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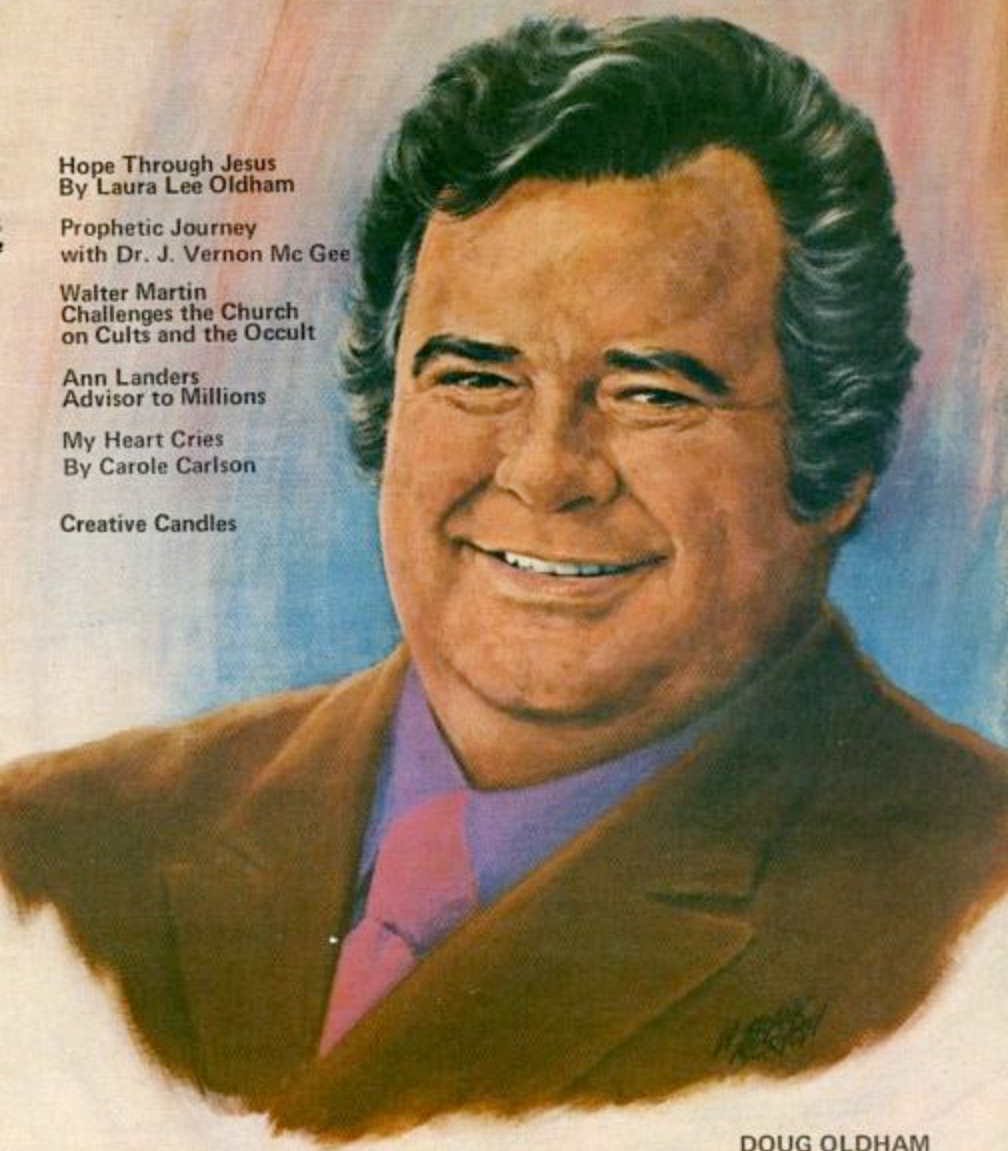
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### **ON THE COVER**

Doug Oldham has become the most popular gospel singer in the country. It was our desire to capture the dynamic warmth and feeling portrayed in his music, on canvas.

In appreciation to Doug Oldham and his wife Laura Lee Oldham the cover illustration which was rendered life size, has been framed and will be presented to Doug, at one of his concerts in Southern California.

# My Heart Cries

By Carole Carlson

Co-Author of Late Great Planet Earth

Our second book, *Satan is Alive and Well on Planet Earth*, was almost finished. We promised ourselves that the final pages of the manuscript would be in the mail by Friday, June 30. Hal Lindsey had cancelled speaking engagements and my household tasks had been ignored for the last few weeks of intensive concentration. We were tired, but exhilarated.

Jan and Hal Lindsey, Ward, my husband, and I planned to celebrate with dinner at one of the best restaurants in Los Angeles. The final chapter was entitled "On a Note of Triumph"

and that's exactly how we felt as the last pages rolled from the typewriter.

God changed our plans. On Thursday night, June 29, Hal drove Ward and me to a quiet little airport at the foot of the Santa Susanna mountains where our eighteen year old son, Kent, had gone home to be with the Lord. Kent and his dear friend, Rick, had crashed our newly-acquired plane on take-off. Both of them were killed instantly.

Our boy was gone. That afternoon he had called me from the place he worked just to say,





# Ann Landers

## Advisor to Millions

Millions of avid readers turn to Ann Landers' daily column first. As a result, she is one of the nation's most widely read columnists. Never dull, no beating around the bush, her charisma stems from a delightful bluntness combined with tenderness.

Ann discusses every conceivable type of problem. And she gets them by the bushel! Teen-age hassles, questions on abortion, love, social ills, etc. None is turned away. Each receives a direct but sympathetic hearing.

Assuredly, Miss Landers' fame stems as much from her adherence to integrity as to her unique style and content. As to reliability, she's a stickler! If she can't come up with a response from her own depth of experience, she goes directly to a knowledgeable source. Either that, or she does her own researching, like in the following incident.

Not long ago, a woman's editor from Kansas wrote to Ann. She was curious about a news release she had seen stating that a local family had become sponsors of a child. The question had to do with Compassion, a not-for-profit organization, seeking to help destitute children over the world through recruitment of sponsoring families. The editor, understandably wanting to check Compassion out, naturally turned to Miss Landers for information.

In this case, Ann herself being a long-time supporter of Compassion's work, quickly dispatched her informative reply:-

"In response to your letter of June 25 inquiring as to the validity of Compassion, the answer is: yes, yes, yes. This is a superb organization which has done a world of good for thousands of orphaned Korean children. I know the key people in this

organization and I have been to their Chicago installation and met them personally. They are dedicated, energetic and completely honest. The staff is small and works for a fraction of what they could get elsewhere."

Ann's exuberant reply settled the question for the Kansas columnist. In fact, it apparently settled a similar but unexpressed question in the minds of others. The reproduction of Ann's reply in this Kansas paper resulted in several new people joining Compassion's team of sponsors. The effect of a pen known to be trustworthy can be a powerful tool for good.

What's Compassion doing that precipitated Ann Landers' enthusiastic endorsement? Just helping . . . . 43 blind children in Korea, 5,133 children in Indonesia many of whose fathers were killed in the near communist take-over in Jakarta; 135 handicapped children in Haiti . . . . and the list can go on and on. Take for instance little Kim Ho. Compassion found him begging on the streets of Taegu. One of their workers found him and took him home, put him into a clean set of clothes, gave him his very own bed, fed him, loved him, and today Kim Ho is a happy, well-adjusted lad in High School, a joy to the orphanage and a credit to the loving care of those caring for him in a Compassion home.

The sick, abandoned, orphaned - - 23,000 children each with a need for love and care - that is what Compassion is doing and has been doing for the past 21 years.

To be sure, life's essentials like food, clothing, and medical help are of utmost importance to these tots. And they are supplied these necessities. But of even more importance, according to Compassion's unique concept, is their spiritual well-being. Though Compassion is not directly affiliated with any denomination, emphasis is placed on Christian training. The objective is to care for the entire person . . . spiritual, physical, and mental. Instruction in the Bible is basic for each child. All Compassion kids attend Sunday School and church on a regular basis.

Foster parents around the world working through Compassion are making it possible to reclaim thousands of children from the ravages of poverty and disease. Their urgent objective is to vastly upgrade the quality of life for additional thousands of destitute kids . . . and most of all to add eternal meaning to their training. Many additional Americans already know the need and are persuaded they should help these unfortunate kids. But too often they've been frustrated in knowing how to channel their concern. Compassion offers them a genuine opportunity to activate this concern to help meet the need. Compassion becomes the catalyst, putting it all together.

Sponsors who can share in this needy work on the basis of \$12.00 monthly per child are desperately needed. The organization is Chicago based. Information can be secured promptly by clipping the coupon on page L. □



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