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Greetings



Greetings Gentlemen,

It is my prayer and hope that this newsletter finds you all in good health and prosperous in the Lord. I am eagerly awaiting the conclusion of the first Volume of our very own newsletter. This is an incredible milestone in our history.

You all should be proud and thankful to God for His grace to allow us to progress this far. If you have been blessed by these Newsletters, I encourage you to help out with it. I am always looking for brother's to write articles,

devotionals, or simply sharing praise reports and prayer request. I created the Member's Speak section for this very purpose. It doesn't require much work, just a few minutes, and a bit of discipline. Proverbs 27:17 says, "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another". We have an abundance of knowledge among us and I'm sure we can benefit from what God has revealed to you through a devotional, testimony, etc. Would you consider making the next Volume of the Epistle better than ever with your assistance? God bless you all!

Your Editor in Chief,
Jeffrey Carr

Message from the Path Setter

Greetings Dear Brothers,

To all who are in the bond, beloved of God, called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I am exceedingly glad that the Lord has brought us together in this great hour of the faith. We as the body of brothers must continue to look for opportunities to make ourselves available for God's use, we must seek opportunities to be perfected by the standard which is in the high calling of Christ Jesus on our lives and to continue to be ever vigilant for the attack of the enemy on our brotherhood, families and future. God is presenting before us the roadmap into the future of this organization. As you can see, we are combining last months and this months editions of the Epistle. Life is continuing to blossom for our brotherhood and we must begin to be proactive and ready for that future. We must be professional in our business dealings, efficient in our use of time and operate with a sense of urgency and focus

in all that we do. We are getting far more initiations to minister, mentor and spread the Gospel through AOT and we must be instant. We must study the word, fast and pray for the strength and favor of God to be on our lives.

There is a shift as we sure of the foundation of AOT, our focus must be on long term success and continuous future of something we have committed to. We will be expanding our boundaries, seeking more financial avenues and continuing with focusing internally on things that will promise the success of the brotherhood for years to come. We must continue to keep our faces towards the cross and always remember it is all for the glory of God and none to ourselves.

May God continue to Bless and Keep you all,

Bro. Theophilus Murphy Jr.
National Path Setter

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Taking the truth of the gospel to all nations...

Expansion and Recruitment Overseer & Graduate/Alum Chapter Overseer

I am pleased to announce that we, your National Board, have installed two brand new position to the leadership of Alpha Omega Theta Christian Fraternity, Inc. The Expansion and Recruitment Overseer was created because of our growing interest on a national and international level. His primary duty is to establish and maintain contact and personal connections with all prospective orientees, universities, and colleges where AOT does not

currently exist. He is also responsible for ensuring that the orientation process is uniform among all chapters. He will follow under the leadership of the National Path Keeper. Bro. Kevin Webb will be functioning in this role. Congratulations! The Grad/Alum Chapter Overseer will primarily deal with the men who have graduated from a 4 year institution, or a trade school. His primary duty is to ensure that the graduate members remain active in

their various cities, promoting AOT on a professional level through various services and programs. He is also responsible for governing the graduate orientation process as well. He will also function under the leadership of the National Path Keeper. Bro. Jeffrey Carr will function in this position. Congratulations as well!

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YEAR, IT HAS
BEEN OUR GOAL
TO FAITHFUL
HANDLE WHAT
GOD HAS
GIVING US...

Expansion Possibilities

Brothers,

The Lord is really blessing us with opportunities to enlarge our territory. I just want to take a moment to let you all know what going on, and how your National Board is responding.

Luke 16 speaks about the dishonest manager who mis-handled his master's wealth.

Verse 10 says, "One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much..." I believe, whole-heartedly, that the truth of this verse is being made visible in this organization. For the past year, it has been our goal to faithfully handle what God has giving us, and I believe that God is opening doors for greater things now. We currently

have great interest at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, and in Saginaw Michigan. On an international level, we have some strong interest in Nigeria.

Your National Board has been in prayer on how to properly handle these expansion possibilities. Won't you join us? All of your prayers are welcomed and appreciated.

Grow St. Louis

Voting is now CLOSED.

I just want to thank all those who took the time to vote for the White Lighters Project. You all are much appreciated. While I don't think we had enough votes to make the top 3 for the prize money, just the fact that our proposal was accepted by Mon-

santo, and people were made aware of what we are trying to do, makes the event a success. We are still believing God to do something mighty for this program that it may touch the lives of many children.



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AOT National Budget and 2010 Fiscal Year Overview

As I mentioned in the last newsletter, we have recently ended our 2010/2011 Fiscal Year. In light of making all information available to you in terms of how your National Board is allocating funds, I have attached below an itemized list of our budget breakdown.

From Dates 7/16/2010 - 7/16/2011 By: Evan Marbury

INCOME		EXPENSES	
Quarter 1 (June 17-Sep. 16)			
Description	Amount	Description	Amount
National Dues	\$335	Gamma Chapter Probate	\$90
Total	\$335	Total	\$90
Quarter 2 (Sep. 17-Dec. 16)			
National Dues	\$250		
Total	\$250	Total	
Quarter 3 (Dec. 17-March 16)			
National Dues	\$435	Windemere Reservation	\$536
Windemere Registration	140	Food	\$166.28
Orientation fees	\$1050	Windemere Media Supplies	\$85
		Windemere Rental	\$170
		AOT chartering documents	\$50
		National Website	\$183.45
		National Account Maintenance	\$102.50
Total	1625	Total	1293.23
Quarter 4 (March 17-June 16)			
Founder's Day Registration	\$200	Comfort-Inn Room reservation	\$435.70
Orientation fees	\$600	Food catering	\$567.00
	\$10		
	\$1.50		
National Dues	100.00		
Total	911.50	Total	1002.70
Income Total= 3,121.50		Expense Total= 2385.93	
		Ending Balance=735.57	

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Holiday Outreach



The prayers of the righteous has much power...

We are once again approaching the Holiday season. On one hand, the holidays are great. They give you a chance to be with family and your closet friends, enjoying good food and fellowship. But on the other, the holidays can be a very depressing reality for many.

God laid it upon the heart of our National Path Setter to hold a fraternity wide Holiday Outreach. This was a time were the Fraternity as a

whole could serve its communities, while encouraging the needy and being a blessing to those who may not have a warm home and meal for the Holidays.

Last year Gamma Chapter held an outreach at the homeless camp where they served a hot meal to those whom were living at the camp site. Many of these people lived in tents in the cold of winter. It was a blessed event. This year we want all

Chapters to participate in their own Holiday Outreach. I challenge you to begin searching for various non-for-profit organizations that your chapter could be involved with this holiday season. I am looking forward to all the praise reports that will follow.

FIRST QUARTER DUES ARE DUE!



Dues

Dues are still do. If you have not paid your dues for the first quarter, please do so immediately. In the event that you are unable to make a payment, please contact the National Path Sustainer, Evan Marbury, as soon as possible. If you have not paid your quarterly dues by the next quarter (Nov. 1st) you will be put in inactive status. This is

especially important for Chapter officers and orientation leaders. One thing to note: We grant one brother as the Spotlight brother every year. The benefit for being granted the Spotlight Brother Award is one full year of their Dues paid. One of the things that we look at when awarding a brother is his faithfulness in paying

dues. This year we were not able to give this award because no one met the criteria. Next year, we want to give this award away. So pay your dues, and be involved and you could be our next Spotlight Brother.

Windermere 2012

We are at it again. Windermere 2012 is approaching quickly. As the date gets closer (March 30– April 1), we will send more detailed information. We have been brainstorming for the event and now we are opening it up to the membership. What would you like to see happen at Windermere 2012? What

are some of the topics that you may be interested in learning more about? We need your help. Please respond to The National Path Protector with any, and all suggestions. Every suggestion will be given careful consideration. Thanks in advance.



@ Harris Stowe, during a fun outreach

Exaltations

Congratulations to the Zeta Chapter! They took 3rd place at the Kansas City Black Expo Greek Step Show!

Congratulations to Pastor Jason Reeves and Pastor Adrion Robinson. Both of these men were ordained and installed to the Pastorate last month. Many Blessings!

Congratulations to Brother Wesley Forte and wife Kharissa Forte. Last month the welcomed the birth of a new baby boy.

Prayer Request

Please be in prayer for the leaders of the Zeta and Epsilon Chapters as they are currently undergoing their Fall orientation processes.

