

# THE ROAD REPORT

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

### *Matthew 7:13-14*

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## GROUP REPORTS

Our summer schedule will begin July 12. Our first scheduled meeting was cancelled due to electrical problems at my home that occurred just as I was getting ready to leave for group. Two friends worked hard at getting my home back in business.

## SUMMER MEETINGS

As a result of requests by our participants we scheduled five summer meetings of King's Teens on alternate Monday evenings in Hemlock Park.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Text</b>
<b>July 12</b>	Dead End Ways - The Narrow Road	Proverbs 14:12
<b>July 26</b>	Images of God's Creation - Looking at God through an SLR Camera	Romans 1:20
<b>August 9</b>	Nerds, Geeks, Misfits, Preppies, Jocks, Losers and Other People Jesus Died For	James 2:1
<b>August 23</b>	"Yes I Believe!" Standing up for Jesus	Matthew 10:19-20
	A look at other ways to Heaven comparing to the way	Matthew

<b>July 12</b>	bank tellers are taught to recognize counterfeit money. They are taught to know the real thing so well that they can spot the fake in an instant.	10:19-20
<b>July 26</b>	Participants will bring their cameras. It will be a fun night of learning photography and admiring God's creation.	various
<b>August 9</b>	Each participant will be making a list of various tags that we put on people. There will be a discussion on how we all have some form of biases, especially what we can't stand people who have biases.	various
<b>August 23</b>	Those choosing to will be given copies of news stories about Cassia, the teen from the Columbine shooting that stood up for her faith. At our next meeting we will give reports on the stories. A night of challenge to truly be willing to testify for Jesus. Teens will be directed to work diligently at praying and inviting others to group when the fall session starts September 13. To end the summer we will enjoy and ice cream monday bar.	various

## SURVEY SHEETS

At our last meeting of the spring session participants completed survey sheets. These are a big help in planning for the next year and knowing what is happening in the teen's lives. One outstanding difference was the level of fear in their lives. We were delighted at the heavy emphasis on learning Bible basics. It was requested that we meet every Monday night throughout the school year. This will be done starting in September. To handle some of the heavy topics requested on the survey sheets we have added Saturday night specials to be called "Meat Meets." These will be in-depth study nights starting in October.

## WEB SITE

Please visit our web site and see the pictures we have added.

[www.rdurkee.com/otrym](http://www.rdurkee.com/otrym)

We are looking for a volunteer to enhance our route to Heaven page. Please prayerfully consider putting your computer talents to work. This site is visited by many people. This effort may just find some new names in the book of life. We need illustrations with a bridge that is formed by the cross.

## CALENDAR

The 1999-2000 calendar is nearly complete. We are completing it now to be distributed to children and teens at various summer functions. Please consider handing out or placing calendars to invite kids to group. The calendar will be e-mailed to everyone on our e-mailing list

## WARSAW GROUPS

The door may be opening for Tuesday or Thursday meetings at a new game room that has begun in

downtown Warsaw. They want to have a Christian night. This would consist of King's Kids meeting in the afternoon and King's Teens meeting in the evening. Please pray as we seek God's will on this opportunity.

## **MOM'S UPDATE**

Bessie is doing great! What a testimony to the power of prayer. The nine week period of aide service has been extended for another nine weeks. Now the process has begun for Medicare Access. Please pray for this agency to continue the services that will keep Bessie home.

## **FAMILY VACATION**

July 17-24 will find Erica and Jessica joining their daddy for a week at Odosagih Bible Conference on Lime Lake south of Arcade. This will be a much needed time of rest and growth. Our group volunteer Jessica Flynn will be staying with Bessie during our week at Odosagih. Please pray for her efforts. If your circumstances permit stop down to Odosagih during that time to see what God is doing there. The telephone number is 353-8555.  
Please pray for our time there.

## **HEALTH UPDATE**

I am now taking the medicine for giardia. Another test next week will determine whether it worked or not. One major consequence has been getting behind on home projects. It is estimated with may be another one to two months til I get past the fatigue.

## **GOD IS SO GOOD!!!**

We are so blessed in Jesus! Please join me in praising God for His goodness to us. We need the children and teens who come to group to our awesome God! Please pray for our efforts and all those who attend and will attend group.

## **PLEASE POST IT**

Please print The Road Report and post it in your church. Please ask your church to add The Road Report to their bulletin, perhaps reduced in size as to save space.

Til we meet again,

Jim