

Dear Friend of ADNet,

As I rolled on stage in my wheelchair, I found a very special audience of ADNet friends, who are daily tested, refined, and praising God for his sustaining love. As guest speaker for an annual Spruce Lake Retreat weekend for families of loved one with special needs, I was blessed by the group's worship and praise. Like you, these families and friends reflect ADNet's calling to **make a difference in lives, families, and congregations.**



**“...tested, refined,
and praising God...”**

1 Peter 1:6-7

ADNet is genuinely **blessed by God's sustaining love and your support** during our ninth year of mission. **Christine Guth, a faithful ADNet volunteer,** accepted the role of Program Director. Her passion for ADNet ministry has provided **new opportunities** of service, resourcing, and empowering those with special needs. Through Christine's leadership for helpful workshops, thoughtful presentations, and engaging publications, ADNet is **connecting with more individuals and families than ever.**



ADNet workshop
Pittsburgh 2011 – MCUSA Assembly

In partnership with MennoMedia, ADNet **updated two classic books** for your family and congregation. ***Supportive Care in the Congregation*** and ***After We're Gone*** offer help to the support networks in your faith community through practical insights for daily challenges and useful tips for meeting future needs of loved ones. Visit Adnetonline.org for a link to order and share these resources.

Like you and other ADNet friends, we are “...tested, refined, and praising God...” as we plan ways to be **faithful with God's blessings in the future.** Because your generosity made the difference in our first 9 years of mission, will you continue to be faithful in your help for ADNet? Together with your help, we will serve, resource, and empower those challenged with different abilities and special needs.

ADNet is well-positioned for the future because of your support. We are planning a faithful ministry and mission. **God's grace and your support are essential in our ability to make a difference** in lives, families, and congregations we serve.

Sincerely in service to Christ,



H. James Smith
ADNet Board of Directors, President

PS: Because of your prayers and financial help, we continue to serve, resource, and empower those **challenged with different abilities and special needs.**