

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

God continues to bless with consistent attendance. The Sibling Game was an especially significant evening in light of the fact only one participant would go home to their natural mom and dad. As the participants grow in Jesus their lives truly show peace that passes all understanding.

Please continue to pray for the team of Bryan Johnson, Brian Dudley, Bill Stiener and Jim Sutton as they serve the children and youth of the Hemlock area.

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

The Mount Morris group had the opportunity to attend Toy Story on Ice. Thank you to the donor for this special gift. Our discussion times often last over an hour as the questions about the Bible just keep coming.

Prayers are needed for the Thursday team of Jenny Plaskocinski and Jim Sutton. It was a special delight to see the awesome job Jenny did of leading the group during the visit to Buffalo for Toy Story on Ice.

FEBRUARY TOPICS

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TEAM MEMBER OF THE MONTH - Jenny Plaskocinski

Our strip to Toy Story on Ice was a special joy because of Jenny's leadership skills with the kids. They responded to the respect that Jenny has won. The circumstances in Jen's life have been used of God to mold her into a servant that has a big heart for the special needs of our participants. As a senior at Mount Morris Central School Jen is now seeking God's leading as to college and service.

Jen spends much of her time working at the family business. Be sure to stop in to see Jen when you are in Mount Morris at Lamb and the Scroll Bookstore in Main Street in downtown Mt Morris.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The next Board of Directors meeting will be at 7 PM Friday, February 2. Please be in prayer as this team of men seeks God's direction for this outreach. One goal is to delegate more responsibility of the outreach.

Treasurer Tim Woolston has been doing double duty in updating the web page. Please pray for Tim as he does this vital work of keeping the web page up to date. More and more people are being directed to our site.

OPEN DOOR MISSION

We have the privilege of an extra night of service. Each service runs from 8:00-8:30 PM. Please join us to see what God is doing at Open Door Mission.

Wednesday, January 31	Transition in Eternity - A Biblical Look at Death
Wednesday, February 14	Many Faces of Love - Greek Words for Love

MISSIONARY SPEAKER(S) STILL SOUGHT

An important part of nurturing our participants is achieving a burden for missions in their hearts. We are still looking for missionaries on furlough or on deputation to share about their work. 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.

MISSIONARY CONFERENCES

We are always seeking opportunities to share about this outreach with local churches. Please prayerfully consider involving On The Road Youth Ministry in your next missionary conference or missions night.

U-TURN TO LIFE

Suicide has always been the number one requested topic in groups. Our response in U-Turn to Life a Biblical look at child and teen suicide. With April as the number one month for suicides, please consider this presentation for your groups and/or leaders.

WEB SITE OF THE MONTH - mailboxclub.org/index.htm

A ministry of Source of Light Ministries, The Mailbox Club is a series of correspondence courses for all ages to learn more about the Bible. See what God is doing through Source of Light.

MAILBOX CLUB

We are seeking a volunteer to serve in grading completed Mailbox Club lessons. This will be a whole new world of learning opportunities for our participants. And this avenue of service can be done from your location and within your schedule.

FAMILY UPDATE

January has been a very eventful month for the Sutton family. Erica and Jessica got to spend a record amount of time in the pool at the Batavia Holiday Inn because of the generosity of a friend. This weekend was voted the best ever by Erica and Jessica.

During January I struggled with blood clots in the right leg. It was also discovered that I have Obstructive Sleep Apnea. A number of conditions including headaches and constant ache around the right ear are actually from the apnea. Please be in prayer as I go for testing February 4-5. After this test I will learn what will happen next. As I continue to be deprived of a good night's sleep keeping up is becoming more of a challenge.

UNITED WAY DONOR OPTION 1903

Please let everyone, and we mean everyone, know that they can direct their United Way donation at work go directly to On The Road Youth Ministry with no strings attached. That's right, the option of donating directly to On The Road Youth Ministry involves no compromise with our Biblical principles!

Please post the number **1903** wherever you can. Please include **1903** in every church bulletin, every prayer group, every place people who want to further the cause of Christ will see it. Many employers expect their people to give at work and **1903** is the way to go!

We have not been listed in the directory, so it is vital that everyone knows the number **1903**!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

As stores make the transition to spring clothing some real bargains can be found in winter items such as hats, gloves and mittens. Stock up now for the Operation Christmas Child boxes this coming winter.

And be sure to continue praying for those who received our gifts that they would come to know Jesus.

BJ'S WHOLESALE AND CANDY SALES

We are seeking to add on to a BJ's membership. BJ's is the source of candy that we sell to raise funds for groups. As an alternative we would like to add on to a Sam's Club membership.

Please consider placing a candy sales rack at your place of employment. This would be an opportunity for you to help raise funds and let others know what God is doing in the outreach.

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.

We plan to issue a press release in February which will direct interested parties to our newly updated web site. It is vital that the web site contain the best possible evangelism page.

SPANISH CALENDAR

The Mount Morris calendar has been translated into spanish. We need a volunteer with a spanish capable keyboard to print a copy for us. We want to mention the availability of this calendar in our February press release.

PRAYER SUMMARY

Thank you for praying. Each prayer warrior is a vital part of this outreach.

Board of Directors - Friday, February 2	Missionary Speaker(s)
Chris Saunders	Mt Morris Groups - Thursdays 3:00-4:30 PM
Computer Artist	Open Door Mission - Wednesday 1-31 and 2-14, 8:00-8:30 PM
Donor Option 1903	Operation Christmas Child
Hemlock Groups - Mondays 6:00-8:00 PM	Sutton Family - Jim's Medical Needs
Mailbox Club Worker	U-Turn to Life - Opportunities to Speak
Missionary Conference Opportunity	Web Site - Tim Woolston as He Updates the Site

Key prayer warriors receive THE ROAD REPORT-CONFIDENTIAL which contains urgent prayer needs as well as inside information that commands God's strength. Please let us know if you feel led to participate in this special team of people.

PLEASE WRITE

Please remember Chris Saunders, a former teen and recent team member, is now at Livingston Correctional Facility south of Mount Morris. Chris rededicated his life to Christ prior to sentencing. With his eyes focused firmly on Jesus, Chris is serving in the prison fellowship and seeks to earn his Bible degree during his incarceration.

Chris has asked for Christians to please pray for him, as well as his wife and baby daughter, as he grows and serves. Chris seeks contemporary cassette tapes such as Potter's Clay and WOW, as well as teaching tapes. He can see visitors on odd weekend days from 8 AM til 3 PM.

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Chris is grateful to the church that has provided his study Bible and other study materials. The Emmaus lessons are also on the way.

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.

Notices for Donor Option **1903** are printed below. Please print these as well. Prayerfully consider listing your name so your co-workers can contact you for more information.

You are very much appreciated!

Til we meet again,

Jim

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