounting system and one of the messages that comes up on the monitor when the computer is cranking out reports is: "To abort option - press the escape key." You know, everytime I see that word "abort" my inner man jumps up and down and reminds me that there are actually people in the world who think they have the right to abort other people's options. I wonder how many babies would cry out from the womb if they could: "Please, Mommy, don't abort my option to live!" Sometimes I wonder if we can really say America is the land of equal opportunities. I said all that to say this: As we move closer to our goal of becoming a Total Life Center, we would like to introduce you to the newest member of our family.



### STATELINE PREGNANCY HELPLINE

The Stateline Pregnancy Helpline will be operated as a division of The Overflowing Cup Total Life Center, Inc. and will have its office in our building. They will have our support to provide counseling and information regarding crisis pregnancy situations. This is just another avenue of ministry that might be close to your heart. If you would like to volunteer as a counselor, donate baby clothes, maternity clothes, baby furniture etc., or maybe you would just like to give of your finances to help this very needed ministry, call 608/365-5433 or address all mail to: STATELINE PREGNANCY HELPLINE, c/o The Overflowing Cup, 334 East Grand Avenue, Beloit, WI 53511.

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## NEWS

Our most recent blessing came in the form of a large house which will be occupied by a family with a heart for helping people who just want to see the house used for the work of the Lord.

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## HARBOR <sup>for</sup> the HOMELESS

How about this letterhead and logo design? It was designed by Paul Mitchell who is a member of The Harbor for the Homeless committee. It is meant to depict a modern-day Nativity. Kinda neat, isn't it? In case you aren't

yet familiar with the ministry of The Harbor, let me fill you in on some of the details. \*THE HARBOR FOR THE HOMELESS came out of a Housing Task Force made up of concerned, community citizens who saw the need for a temporary, emergency shelter because of situations that were repeatedly being encountered. In November of 1984, the First United Methodist Church opened its doors to those who were in need of shelter and The Harbor for the Homeless was born. In April of 1985, The Harbor moved to The Overflowing Cup facility so that its ministry could be expanded somewhat. Our staff member, Vickie Chase, became the full-time Coordinator for The Harbor. Caritas, a coalition of at least 26 area churches, acted as a parent organization to help The Harbor get started. We are extremely grateful for their financial support and also for the food they give to help feed those who stay at The Harbor.

From January 1, 1985 through December 31, 1985, The Harbor provided 270 nights of shelter for 171 persons and served 910 meals. It has taken many volunteers to keep The Harbor open from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 a.m. seven days a week. Incidentally, we like to have two volunteers each night so if you believe this to be a worthwhile endeavor, would you be willing to be a volunteer some night? If every church in this area would provide volunteers for one night each month, it would really solve the problem of where to find enough people to keep it going. Think and pray about it. If you will help please call Vickie at 365-0365 and let her know of your availability. Of course, The Harbor can always use donations of food, especially milk, meat, eggs and fruit juice and we would never turn down fresh fruits and vegetables. We have had as many as 15 people around our table and that's alot of mouths to feed!!

Last fall, we were the beneficiaries of a fund raising project sponsored by the Good News Committee at raised a whopping \$1300 to help The Harbor and we are so appreciative of their help and interest. We recently received a grant from the State of Wisconsin designated specifically for shelters for the homeless. We are making good use of these funds and have started work on bathrooms with showers on the first floor and are in the process of hanging suspended ceiling to help with heating costs. We started making some improvements in our kitchen area and got the gas stove operative just in time to fix Thanksgiving turkey for 25 guests. It was really a blessing when we went shopping for a countertop and the first place we went to had a nice butcher block top leaning up against the wall with the hole for the sink already cut in just the right place and it fit our space perfectly - almost like it was sitting there just waiting for us to pick it up! It is a blessing for us to share these special blessings



with you because as we recount them, we realize we aren't just spinning our wheels but are making some progress even if it seems to be at a snail's pace sometimes.

This part of the ministry is very demanding and will require much help and support to continue. If you would like to learn more about it and how you can help, if you would like to know what a volunteer does, or if you can help in any way, please let us know. WE NEED YOU!!!!

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## THE BREAD BASKET

CHRISTIAN BOOK & GIFT SHOP  
2240 PRAIRIE AVENUE BELOIT, WISCONSIN 53511  
608/365-0680

Most of you probably know by now that we moved our Bookstore to Northgate Plaza last March. Prior to that, it was always a part of our Coffee House facility since our original purpose for having a store was to make the materials so important for spiritual growth available to our new Christians and for those who come to The Cup for Coffee House activities as well as the general public. It was always our desire and hope that the store would eventually help to support the ministry and/or provide an income for someone who felt called to that special ministry. The decision to move the store was a tough one and was made because it was almost a "do or die" situation, partly because we hadn't had funds to advertise it properly, partly because our storefront didn't exactly excite or invite shoppers and also because Downtown Beloit isn't the ideal place for a retail business such as ours. We felt that we should either have a store that was an honor unto the Lord or not have one at all. So that lead us to make the move to Northgate Plaza.

When we first re-located, we were in a 2,000 sq. ft. area which made for a very nice store with lots of space. However, space in a shopping center is at a premium and no one can afford it if it doesn't turn around enough dollars. Even though our new image, the higher volume of traffic and the exposure was good for us, we hadn't ever had to pay rent before so the first of the month seemed to roll around pretty fast. Shortly after we moved, my step-father became seriously ill and that made it increasingly difficult for me to be at the store tending to business when I needed to be with my Mom. Since the store was struggling to recover from two moves within a six-month period, it wasn't able to pay anyone to be there and it isn't easy to find that special person to learn the "ins and outs" of Christian Bookselling who wants to put in the necessary time on a volunteer basis. So, we offered the store for sale and had some good positive responses. We were reasonably certain the store was sold, so when the time came to renew my lease option, I gave up my location which was promptly rented by another retailer. To make a long story shorter, my buyer's financing fell through and I still had a store but I didn't have any place to put it. The only other available location at Northgate was a 1,000 sq. ft. area and even though I had my doubts as to whether or not I could make it fit, we took it so that we didn't have to change the address of the store again. Believe it or not, it has really worked out well as you know if you have been there and the rent was only half as much as it was before! We had just increased our profitability a whole bunch and at the same time confirmed what we knew all along - that the Lord is really the best business manager anyone could have!

Now we find ourselves with a growing store, with so much potential it has become more than we have time for because of all the other things we've got going. Therefore, we are once again offering the store FOR SALE in hopes that someone with a heart and calling for this ministry, someone who can spot potential and is willing to develop it, will end up getting the desires of his heart. If that description fits you and you would like to know more of the nitty-gritty details, contact me (Pat Fogderud) at 365-0680 during store hours: Monday - Thursday: 10:00 - 5:30, Friday until 8:00 p.m, Saturday until 4:00 p.m. or leave a message for me at 365-0365.

# Finances\$

The following financial reports are included for your information and comparison. We are rejoicing over the increased blessings we are receiving and want to tell you how very much we appreciate your help.

Thank  You

## INCOME STATEMENT THE OVERFLOWING CUP ( ( AS OF 12/31/84 ) )

	====MTD====	===%==	====YTD====
INCOME			
DONATIONS	1,659.75	47.84	17,082.03
BOOKSTORE SALES	1,723.56	49.68	11,135.02
CONSNMNT/TICKET SALES	0.00	0.00	522.50
CONCESSIONS-SALES	85.75	2.47	1,064.15
EMERGENCY HOUSING	0.00	0.00	37.00
OTHER INCOME	0.00	0.00	121.55
FUND RAISING	0.00	0.00	584.45
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>3,469.06</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>30,546.70</b>
<b>***** NET INCOME</b>	<b>3,469.06</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>30,546.70</b>

## INCOME STATEMENT THE OVERFLOWING CUP ( ( AS OF 12/31/85 ) )

	====MTD====	===%==	====YTD====
INCOME			
DONATIONS	18,680.53	73.96	31,561.54
BOOKSTORE-NORTHGATE	4,219.96	16.70	24,900.39
BOOKSTORE-RKFD	364.37	1.44	626.19
BOOKSTORE-E. GRAND	0.00	0.00	1,242.89
CONSNMNT/TICKET SALES	0.00	0.00	1,015.00
CONCESSIONS-SALES	63.40	0.25	779.83
HARBOR/DONATIONS	482.59	1.91	2,922.64
RENT/HARBOR	1,400.00	5.54	1,400.00
SALES-OFFICE FURNITR	0.00	0.00	1,010.00
OTHER INCOME	0.00	0.00	129.86
CHURCH-DONATIONS	46.00	0.18	136.19
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>25,256.85</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>65,724.53</b>
<b>***** NET INCOME</b>	<b>25,256.85</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>65,724.53</b>

*Just for fun...*



## Help Needed Volunteers



## Help Others







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### ACTIVITIES CALENDAR FOR APRIL AND MAY, 1986

Please announce the following coming events for the OVERFLOWING CUP. We are located at 334 E. Grand Avenue (in the old JUPITER BUILDING) in Beloit, Wisconsin. For further information phone (608) 365-0365 or write us at P.O.Box 594, Beloit, Wisconsin 53511. The BREADBASKET BOOK AND GIFT SHOP, now located in Northgate Plaza, 2240 Prairie Ave., Beloit, is open Monday through Thursday, 10:00 AM to 5:30 PM, Friday until 8:00 PM, Saturday until 4:00 PM, (Phone (608) 365-0680). The Harbor For The Homeless is located in our facility and is open for those in need from 6 PM to 8 AM seven days a week. The coordinator is Vickie Chase (Phone 365-0365).

We are open every Friday and Saturday evening at 7:00 PM. The Friday evening Bible studies begin at 7:30 PM sharp. The Saturday evening activities begin at 8:00 PM. There is no admission charge but a free will offering will be received.

Sunday worship services are held at 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM. God is doing a new thing at the Cup!. We are excited about the way He is directing us and don't want you to miss a blessing.

- April 5, BACKPORCH MAJORITY from Bensenville, Illinois -- Country gospel group of 5 young men who intend to lift your spirits and give you a blessing with a handclapping beat to it. The group has previously appeared on the "Country Gospel Show" with Jimmy Snow at the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, TN. and at Heritage USA.
- April 12, JIM ROBISON from Pecatonica, Illinois -- Jim plays guitar and sings original songs. His style is mellow rock and folk.
- April 19, TWELFTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION of THE OVERFLOWING CUP -- There will be music and testimony as well as an "Ordination Service". Dave Fogderud and Cliff White will be officially ordained as Ministers of the Gospel and Pastors of The Overflowing Cup Total Life Center. There will be many special guests, including local area Pastors. Don't miss this very special occasion. Everyone is invited. Come hear about what the Lord is doing in the ministry!
- April 26, HEARTDANCE from Madison, Wisconsin -- This group consists of Nancy Grouenevld and Karen England. Nancy previously toured Europe with Silverwind and has played keyboards on tour with the Lowell Lundstrom Team. Their style is up-beat, contemporary and worship. Don't miss it.
- May 3, Randy and Kathy Price from Beloit, Wisconsin -- Randy and Kathy will lead us in an evening of praise and worship music. They are youth ministers at their church and will be accompanied on the piano by Ms. Joyce Church from Janesville. Randy will also be sharing some original music he has written.
- May 10, VALERIE PEDERSON from Machesney Park, Illinois -- Valerie sings contemporary Christian music with a style much like Amy Grant. She is a talented young artist singing many of the popular songs from today's recording artists.
- May 17, LES & KELLY PUTKAMMER from Chicago, Illinois -- Before they started singing for the Lord, Les worked with a dance band known in the area a few years back as the Les James Band.
- May 24, OPEN NIGHT -- This is an evening when you have an opportunity to share your talent and the testimony that God has given to you. Please bring your instrument(s), special numbers and your friends.
- May 31, LIFE LINE from Milwaukee, Wisconsin -- This is a seven member medium-to-hard Christian Rock Band with a style and sound similar to Servant. They are an outreach of Life Line Ministries.

Submitted by:

*David R. Rounds*  
David R. Rounds





We want to extend a special invitation to each and every one of you to attend our TWELFTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION on April 19, 1986. It was exactly on April 19, 1974 that The Cup was open for the very first night and we think that's something to celebrate! We have a very special evening planned with some special guests and the highlight of the evening will be the official Ordination of Cliff White and Dave Fogderud as ministers of the gospel. Come share this special time with us, won't you?

Our Lord Jesus has been so faithful to us and is doing a new thing at The Cup. Don't miss it!!! As we look back over the last twelve years, the mountains and valleys, we know we wouldn't have made it this far without you, our faithful supporters. Thanks for hanging in there with us. My prayer is that we have made some disciples over the years. It only took Jesus three years to get 12 followers but took them a lifetime to become disciples. You don't become a disciple overnight; you have to be one everyday!!

Having just celebrated Easter, I am reminded that THE BEST NEWS THE WORLD EVER HAD CAME FROM A GRAVEYARD!!!!

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