

# ***THE ROAD REPORT***

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**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**

What a fantastic start God has given on Mondays in Hemlock! We began with nearly all of the regular participants returning.

Secondly the attitude for learning is about the best ever. Their choice to come and listen carefully is outstanding when you look at the still warm weather and that they could be outside, but they choose to come and grow! Join us in praising God for every child and teen that makes this choice.

We now have a leader for First Steps for our youngest children. Katie Edwards will lead the kids in lessons and sports. Please pray for Katie as she teaches these little ones. With the full staff in place Bryan Johnston can resume the interviews of participants.

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

God has moved quickly to open doors that have allowed us to return to the youth center. Mount Morris Central School allows our participants the privilege to ride the bus to the youth center after school on Thursdays.

Karen Durkee has designed invitations which we will begin distributing during the first week in October. Jenny Plaskocinski has joined The Shepherd's Staff in Thursdays. Remember us in prayer on Thursdays as we reach out to the kids from Mount Morris.

### **OCTOBER TOPICS**

<u>HEMLOCK</u>	<u>MOUNT MORRIS</u>
2 "I Don't Get Mad...I Get Even!"	5 "I Don't Get Mad...I Get Even!"
9 Prayer-The Ultimate Conversation	12 Prayer-The Ultimate Conversation

16 Why Say "No?"-Beyond"Just Say No."	19 Why Say "No?"-Beyond "Just Say No."
23 Friendship Who's Your Best Friend?	26 Friendship Who's Your Best Friend?
30 This Little Light of Mine-Shining for Jesus	

### THE SHEPHERD'S STAFF

On The Road Youth Ministry has been blessed with the finest team ever. This team coupled with your prayers directing God's strength means great things for our children and teens.

HEMLOCK	Mondays	6:00-8:00
Brian Dudley	King's Kids	Sports
Katie Edwards	First Steps	Teacher
Bryan Johnston	King's Kids/Interviews	Teacher
Chris Saunders	King's Kids	Sports
Bill Steiner	First Steps	Sports
Jim Sutton	King's Teens	Teacher
MOUNT MORRIS	Thursdays	3:00-4:30
Jennie Ploskocinski	King's Kids	Teacher/Sports
Jim Sutton	King's Teens	Teacher

The Shepherd's Staff meets immediately following group on the first Monday of each month. Please remember to be in prayer for us for our growth as a team.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

At our September 15 board meeting we discussed several issues including the web site, ministry finances and the need for a new printer. Please continue to pray for this behind the scenes team as they seeks God's will for this outreach.

BOARD MEMBER	HOME CHURCH
Greg Botticelli	First Baptist - Hemlock
Joe Durkee	First Baptist - Hemlock
Bryan Johnston	Livonia Community - Livonia
Jim Sutton	Victory Baptist South - Avon
Tim Woolston	Faith Fellowship - Lakeville

Bryan Johnston and Tim Woolston are former group participants and Joe Durkee's other half, Karen, is also a former participant.

We are looking to God for a new board member to replace Jim Crawford from Cornerstone Baptist Church who has left the board to devote full time to his college courses.

### TEAM CLOSE-UP - Joe Durkee

"Thank you for the many blessings you bestow on us each and every day." I remember this familiar part of Joe's prayer as he taught adult sunday school. As the longest serving board member, Joe and his

family have been loyally there for ever fund raiser and work project.

Joe and his family are a fine example of a family that dares to follow the Biblical command to be separated from the ways of the world. With the world's garbage out of the picture Joe's family team has the energy and time to be there for major behind the scenes service. And the spirit of gentleness that radiates from Joe's family tells the watching world that Jesus is alive and well in the Durkee house on Conesus Lake.

Thank you Joe and family for being there for the kids, and for me.

## **SHORT TERM HELP**

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

DURING GROUP TIME	OUTSIDE OF GROUP
Craft help	Button minting
Digital photography	Computer entry
Song leading	Computer scanning
Staff meeting help	Office cleaning
Standard photography	Radio dispatcher
Substitute helper	Refreshments
Video camera	Return pop cans

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.

## **RADIO DISPATCHER**

With the larger team coming from distant locations as far away as Gates, Canandaigua and Mount Morris, we will once again make full use of our two way radio system. We are seeking someone who is home during Monday afternoon and evening and Thursday afternoon and evening. The radios work thru a repeater which allows wide area communication with simple hand held units. The dispatcher serves to relay any phone messages for the volunteers. A handheld radio is supplied that can be carried to any location in the dispatcher's home.

## **WEB SITE UPDATE - [otrym.org](http://otrym.org)**

Tim Woolston has completely updated the web site and will continue to service it ensuring the latest information is always there for participants and others who want to see what God is doing in this outreach. Please join us in praising God for this vital tool and for the people whose hard work makes it possible.

## **OPEN DOOR MISSION**

We are back to serving on the second Wednesday at Open Door Mission at 210 West Main Street in Rochester. We are still looking for those willing to serve one or more times to lead the music part of the service.

Please be in extra diligent prayer on Wednesday evening October 11 for the topic "It is Written...A Look at Spiritual Warfare."

We are looking to God for victories that night over evil in our lives.

Please join us from 8:00-8:30 PM and see what is taking place in the lives of those who attend.

### **WEB SITE OF THE MONTH - [www.gospelcom.net/ats/index.shtml](http://www.gospelcom.net/ats/index.shtml)**

This site of the American Tract Society contains many fine witnessing tools including Halloween tracts. Prayerfully search this site for the right tracts for your mission field whether it be work, school, family or neighborhood.

### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

We are looking retailers, distributors, families and individuals who would help us prepare Christmas gift boxes for overseas children in countries plagued by war or other disaster. Operation Christmas Child allows us to directly reach out in the giving of basic new items

<b>TOYS</b> small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, plastic kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, small Etch A Sketch, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky, etc.
<b>SCHOOL SUPPLIES</b> pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, coloring books, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, etc.
<b>HYGIENE ITEMS</b> toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, comb, washcloth, etc.
<b>OTHER</b> hard candy, lollipops, mints, gum, sunglasses, flashlights with extra batteries, ball caps, socks, T-shirts, toy jewelry sets, hair clips, watches, small picture books, etc.

Do NOT include used items; war related items such as toy guns or knives; perishable items such as chocolate, canned foods, crackers etc.; liquids such as shampoo, lotion, bubbles, etc.; medicines including vitamins, cough drops, ointment, etc.; or breakable items such as mirrors, china dolls, etc.

### **FAMILY UPDATE**

God has continued to richly bless the Sutton family! Erica and Jessica are delighted with school this fall. Mount Morris Central School excels in many areas including small class size, excellent control and some of the best safety measures I've seen anywhere. Please join us in praising God for his continued blessings!

We are being blessed with a 1994 Ford Aerostar mini van. This will allow us to once again do the family events we did with the station wagon and will now allow us to take small numbers of group participants to various activities.

### **COMPUTER PRINTER NEEDED**

We are seeking funds for a new computer printer. Our old black and white one died during the summer. After seeking counsel we are looking to purchase a Hewitt Packard 842C which sells for \$150.

### **A PERSONAL NOTE**

No other month of the year presents the spiritual challenge that October does. The next time you are shopping take a walk thru the Halloween section of the store. Note the themes that desensitize children and adults to evil and death. A true test of a local church's understanding of spiritual warfare is their response to Halloween.

Prayerfully consider your involvement in this time. Pick up some tracts at you local Christian bookstore or visit the American Tranct Society website to share the gospel with the children that come to your door. Erica, Jessica and I are having an alternative evening at our home for any of our Mount Morris

kids who want to keep their eyes on Jesus that evening. If any of you would like to share refreshments for that evening please contact us.

### **THE LINE CREW**

"I envy you for being on the front lines." This heartfelt observation from a close brother reminded me that those behind the scenes can easily forget their importance. The prayer team is vital to this outreach!!! Without God's power being directed by the prayer warriors there would be no miracles in the lives of our children and teens because there would be no power. From prayer warriors to our many behind the scenes workers and financial backers please know that you are so very appreciated. It will be so awesome in eternity to meet the kids that are there because of your efforts!

### **PRAYER SUMMARY**

Board of Directors	October 11 Open Door Mission message on Spiritual Warfare
Bryan Johnston is he does interviews	Printer
Dispatcher for groups	Project Christmas Child
Halloween outreaches	Sutton family
Katie Edwards as she leads First Steps of Hemlock	Thursday Mount Morris groups
The Line Crew as they direct God's power	Van
Monday Hemlock groups	Your tract ministry

### **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