# Greenwood Report

# The Magical Gospel Presentations of André Kole

Gospel Illustrations Questions and Answers Other Spiritual Illustrations Miscellaneous Presentations

f it seems like my last newsletter was quite a while ago, there is a reason for that - it was! For the last few months I have been intensely editing a DVD project in order to get it finished before the deadline. "What DVD project is that?" you may wonder...

André initiated this project as a tool to encourage other Christian magicians with examples of magical presentations that clearly and simply present the Gospel message. It is being mailed out to the 1,400 members of The Fellowship of Christian Magicians (FCM), accompanying their bi-monthly magazine. This disc includes footage of five different Gospel illustrations which André has created and used over the past 40 years. In addition, André answers nine questions such as: "How did you get started in magic?" and "How were you led to be in full-time Christian ministry?" And just for the fun of it, we included six other spiritual illustrations/object lessons.

#### **Redeemed Replicator**

As the plans for making and distributing this video project got under way, the FCM magazine's editor began corresponding with a local DVD duplicator. Here is something he learned as he spoke with the proprietor:

"In Oct of 1981, this guy had filed for divorce after being married only one year, and was asked by his wife to go to a magic show to see guess who... André Kole. Magic happened that night, he got saved and after 28 years, his marriage is still strong today! He said he had heard the gospel several times, but when he 'heard it' and 'saw it' presented with illusions, it made sense to him."

#### **Pocket Gospel Project**

My next big project is to create a DVD which promotes using André's *Pocket Gospel Illustration* as part of the curriculum for middle-school aged students in



Christian schools. The project will also include teaching the presentation, as well as how to make up the prop.

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I'll be accompanying André on tour in Colorado next month, primarily for driving the truck in the mountains and assisting in the show set up. Check out www.AndreKoleShow.com for the schedule.

## **Prayer Request**

Last year God led us to a good used car for Hannah. Please join us in praying that He will do the same for Caleb. We are shopping for a good seller as much as we are the vehicle itself.

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