

# 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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### **HEMLOCK GROUPS**

Groups were combined each week during April. We have had the highest attendance so far this year. Please continue to pray for God to work miracles in the lives of the children and teens. There are deep hurts that only He can conquer.

As we complete the 1999-2000 youth year we need to seek God's leading as Bryan Johnston interviews each participant. While Bryan conducts interviews Brian Dudley and Erica Johnston lead recreation in the gym.

### **MOUNT MORRIS GROUPS**

As soon as the weather warms enough we will begin the weekly meetings in my backyard. Please pray as we start with The Wordless Book. We are still looking for benches and a picnic table.

<b>MAY TOPICS</b>	
1 The Ultimate Conversation	Biblical formula for prayer.
8 Honestly	To tell the truth.
15 The Manufacturer's Handbook	A Bible study plan
22 "Not Now, I'm Eating!"/Survey Night	Being sensitive to the hurts of others.

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Friday May 5 is our next board meeting. We will finalize auction plans and introduce a board candidate.. All who plan to work at the auction need to attend this meeting with full information on auction items.

## **OPEN DOOR MISSION**

Worship service runs from 8:00-8:30 PM at 210 West Main Street between the Inner Loop and Plymouth Avenue.

We need help for leading music. Please let us know about anyone who can help. Join us for an inside look at what God is doing at Open Door Mission.

<b>OPEN DOOR MISSION SERVICES</b>	<b>8:00 - 8:30 PM</b>
Friday and Saturday	May 12 and 13
Friday and Saturday	June 9 and 10
Saturday	July 8
Friday	July 14
Friday and Saturday	August 11 and 12
Friday and Saturday	September 8 and 9

## **FOURTH ANNUAL AUCTION**

The countdown continues to the Fourth Annual Auction beginning at 10 AM on Saturday, May 20. REMEMBER THIS IS THE WEEK BEFORE MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND!!!

Plan on attending and bringing others who love to get great buys on quality new merchandise and gift certificates. It's not too late to contact businesses to take part in help this outreach and getting publicity at the same time. Please have the information inserted in your church bulletin.

## **CANDY SALES**

Saturday June 10, 9 AM til 6 PM at Wal-Mart in Geneseo. Please mark the date on your calendar and help us raise funds and tell others about what God is doing at On The Road Youth Ministry.

## **HTML HELP NEEDED**

We badly need to get into our web site and update it. The last newsletter that was posted was November. Please let us know if you can tutor on HTML.

## **FAMILY REPORT**

By far the highlight of April was our Easter weekend visit to Lancaster County Pennsylvania. This was a true oasis situation with just the right combination of fellowship, mentoring and rest. We enjoyed

listening to Bible tapes as we traveled. We were especially blessed with Good Friday and Easter services at Fairview Mennonite Church.

Praise God for bringing a delightful neighbor to my Mom's home. It is great to see the home occupied again. We have sold the lift chair and hope to sell other items at a yard sale this summer.

Jessica and Erica are doing well. Please continue to pray for them to be the young ladies God wants them to be and that I would train them up in the way they should go.

### **MAILING LIST**

Let us know about others who are burdened for reaching children and teens. We can never have too many praying for us. Please inform us if you'd rather not receive The Road Report and we will remove you from the mailing list.

### **HOW TO FIND JIM**

At the end of this newsletter please find a clip and save list of ways to find me. Please note the new dedicated fax number. Please make sure you have the listed e-mail address in your address book.

### **PRAYER SUMMARY**

1. Bryan Johnston as he interviews the children and teens for Salvation on Monday evenings.
2. The many hurts of the participants.
3. Thursday afternoon groups in my backyard.
4. Board of Directors meeting on Friday May 5 as we plan the auction and introduce a board candidate.
5. The 8 PM services at Open Door Mission.
6. The Auction on Saturday May 20.
7. Erica and Jessica.
8. Praise to God for His goodness and what He is doing at On The Road Youth Ministry.

### **PLEASE POST IT**

Please print this newsletter for the church bulletin board and all prayer groups. Also, please pass it along to the church secretary for insertion in the bulletin.

### **THANK YOU FOR PRAYING AND GIVING**

We simply could not accomplish what we do without your praying and giving. Thank you so much!

Til we meet again,

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