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Changing Lives

If you believe in changing lives then Michael has a word for you. During the past year Michael has literally gone to many cities and nations sharing the good news of the gospel. Michael (age 18) is the son of Oscar and Diana Moore Avant and the grandson of Pierce and Mable Moore.

In August of 1994 Michael joined Teen Mania. Teen Mania is a Christian based character building missions organization based in Tulsa OK. What a year it has been! The Godly impact of this years' experience on Michael's life cannot be overstated. In addition to maturing in responsibility and character, Michael has had the opportunity to travel far and near sharing the love of Christ. This has included domestic travel all over the United States to such familiar places as Miami, Boston, San Francisco, Jacksonville, Washington and most points in between. Internationally he visited such places as Chihuahua, Mexico, Toronto, Canada and even on the continent of Africa to Monrovia, Liberia and several cities in Morocco—all for the sake of the gospel.

This is all topped off with a climb up Colorado's Pikes Peak. Yes, it has been a glorious year. Michael's diligence in this work resulted in him be selected as "Intern of the Year" which yielded several scholarship awards for undergraduate studies at a college of his choice and free tuition on further Teen Mania explorations. Michael hasn't fully articulated his vision of the future but I'll bet that it has to do with impacting and "changing lives." You must have a conversation with Mike but get ready—he will pump you up!

CELEBRATING FAMILY

Pictures needed for Album

Diane Avant will be collecting pictures for Family Album to be distributed at the next family reunion. Please send your halftone picture to Diane at 8809 Bluesmoke Drive, Gaithersburg, MD 20879. If you have questions, call Diane at 301-840-8053

Sixth Year for Scholarship Fund

The Phylca Adele Williams Scholarship Fund was established in 1989 to honor the memory of Lisa, the daughter of Phyllis Williams and Bob Williams, granddaughter of Mary and Arthur Williams, who died in an automobile accident in November, 1988.

Lisa was a freshman at North Carolina State University in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Scholarships are given to family members who graduate from high school the year prior to the family reunion and will be attending a two- or

Note to Gloria Wade

Aunt Gloria,
Your presence will be missed here in California, but your memory will continue until you COME back. We miss you and Love You.

Always,

Nina, Londa, Jordan
(Gloria, daughter of Mary & Arthur Williams, moved to Charleston, SC in August.)

Following a Dream

After following a Dream to Africa, Edwin Pasley, son of Florence and the late Jeff Pasley, Sr., took Reverend Goodwin's advice to help people closer to home. Now retired from trucking, Edwin remains on the go, building and repairing homes for the needy as a volunteer with Williamsburg County (S.C.) Outreach Mission and Habitat for Humanity. "This is my calling," he says. "The smiles on people's faces when we're done with their houses make it all worthwhile." He serves on the board of his local Habitat affiliate and recently supervised the construction of the first Habitat house in his county.

(Reprinted from June 1995 issue of *Guideposts*. This issue also includes the story of Edwin's visit to Africa—"Following a Dream to Africa.")

Jordan to sprint, jump for Ole Miss

She said she wasn't serious about track until her junior year in high school, but now Latoria Jordan will be heading to Ole Miss this fall to jump and sprint for the Rebels on a full athletic scholarship. Jordan, 18, is the daughter of Darnell and Jeannette Adams and the granddaughter of Margaret and Darnell Adams. She is a four-year letterman for girls basketball at Fernandina Beach High School. Three years, she made the all-country girls team, and was averaging 20.5 points and 8 rebounds her senior year.

Jordan also lettered four years in track and field. Her junior year, she placed second in the long jump and third in the triple jump in the state meet.

This past season, Jordan was a regional champion in the triple jump and went on to place fourth in the state in the triple jump and fifth in the long jump, despite an injury and pulled muscle.

Before the state meet took place in Gainesville, Jordan had signed a letter of intent to run for the University of Mississippi, a four-year institution in Oxford, MS., that enrolls more than 10,000 students.

According to Ole Miss head track coach, Jack Walker, his program is one of the best in the country, with the team finishing ninth nationwide last season and boasting two female All-Americans.

Walker said he was not actually in on the recruiting process, but heard of Jordan from assistant coach Brian O'Neal.

"She's a very versatile athlete," Walker said.

He said Jordan will be running and jumping at Ole Miss, and will be an immediate help to the team.

O'Neal said he felt Jordan was an "athlete who could flourish under our system and do well."

"She has all the tools," he said. "Height, speed."

Jordan said she would like to compete in track and basketball, but will most likely be unable to because the track program at Ole Miss is year-round.

Jordan did say she looks forward to the opportunity to develop athletically on an individual basis.

"If I mess up, there's no one to blame but myself," she said.

Jordan plans to pursue a degree in nursing, and has been preparing for her career her senior year. She earned a certificate as a nursing assistant after working at Baptist Medical Center-Nassau and Quality Health of Fernandina Beach.

"I love it," Jordan said. "As long as I'm helping someone..."

Her high school coach, Mattie Yokely, said Jordan is the only FBHS athlete to sign with a Division I school

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under a track scholarship in the last 16 years that she has taught in Fernandina.

"It's hard to get out of the district," Yokely said.

Yokely said, however, the tough district Fernandina is a blessing for local athletes. "They're competing against the best in the state," she said.

But she admits that Jordan will have to strive even harder at the next level. "It's tough," she said.

Two members of the FBHS girls track team, Jordan and freshman Heather Spivey, have qualified for the National Scholastic Outdoor Track and Field Championships, which will be held at North Carolina State in June.

The track season at Ole Miss gets underway late August.

(Reprinted from News-Leader, May 24, 1995, Fernandina Beach, FL)

Scholarship

Bob's vision was that family members would contribute to the scholarship fund and the sale of the t-shirts would supplement the fund. Because of the expense of the t-shirts and the desire to keep the cost low, the funds have been low. The least amount given has been \$80 and the most has been \$150.

Scholarship recipients were:

1989	Melinda Benbow
1990	Gregory Williams Austin Rampersad Thomas Williams, Jr.
1991	Aundrea Potts Letishia Moore Mark Moore
1992	Shanterria Wilson Harolyn Rodgers Antwan Hayes
1993	Sonyetta Hayes Cheryl Wells
1994	Anitra Potts

If you are graduating from high school this year, please pick up a scholarship application from the Hospitality Room or see Gertrude Williams.

Freddy Promoted

In December, 1994, Frederick Pasley, son of Edwin and Daisy Pasley was promoted to the rank of captain in the South Carolina National Guard.

Freddy is employed by the Charleston, South Carolina Police Department. He has been there since his graduation from South Carolina State University in Orangeburg, South Carolina.

Cheryl Interns at Ideon

Cheryl, the daughter of Johnny and Marilyn Wells, was awarded the opportunity to intern this summer with Ideon Corporation as a Financial Analyst. She is currently enrolled as a student at the University of South Florida in Tampa, Florida. She is majoring in Finance and Management Information Systems.

Congratulations to Cheryl also for being one of the founders of the "Grove Team" dance group at the University of South Florida. This is a new dance group that performed at the men's and women's basketball games.

Amanda Wells All American Scholar

Amanda Wells, a junior at First Coast High School in Jacksonville, Florida, was recently honored as a winner of the National Science Merit Award; was named in Who's Who Among American High School Students, and was selected by the United States Achievement Academy as an All-American Scholar at Large. These awards are given to students of academic excellence. Amanda was also nominated to be a delegate at the National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, DC. She is currently accepting contributions from any family member wishing to help sponsor her trip to Washington. Amanda is the daughter of Johnny and Marilyn Wells.

GERTRUDE TAKING T-SHIRT ORDERS

Gertrude Williams will be taking orders for t-shirts during the weekend. Please add \$2.00 to the advertised cost. The purchase price of the shirts increase with small orders and she will need \$1.00 for postage.

Angel Receives Full Scholarship

Angel S. Moore, daughter of Pierce, Jr. and Barbara Moore, Savannah, Georgia, graduated from Beach High School through the Medical Magnet Program. She received a full scholarship to Shaw University in Raleigh, North Carolina.

She received the following awards while attending high school: Most Outstanding Freshman and Sophomore in Concert and Marching Band, Science Club Award, Senior Class Officer, Perfect Attendance Award, 1994-95 Homecoming Queen, Varsity Cheerleader Award and Senior Class Officer and Superlative.

Angel will pursue a degree in Special Education.

Christ is the key to a successful life, education is the key to a successful career.

ELEVEN YEARS FOR FAMILY NEWSLETTER

The first Moore Newsletter was printed in September, 1984.

This was the year that Susan Culver, Tonya Burgess, Freddy Pasley, Valencia Burgess, Donna Burgess, Robin Williams and Cara Woods went to college.

It was the year that Darryl Huger, Kevin Wade, Jennifer Williams, Jolanda Murphy, Maureen Sanders, Ashaunta Pratt and Nashema Moore were born.

It was the year Edwin Pasley was recovering from brain surgery performed the previous July.

It was the year Lynette Williams spent 27 days touring Europe with *The Sound of American Honor Band and Chorus*.

It was the year Tracy Munnerlyn went to active reserve duty in the Army.

It was a very good year!

Long History of Family Reunions

The Moore Family has been having family reunions for a very long time. The tradition actually started with the families around South Carolina getting together on a regular basis. Eventually the Georgia arm of the family was added to the festivities. From that point it has ballooned to what is a glorious affair each year, one to which most of us look forward.

In 1982, we decided to start keeping records of the event. Following is a list of places where the Family Reunion was held from 1982 to 1994.

July 1982	Lanes Rec. Center
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Sept. 1984	Sumter, SC
Sept. 1985	Lane, SC
August 1986	Douglas, GA
Sept. 1987	Lanes, SC
Sept. 1988	Savannah, GA
Sept. 1989	Charleston, SC
Sept. 1990	Manning, SC
August, 1991	Douglas, GA
Sept. 1992	Greensboro, NC
Sept. 1993	Jacksonville, FL
Sept. 1994	Charleston, SC

If you notice, the reunions have covered four states since 1982. We have gone from the hot confines of the Lanes Recreational Center to the comforts of the hotel, pools and tours and best of all for those that host the reunions, catering of food.

In July 1991 the California arm of the family decided that they should get together since most of the family members do not attend the East Coast reunions. This reunion is an extension of the Moore Family Reunion. The West Coast family members would be happy for you to attend and bring news from the East. Think about it for next year!

The 1996 reunion is scheduled to be in Columbia, SC.

Historical Sketch

Descendants of Fortune and Pauline Moore -- Four Generations

The father of the Moore Family, John Westley Moore, was born in 1853 into slavery and was owned by the Salters Plantation owners in Salters, South Carolina. He remained in slavery until he was seven years old. His parents, John and Zeta Moore spent much of their lives as slaves. His grandparents, Fortune and Pauline Moore were farmers and all of their lives were probably spent in slavery.

Grandpa Westley was determined to own his own property and leave a legacy to his family. In 1904 he bought about 92 acres from a Mr. Collette in Lanes, South Carolina. He wanted to provide all of the needs of his family and he became a teacher, preacher and farmer, therefore providing their physical, educational and spiritual needs.

The Mother of the family, Estell Tyson Murray Moore, was born in Greeleyville, South Carolina to Step and Vermell Murray.

The union of Westley and Tyson Moore produced 11 children:

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| Frank Arlington | deceased |
| Matthew Maroney | deceased |
| Richard Royal | deceased |
| Archie Phelix (Died in France in World War I) | |
| John Westley | deceased |
| Thomas Lelon | deceased |
| Ralston | deceased |
| Vermell Perline | deceased |
| Ester Canty | deceased |
| Florence Virginia | 93 years old |
| Sarah Jane | deceased |

There were two children, Carrie and Adeline who were fathered by Grandpa Westley.

Much of the family history is not known but we know for sure that the legacy that Grandpa Westley and Grandma Tyson Moore fought hard to leave is here.

Look around—from New York to California and all points between, there are decedents of Wesley and Tyson.

