

**Letter to Pastors**  
**from the**  
**Christian Labor Association of the USA<sup>1</sup>**

Labor Day 1998

Dear Pastor

We are once again in the exciting period of Labor Day.

The Christian Labor Association (CLA) hereby sends you these brochures to help you and your members place this celebration in a Biblical context. Perhaps these brochures can help you in your preparation for your Labor Day Sermon. In addition, we ask that you place the extra copies on your church's literature table for members to pick up.

We draw your attention to our new campaign aimed at a group that has the high responsibility of caring for our uncles, aunts, parents and grandparents, but who do so under very strenuous conditions and for very low pay. The reference is to nurse aides and others at that level in health care. It is a shiftless group that moves around from job to job because of the prevailing bad working conditions. We seek to improve their lot by organizing them. By so doing, we also will be improving the care our elderly receive and thus help management as well. In short, through this ministry we seek to improve the entire climate and environment in which our elderly pass their final days or years.

Please alert any such workers in your church to this campaign and encourage them to contact us. We will also appreciate being called in to give presentations to your various church fellowships.

Finally, we urge you to contact us for additional information as well as to pray for this ministry or mission.

Yours in Christ

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<sup>1</sup> For my complete CLA story, see *Every Square Inch*, vol. 4, pp. 16-19.

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