

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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GREETINGS

"But as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, because it is written, 'Be holy for I am holy.' " 1 Peter 1:15-16.

This month of April will be one of the most critical of my walk with Jesus. God has just blessed me with the privilege of being part of a men's retreat at Watson Homestead near Painted Post. The topic was Personal Holiness in Time of Temptation. My accountability partner and I will pursue three stages of personal holiness as we become the men God wants us to be. Please pray as the men from this weekend achieve victories in their lives. And also, please praise God for the new friendships that have just begun.

KING'S KIDS/KING'S TEENS OF HEMLOCK

We continue to have great Bible study times. Bryan Johnston has been working at interviews with the kids while Erica Johnston and Brian Dudley lead gym time. These interviews challenge each participant to receive Jesus and grow in Him. Please continue to pray for growth in all of the participants.

This month will be especially important as we look at the price Jesus had to pay to make us free. Some of the kids and teens that attend have profound hurts in their lives. We need to constantly be in prayer for these kids.

KING'S KIDS OF MOUNT MORRIS

With new neighbors we have had a large number of kids visiting our home. This month we will begin afternoon Bible studies in our back yard. This will be different than the usual way of meeting at an

inside location.

Having all of these children at my home will be change from having no neighbors at all. Please pray for how we make use of our time. I must be especially careful that Erica and Jessica still have their own time.

We are looking to God for a volunteer to help during our Thursday afternoon meetings.

APRIL HEMLOCK TOPICS

3 The Rudder of Our Ship - the Mouth
10 To Make Us Free - To the Cross
17 To Make Us Free - From the Grave
24 Keeping Our Eyes on Jesus

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

At our last board meeting we covered a number of issues including planning for the auction. We are still looking to God for two more board members. Please pray that God will raise up two more men. The next Board meeting is Friday, April 14.

DELICIOUS DOLLARS

Many thanks to those who worked at sales of Delicious Dollars. We still have a few remaining so stock up today. They are great for family outings, youth groups and lunch time too. Aren't you hungry?

CANDY SALES

Our annual candy sale will take place on Saturday, June 10 at Wal-Mart in Geneseo from 9 AM til 5 PM. Please consider working one or two hours. It's a fun time and an opportunity to share with anyone who has questions about our work.

FOURTH ANNUAL AUCTION

Saturday, May 20 is coming up fast. Please be sure the date is on your calendar.. We need items and certificates to auction. And be sure to tell others to save that date for some really great buys.

OPEN DOOR MISSION

In May I will have the joy of returning to Open Door Mission. Please visit one of the times we are there. If God has blessed you with music skills please consider ministering with us.

Friday and Saturday May 12-13
Friday and Saturday June 9-10
Saturday July 8
Friday July 14
Friday and Saturday August 11-12
Friday and Saturday September 8-9

COMPUTER

As we continue to make more use of the computer we are seeking a Pentium one or two computer so we can free up the laptop. Please remember us to anyone upgrading. Also, we are seeking a color printer. Remember we can issue a tax receipt.

WEB SITE UPDATE

We are working at updating the web stie. The first step is to post all copies of The Road Report. Next we will update the links page. Please forward any suggestions for links.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED

For King's Kids of Mount Morris we need the following items:

picnic table and benches
basketball hoop with or without a backboard
benches
yard game equipment

Anything you have extra for the backyard would be appreciated. We would especially like a yard swing if anyone has an extra one.

FAMILY UPDATE

God continues to richly bless our family. Erica and Jessica had top grades on their last report cards. April 20-23 we will be in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania where we will be celebrating Jessica's seventh birthday.

My Mom's home still has not sold in spite of a really low price. Please continue to pray for a buyer.

YARD SALE HELP

We have many items to sell from my Mom's home. Please remember us if you have a yard sale. There is no traffic past my home, so it is futile to do a sale there.

PRAYER SUMMARY

1. For my month in pursuit of of discipline and self control.
2. For Monday night groups.
3. For the profound hurts of the kids.
4. That we would have great start for King's Kids of Mount Morris on Thursday afternoons.
5. That God would raise up new board members.
6. For items and certificates for the auction.
7. Our times at Open Door Mission.
8. For individuals to help with music while we are at Open Door Mission.
9. A pentium computer.
- 10.Praise for our website and those who service it.

11.Praise for God's rich blessing in my family.

12.A buyer for my Mom's home.

13.Praise for the awesome team of supporters, volunteers and prayer warriors that make this outreach happen.

CIRCLE THOSE DATES!

It is so important that our prayer team remember us during the many meetings and events. Please circle the critical dates on your calendar now.

PLEASE POST IT

Please print a copy of The Road Report and post it in your church.

You are very appreciated by this servant.

Til we meet again,

Jim