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John Allen Chalk
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Dear John Allen:

Several of us have decided that it is now time to call on the family of ACTION to help edit a book that would make a tremendous contribution toward putting the church to work evangelizing the world. After a great deal of discussion with several, and much prayer, we have decided to move ahead with a book entitled VOICES OF ACTION - not as a reaction to any other book with a similar title or a sequel to such a book, but as an appropriate title to a book that will challenge every member of the church toward positive action.

I wish that you would give this some thought and then send me the title of the chapter you would want to write. Since there are 12 of us and a good book should run about 200 to 240 pages, this will give you some idea of the length of each chapter. We would like to ask you to select a suitable topic and develop it fully and carefully. If perchance any of the others of us selects a topic similar to one already selected, we will notify you at once.

We will have chapters by you, Joe, Alan, Jimmy, Ira, Archie, Pat, Bill, Wesley Reagan, Don McGaughey, Prentice and myself.

We would like to make a plea by the family of ACTION to get the church of our Lord to take the world for Christ. This must come by total commitment, sacrifice, vision and much hard work. The writers, each in his own way and style, will attempt to get the reader to act now in helping to evangelize the world.

Please write me immediately so that we might clear the titles of chapters and get this book on the press by early Spring.

May God bless our ACTION family.

Sincerely,

Jimmie

Hope you had a good Christmas
in Texas.

I need your copy for Feb.

Every person has more right to hear the Gospel once than any one person has to hear it twice