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#789 "**Courageous**" tops in weekend theater

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According to the Associated Press, October 3, 2011, Los Angeles, California, in its opening weekend, the Christian film, *Courageous*, has packed theaters in America more than any other movie. The police drama stressing the importance of fatherhood was fifth overall in the weekend box office, selling an estimated \$8.8 million worth of tickets. It was number one in terms of earnings per theater. *Courageous* debuted in only 1,161 theaters nationwide while its competitors were showing on two-to-three times as many screens.

The strong debut answers the prayers of its filmmakers at Sherwood Baptist Church in Albany, Georgia, which produced the previous box-office hits *Fireproof* and *Facing the Giants*. Check out the trailer and the review by going on to www.courageousthemovie.com

Hawaiian Christian leader Gary Okino sent this message to his large readership, "Check out the trailer and review. You can help send a good message to all of America just by taking in the movie and helping to make it a box office smash. This would encourage many to go to see it, letting that little light of Jesus creep into their hearts and spirits... then who knows what might happen. In His great love... Gary Okino. Amen, Gary!

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests:

One-time United Kingdom ACTS Coordinator, Helen Shipp, is currently dealing with seizures. Pray for complete breakthrough and miraculous healing and restoration of her health. She and her husband, Richard, serve in the King's courts so faithfully. They bless many.

Pray for the young men and women in the Pinellas County jail. As in the case of all who find themselves incarcerated, these young people are wonderful when you take the time to know them. Every Tuesday evening Christian leaders are given opportunity to hold a one hour teaching service at the jail. Ralph and Susan McIntosh are often guests of Georgie Zentmeyer (a regular on the ministry team) and find it a tremendous blessing to interact with the girls who are so hungry for more of God. Georgie's grandson ministers to the young men. ACTS encourages you to visit those who are incarcerated. Mary Sauer, ACTS' West Coast Representative has for years corresponded with the prisoners who write in to ACTS. She and faithful ACTS volunteer, Barbara Partch, write hundreds of letters and pray faithfully for the prisoners. They have also sent hundreds of study Bibles.

Pray for every ACTS family. The enemy of our souls knows that families were designed by God to be a picture of the Family of God so marriages and parent/child relationships are

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frequently under attack. Pray daily for one every ACTS families' trees this month. Two passages the McIntoshes pray over all of our families each day are Psalm 91 and Ephesians 3:14-21. Join them. The Word transforms!

Willard and Barbara Partch's son Ken needs a miraculous healing from cancer. Our God can do it. The Healer Himself has done it recently for ACTS' friend Velma. He has done it for ACTS volunteer Georgie. He has done it for so many. Cancer is just another name that has to bow at the Name of Jesus! The Word says we are to lay hands on the sick and they will recover. We suggest that each of us lays hands on **KEN's** name on this written page and



let's agree together that the Healing Power of God is surging through Ken's entire body, soul, and spirit — a Holy Ghost chelation treatment, Amen! His wife has had difficulty handling the chemo treatment program, etc. so she has withdrawn from his support team. This is all the more reason for the ACTS Family to step up and link arms around the Partches and their son, Ken. God's Light shines into the darkness of his troubled seas today. Hallelujah!



ACTS member, Retha Geehan reminds us this week – God's WORD is POWERFUL! Did you know that when you carry the Bible, Satan gets a headache. When you open it, he collapses. When you read it, he most certainly loses his strength and confusion comes into his camp! When you speak its Truths in worship to God, Satan has to back off!

Let's mess up the devil's day! Read the Word ALOUD in worship! Worship of God is our warship!