

# THE ROAD REPORT

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*A monthly newsletter sharing the news and prayer needs of  
On The Road Youth Ministry*

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### **GROUP REPORTS**

#### **KING'S KIDS OF HEMLOCK - Bryan Johnston/Jessica Flynn**

Bryan Johnston has continued to enjoy great discussion times with his group. Please continue to pray for their continued growth.

#### **KING'S TEENS OF HEMLOCK - Brian Dudley/Jim Sutton**

Brian Dudley and Jim Sutton have begun The Jesus Video. Combined with Bryan Johnston's group we have had new insights into the Gospel of Luke. Please continue to pray for the growth of participants and staff alike.

#### **MEAT-MEETS**

A real bonus has been our Wednesday night meetings where Monday night teens can return to dig deep into God's Word. No gym time, no frills, just good meaty teaching. We have been looking at spiritual warfare and the victory that is ours in Jesus. Please pray for this group as we seek God's will on topics of learning.

#### **C.O.P.E PRISON TRIP**

This was our most insightful prison trip yet. Bryan Johnston, Jim Sutton and five teens spent November 16 experiencing first hand the harsh realities of prison life. Typically there are 15-20 participants, however the other group did not make it which literally gave our teens a one-to-one time with the inmates. The inmates did an outstanding job of speaking from their hearts.

However, we go a step further. For teens to effectively turn from wrong they need something...or in our case someone...to turn to. Please pray that the hearts of our teens would stay focused on Jesus and take what they learned to have a burden for their peers who are headed down paths of destruction.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Our next board meeting is scheduled for Friday December 10. We are still looking to God for additional men to serve on our board.

## UNITED WAY DONOR OPTION- 1903

Just a reminder that those who need to give through United Way can direct their donation directly to On The Road Youth Ministry. There are no conditions imposed on us when funds are directed to On The Road Youth Ministry. Please contact us directly if you have any questions or concerns.

## FAMILY UPDATE

Erica and Jessica had top grades in school. Please praise God for what He is doing in their lives. It is such a delight to be their daddy!

Bessie is having a challenging time. Her knee is hurting and there is bad swelling in her feet and legs. Please pray that God will work mightily through her medical people to take action to help Bessie maintain her independence.

The time I need to spend with Bessie is increasing. Please pray as I carefully make the wisest use of my time.

## CLOTHING NEEDED

We need children's size 16 girls clothing. Any items are appreciated including coats and shoes as well as regular clothing. Erica continues to grow and keeping my children in proper fitting clothes is a major challenge. And yes you parents I saw that smile.

## PRAYER SUMMARY

1. Monday night groups as we view The Jesus Video.
2. Wednesday meat-meets.
3. Board of Directors meeting.
4. New board members.
5. Praise for Erica and Jessica.
6. Leading for Bessie's medical team.
7. For God to continue to lead our prayer team to remember us.
8. For God to move mightily in the lives of our children and teens.
9. To remember the prayer concerns listed in the two November mailings of The Road Report - Confidential.

## DECEMBER CALENDAR

6	THE JESUS VIDEO
13	THE JESUS VIDEO
20	A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
27	NO MEETING

## WEDNESDAY MEETINGS TO BE DETERMINED

### **PLEASE POST IT**

Please print a copy of The Road Report and post it with your missionary newsletters.  
Please forward a copy to the person in charge of the bulletin to include in next the week's copy.

Please invite others to submit their e-mail addresses to receive their copy directly.

### **A FINAL NOTE**

A few years ago I would have never dreamed what mighty things God would do with the PC through e-mail and the world wide web. Many thanks to those who patiently endured my "we've never done it this way before" attitude. Your determination has resulted in getting our news and prayers needs out with speed and economy. Our web site is an outstanding tool to invite others to see what God is doing in this outreach and to see what He can do in their lives.

Thank you for being there! May God richly bless you during this special time of year.

Til we meet again,  
Jim