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Greetings family, I'm an addict named Norman. I am the current area treasurer. As part of my monthly report I need to make sure the fellowship understands that we the area are now in the rears with the world with literature orders. We now have three overdue literature invoices that need to get paid. I have called and have learned the following. We had a credit limit, that is why we were able to get the orders made with no funds available to purchase them. I believe it was a misunderstanding on the literature chairs part from past practices of making literature orders. I was not involved with them, so I'm not sure how they worked. I can only guess that orders were made in believe that they sold some. That they needed to replace what was sold. Perhaps even from orders still being placed from groups at area service. Even though I had made monthly reports about the areas finances being in the red, that we were only paying outside bills. I am not trying to blame anyone. Don't get me wrong. I am only providing the facts as they are. My job or duties are difficult and I need help with them. We have not had a vice treasurer for some time now. I have put together a budget proposal for the buget committee to go over, whenever that may take place. I am sure that committee chair will bring recommendations to this body to vote on. It is up to the groups to decide what we do with their money. I am here to see those instructions are carried out, to the best of my ability.

In loving service.

Norman T