

# ***THE ROAD REPORT***

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***Matthew 7:13-14***

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

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### **HEMLOCK GROUP REPORTS - Mondays 6:00-8:00**

Monday nights have seen the most attendees in quite a while. The level of cooperation is about the finest we have ever seen.

Please praise God for what He is doing in their lives. The one-to-one bonding times are especially rewarding. And nearly everyone has perfect attendance.

### **MOUNT MORRIS GROUP REPORTS - Thursdays 3:00-4:30**

Thursday afternoons have also seen great times in the Lord and nearly perfect attendance. In November the Mt Morris group visited Hemlock for a combined night which went very well.

Many invitations have been extended by our participants. Please pray for those who are considering attending.

<u>HEMLOCK</u> Mondays 6:00-8:00 PM	<u>MOUNT MORRIS</u> Thursdays 3:00-4:30 PM
4 Beyond the Delivery Table-Patterns of Growth	7 Beyond the Delivery Table-Patterns of Growth
11 Your Own Christmas-Room at the Inn of Your Heart	14 Your Own Christmas-Room at the Inn of Your Heart
18 Jesus Loves Me-A Christmas Celebration	21 Jesus Loves Me-A Christmas Celebration
25 NO MEETING	28 NO MEETING

**MISSIONARY SPEAKER(S) STILL SOUGHT**

An important part of nurturing our participants is achieving a burden for missions is their hearts. We are still looking for missionaries on furlough or on deputation. From our midst can come prayer warriors, financial supporters and perhaps even some future missionaries.

Please let us know of any missionaries to consider for speaking to our groups.

### **SHORT TERM HELP**

Please prayerfully consider the following ways to serve on a one time or occasional basis.

craft help	return pop cans
digital photography	staff meeting help
music	standard photography
office cleaning	substitute help at group
refreshments	video camera

Has God blessed you with a skill you think would be beneficial for our participants? Please contact us to look at how you can make a guest appearance.

### **WEB SITE OF THE MONTH - DEEPER STILL - <file:///C:/WINDOWS/Temporary%20Internet%20Files/Content.IE5/OPE7416V/TRR1200.htm>**

Deeper Still is about people who have drunk deeply from the cup of suffering. Many hurts of life are addressed on this site created by the International Bible Society. Resources are available for both those who hurt and those seeking help in ministering to them. The holiday times sadly often find us so overwhelmed that we often put off our ministering to til January. This site can especially offer comfort during these busy times.

Please contact us with your suggestion for Web Site of the Month?

### **OPEN DOOR MISSION**

We will be back at Open Door Mission Wednesday, December 13 from 8:00-8:30 PM. This month we will look at the carol, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." We are looking for those who can minister in music. Join us at 210 West Main Street between the Inner Loop and Plymouth Avenue.

### **C.O.P.E. PROGRAM AT WYOMING CORRECTIONAL**

The November 7 prison trip was a real eye opener for the teens. Please continue to pray for all who have attended these trips over the years that they would realize fully the consequences of their choices.

Another side of the scenario of bad choices is the hurt brought to family and friends of those who chose to go astray. Hurting parents are often forgotten. Perhaps you have walked that path and have recovered to the point where you can minister to hurting parents. Please prayerfully consider being available to parents who are walking this traumatic road.

### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD -**

We had the privilege of sending ten Operation Christmas Child boxes. Special thanks to Marsha and Dave Crocker for heading up the effort and wrapping all the boxes.

It is vital that we continue to pray throughout the year for the recipients of these boxes.

## **FAMILY UPDATE**

Please continue to pray for the Sutton family. The role of single dad brings some real special challenges. Erica and Jessica had top grades in school. I had the privilege of having Thanksgiving dinner with Dave Engel and his family. Please join me in praising God for what He is doing in their lives. God is so good to us!

## **COMPUTER ART HELP NEEDED**

We are looking a volunteer to prepare a "Heaven is out of the World" section on our web site. This will be the same as we use in group to explain the basics of salvation. It is vital that those visiting the site have an understandable invitation to receive Jesus.

## **I.D. BADGES**

We would like to have photo ID's for our team to wear. Let us know of anyone willing to contribute their efforts.

## **PRAYER SUMMARY**

Groups - continued growth, new participants, staff.	Operation Christmas Child - shipment, recipients.
Hurting parents, people to minister to them.	Short term helpers.
Missionary speaker(s)	Support system.
Open Door Mission.	Sutton family.

## **A PERSONAL NOTE**

The challenges of the last month have once again left me in awe of the outstanding support system God has given this believer. This support ranging from prayer to listening, and for some of you a lot of time listening, and sending notes speaks loudly to the watching world of the deep love we have for each other in Christ.

## **IN MEMORY OF BESSIE SUTTON - April 28, 1920 - December 4, 1999**

The year since my Mom was called home has been quite a growth experience. I so praise God for what He did through my Mom. My Mom was my best friend and sister on the Lord. I miss her so very much! My cousin Jolene from Toledo, Ohio said it perfectly when she stated, "No one will ever love you like she did."

As I have reread the many beautiful cards and letters that were sent in the days that followed I am all the more grateful for the love of God shown through all of you. And now He's continuing to do much through the many friends who have yielded to be His vessels. Erica, Jessica and I are so very grateful for the continued outpouring of support.

## **E-MAIL ADDRESSES**

Be sure to let us know if you will be changing your e-mail address. We all too often underestimate the powerful tool Christians have with the internet. Pastors, missionaries and other christians have instant access to many prayer warriors via the internet.

cnn.com has a free service that will allow you have a personalized e-mail address that will forward to you basic e-mail address thus allowing you to keep one address while changing it thru CNN when you final e-mail address changes.

It is essential that e-mail is checked as often as we check our regular mail. This is yet another good

habit that will speak loudly to both our children and the watching world and will ensure that we are the most effective prayer warriors we can be.

**PLEASE POST IT**

Please print The Road Report and post it on your church bulletin board and have it inserted in the bulletin. Thank you so much for going the extra mile so others will see what God is doing at On The Road Youth Ministry

Your support is very much appreciated!

Til we meet again,

Jim