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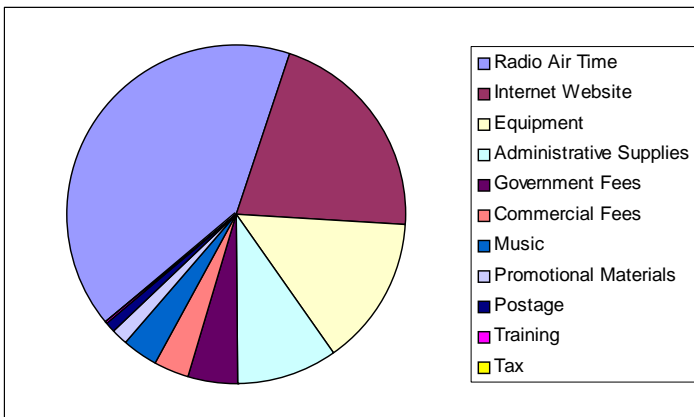
Finishing Our First Year

By God's grace, *Centered Inc.* has come a long way since our beginning in the spring:

- We started on one local radio station and now we're broadcasting in both eastern and western Virginia plus seven other states with tentative plans to expand into several more.
- We developed a professionally-designed website that allows anyone on the web to listen to or download any of our programs at any time.
- We've produced programs every single week with timely Bible lessons and a growing repertoire of original sacred music.

Where Does the Money Go?

Practically all our spending to date is for direct programming support. As you can see from the chart below, our largest expenditures are for radio time and the website. Administrative supplies and equipment include such essentials as audio and video equipment (we plan to move into internet video soon), computer gear, telephone, and stationary. The fees we've had to pay include non-profit registration fees in the states where we broadcast and merchant fees for receiving donations via credit card. The tiny "training" expense was for a grant-writing class.



So far, our accountant, our technicians, our speakers, and our musicians [read that again...it's got rhythm!] have worked for nothing and we pay no rent. But, as the workload increases we need to begin compensating them for at least some of their time and their efforts. This will be a matter for our board of directors to decide, depending on resources received, though our first priority will always be getting the **Word** out.

Have You Noticed?

There's more sound on *Centered*—musical sound. We've been depending on Nicole from the beginning but lately we've added Margaret's compositions, Mary's flute, and even a few percussive effects (by an anonymous drummer).

Your comments and suggestions are most welcome—do you consistently enjoy the program?...how about the format?...have you had any problems with the website?

There's Still Time

You may have noticed that our appeal for funds on the radio program is low-key—we truly hope people will keep their priorities straight and support their own local church plus give to their neighbors in need. But, as the tax year draws to a close, if you've not already done so, please consider a last minute donation to our *Centered* ministry. Your *seed* money can help produce a bountiful *harvest*—perhaps in ways we could never imagine...

THANK YOU for your faithful support!

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