



Christian Anti-Communism Crusade

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Dear Friend,

The following letter appeared in the Los Angeles Times, Sunday, July 13. I salute the gallant lady who is trying to transform her immense personal and family tragedy into health and happiness for others:

"The Times (July 4) reported the death, from lung cancer, of real estate developer, Del Webb. While the story spanned three pages and outlined his life and success as well as the fact that he had two surgeries for lung cancer, it did not mention whether or not the 75-year-old Webb was a smoker. Ditto for the television media.

"A year ago Betty Grable died of lung cancer and the media didn't mention smoking. At that time I was glad, because I was still a 'doubting Thomas' and a dedicated smoker of 20 years!

"Last month a routine chest X-ray revealed a collapsed lung. A biopsy the next day gave me a diagnosis of inoperable lung cancer. The Times won't be reporting my death because I am not known like Del Webb. I am a 37-year-old wife and mother with children who are 5, 7, 9 and 10. I regret the fruitlessness of my past smoking habit and want to help others with this letter of warning." Nancy Stewart Manning, Sherman Oaks.

I am reminded of how one of our supporters handled his smoking habit. He pledged to stop and to send the money he thus saved as a monthly donation to the Crusade. In this way he gained health and life for himself and contributed to the health and well-being of others.

Regular monthly contributions are most valuable for the Crusade. At present only about 12 per cent of Crusade income is derived from those who give regularly in this manner, and I am eager to increase the percentage. Regular small gifts soon add up to a substantial sum. They lighten the burden of raising the income needed to sustain the Crusade. I hope many, who read this letter, will go the extra mile and give regularly.

The Washington D.C. Antisubversive Seminar reinforced my conviction that an investment in the mind and character of an intelligent young student cannot be surpassed. The seminar was great. The students were superb. They came to learn, and they left informed and inspired. Some will now start movements in their schools.

I am often asked what is needed to arrange a seminar in a specific city. There are two basic problems: 1) Financial, and 2) Attendance.

A seminar casts approximately \$25,000. It is ideal if much of this sum can be raised locally, but this is rarely the case. If you desire a seminar in your area, write and discuss the situation.

It is preferable if there are colleges in the area from which students can be recruited.

The Crusade is dependent upon the support of those who believe we are doing an important and essential task. You have given generously and enabled us to continue this vital and unique work. However, today's costs cannot be met by yesterday's donations. To continue to live, we need continuing financial nourishment. The summer season is often accompanied by financial famine. Please give so that we may receive the \$50,000 we need.

With Christian love,

Fred Schwarz