

THE ROAD REPORT

Matthew 7:13-14

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 sharing the news and
 prayer needs of On The
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REFLECTIONS

We can still vividly remember where we were when we heard the news of the terrorist attacks. It is a moment that is forever etched in our minds.

“God Bless America” has appeared in places we never would’ve imagined. Second Chronicles 7:14 gives an excellent summary of what must take place for God’s blessing to become a reality.

If my people, who are called according to my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear them from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

We need to be in fervent prayer that God will lead us to prepared hearts that are truly seeking God’s will for their lives.

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

This precious promise in Hebrews 11:6 must be claimed by those of us who seek to grow

stronger through the tragic events of the last month.

Let’s submit to God and see Him change this nation changed one soul at a time. Then we can see God Bless America one soul at a time through us.

GROUP REPORTS

Hemlock

We are off to a great start on Monday nights. With a solid number of returning kids we are looking to God for others who are ready to grow.

The second week found us leaving the study of Galatians as we looked at the news events and their impact on us.

Bryan Johnston read Psalm 27 and reflected on God’s response to fear and how we should wait on Him.

Bill Stiener has begun his role as sports leader assisted by Jaimee Holbert.

Please pray that God will continue to richly bless us on Mondays as we grow together in Jesus.

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Mount Morris

Our attendance at Mount Morris on Thursday afternoons has doubled! Our participants have done an outstanding job of inviting others and it looks like the numbers will keep on growing.

Heather Miller is doing an outstanding job on Thursdays. It is real joy to see Heather's enthusiasm and the bonding with the kids.

We spent time discussing the news events and their impact on our lives. At our last meeting we looked at God's plan for the family with emphasis on how we can reflect Jesus to our families.

We need your prayers as we work with the increased numbers and the challenge of meeting the needs of our Hispanic kids who make up the majority of those attending.

Now three more SUNY students have joined us on Thursdays. Jacque Chandler, Janine Giordano, and Katherine Mendez. A native of Colombia, Katherine has translated our calendar into Spanish and will be translating all of our materials.

We will soon be hitting the streets to invite kids to group. Katherine will be able to talk to Hispanic parents.

As these students get more deeply involved we can explore the possibility of forming a teen group to meet at the same time.

Please pray for this growing Thursday team as we seek God's direction and invite new kids.

SPANISH HELP NEEDED

Please consider how you can help in the following areas.

1. We need parallel English/Spanish Bibles. These are available for \$10 each in cases of ten each. Please consider a love gift for these Bibles
2. We are seeking software that would allow us to enter in Spanish. This is a challenge as our keyboard does not support the unique characters in the Spanish language.
3. Or we would be delighted if someone could enter the hand printed calendar translation into Word 97.

4. We need a volunteer to proofread our Spanish calendar and other materials

OCTOBER TOPICS

Hemlock Groups

- 1 Galatians 4 - Two steps backwards.
- 8 Galatians 5 – No root–no fruit.
- 15 Galatians 6 – True compassion.
- 22 Ephesians 1 – Power for the believer.
- 29 Ephesians 2 – Saved by grace.

Mount Morris Groups

- 4 The Sibling Game Psalm 133:1
- 11 I am Somebody! Psalm 139:13-16
- 18 Relationship with Jesus 2 Cor 5:17
- 25 Why Say No? 2 Cor 6:17

OPEN DOOR MISSION

This month's topic at Open Door Mission is "It Is Written-A Look at Spiritual Warfare." This is a very heavy topic that has the potential to find many free from the grip of Satan's power. It is vital that we pray before and during this talk.

Please join us from 8:00-8:30 PM on Wednesday, October 12. Open Door Mission is at 210 West Main Street in Rochester between the Inner Loop and Plymouth Avenue.

WEB SITE OF THE MONTH – TRUTH OR FICTION.COM

www.truthorfiction.com/rumors/georgewbush.htm

Should any be wondering about the strength our president has shown during this crisis, this site will give the answer.

Please visit and read this awesome testimony. Then print it and share with others.

This site is a great source to help us cope with the many false rumors that circulate within Christian circles.

Thanks to Bryan Johnston for forwarding this web site.

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FAMILY UPDATE

God has continued to richly bless the Sutton family. Erica and Jessica are into another great year at Mount Morris Central School. We are delighted with the quality of their education.

THE ROAD REPORT – CONFIDENTIAL

This inside letter to the prayer warriors of On The Road Youth Ministry equips them to pray for the many needs of this organization and our participants.

If you are a prayer warrior please contact us about being equipped to pray.

PRAYER SUMMARY

Hemlock Groups Monday 6-8 PM	Spanish translation work
Mount Morris invitations	New Thursday team members
Mount Morris Groups Thursday 3-4:30 PM	Spanish Bibles
Open Door Mission Oct 12 8-8:30 PM	Sutton family
Opportunities to share our faith	Truth or Fiction.com web site

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Please print The Road Report and post it on your church bulletin board and where possible, please insert it in your bulletin.

YOU ARE VERY APPRECIATED!

Til We Meet Again,

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