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Dear Friends of St. Jude:

I have a problem and I urgently need your help! As many of you know, I have been broadcasting inspirational radio spots for many years. We broadcast from Hawaii to Maine, in big cities and small towns all over the country. The price of airtime has continued to increase on a regular basis--so today, we're finding it harder to keep this ministry going without the help of our friends.

Here is a list of some of the checks that I pay in a typical year -- to various radio networks:

Check #644	Date 1/20	Westwood One	\$4,950.00
Check #650	Date 5/12	WOR-AM	\$7,500.00
Check #656	Date 7/19	Westwood One	\$2,550.00
Check #673	Date 8/30	Westwood One	\$2,550.00
Check #793	Date 11/10	WOR-AM	\$7,550.00
Check #814	Date 12/30	Dial Global	\$4,590.00

I get some interesting feedback from listeners:

- *"Thanks for being there, I am an alcoholic in recovery. I stayed sober for 95 days, and it was good, but I drank a few days ago and now stopped again."*
- *"Your voice sounds so sincere, my problems are insurmountable, you make me feel that God does care."*
- *"I write just to ask for your prayers. I am a shut-in (an inmate in prison) and have been here for the last 2,862 days. I see no recourse, but to seek a 'final solution.' I feel Jesus would understand, would you?"*

I answer every single letter that has a return address. In fact, I am still corresponding with the first woman who wrote me back in 1995, the year I began this ministry.

Today, we have expanded our ministry with an inspirational website and blog, DVDs and audio CD's, as well as tweets and emails. We're touching thousands of people who are depressed, who've lost their jobs or have serious health concerns with uplifting messages. If you are in a position to help me keep this ministry alive, I would be most grateful. Make checks payable to St. Jude Media at the address above. *Every gift can help change lives.*

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. John Catoir

Founder and President