

Ministry Schedule Spring 2012

March

- 5 H*VMI Family Meeting
- 9 Attend Counseling Workshop
- 12 Minds Renewed Support Group
- 19 H*VMI S-Team Meeting
- 20 BASIS Support Group
- 23-29 Community Bible Church
Marietta, PA
Missions Conference

April

- 2 H*VMI Family Meeting
- 9 Minds Renewed Support Group
- 14 Help with H*VMI seminar on
Support Group Dynamics
- 17 BASIS Support Group
- 23 REST Ministries Staff Meeting
- 30 Minds Renewed Coffee Hour

May

- 2 H*VMI S-Team Meeting
- 7 H*VMI Family Meeting
- 14 Minds Renewed Support Group
- 15 BASIS Support Group
- 20 Presentation at Community Bible
Church of Barrington, NJ

*Cast all your anxiety on
Him because He cares for
you.*

1 Peter 5:7

H*VMI Events

- April 14** - Support Group Dynamics Seminar
- April 14** - Annual BASIS Breakfast
- August 18** - PIP Family Picnic
- September 24** - Charity Golf Outing
- October 13** - Annual H*VMI Banquet

Please put these dates in your calendar and for more information check out:

<http://www.hvmi.org/events/index.html>

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Greetings From
Clarkie's
Corner!

*Introducing a new
aspect of H*VMI's
Member Care Ministry:*



*Many times in life and
ministry we extend care
to those around us and
we don't always take the
time to allow the Lord to
minister care to us.*

The 3-fold purpose:

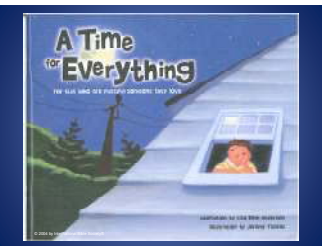
- ⇒ *To be a source of encouragement to those who read the blog posts*
- ⇒ *To provide challenges from God's Word to enhance our spiritual lives*
- ⇒ *To educate about issues that affect us like our emotions, anxieties and burdens and how to process these issues from a Biblical perspective using God's Word as the Standard*

Read more posts at:

<http://hvmi.org/blog/care-corner>

In Luke 10:25-37, Jesus answers a man's question of "Who is my neighbor?" with the parable of the Good Samaritan. In that story Jesus shared about a man who was robbed and beaten, left for dead. Along came a priest, a Levite and finally a Samaritan. The Samaritan showed mercy and helped the man get to a place of rest and recovery.

Caring for others is something we are all asked to do as believers in Jesus. There are many ways of caring and I want to share some of the opportunities that I have had recently to extend His compassion to others.



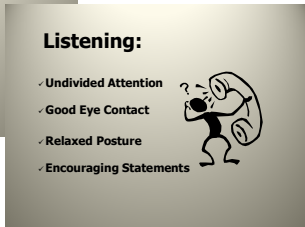
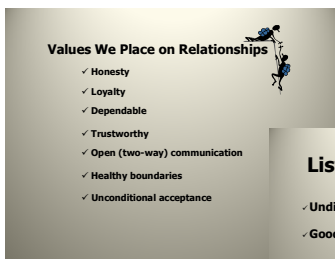
What do you do when you want to be quiet and by yourself?



Who do you talk to when you are afraid?



Recently I spoke to a group of 200 children (K-8) during their missions week about different emotions and feelings. I used IBS's book, *A Time for Everything* from Ecclesiastes 3 to talk about different things that happen in our lives and how we feel when they do happen. One little boy responded to the question about who do you talk to when you are afraid with, "I talk to Jesus!" I can't think of a better answer!



Another opportunity to show care came as I taught part of a seminar at a church in Chambersburg on The Dimensions of Healthy Relationships. We talked about the values we place on our relationships as well as how to be better in our listening skills as we relate to one another. Praise the Lord for the 67 who attended the seminar!



A third opportunity included sharing about Compassion Fatigue with about 20 of our H*VMI staff members to help them be aware of how the "cost of caring" can affect us spiritually, emotionally, mentally and physically. We need to be taking care of ourselves not only physically, emotionally and mentally, but most importantly by keeping in the Word, prayer and fellowship with others.

Praise & Prayer Requests

- ⇒ Praise the Lord for those who have been attending our Minds Renewed group! In February, Pastor May shared on *Forgiveness* for our Educational Feature. On May 14, I will be teaching an Educational Feature on *Coping With Change: Dealing With Things We Can't Control*. Please pray that it will be an encouragement to all who attend.
- ⇒ Praise the Lord for the new parents who have recently attended our Akron BASIS group. Please pray that they will continue to attend and find His comfort and hope in the midst of their grief journey.
- ⇒ Praise the Lord for His wisdom and discernment as I counsel others. Pray for those coming for help that they will apply God's Word to their lives.
- ⇒ Praise the Lord for the opportunities to present the ministry at CBC of Marietta, PA during our Missions Conference in March and at CBC of Barrington, NJ in May. Pray for His leading as I share about the ministry God has placed on my heart to do for His glory.
- ⇒ Praise the Lord for His provision for the ministry. I am simply amazed at His generosity in caring for His children!
- ⇒ Praise the Lord for opportunities to visit Handi*Camp in June and July to minister to our H*C staff as they care people with disabilities. Please pray for His words of encouragement as I write to each of our H*VMI staff members several times while they are at camp.
- ⇒ Praise the Lord for those interested in applying as full-time missionaries with H*VMI. Please pray as I process their applications and plan for our annual SERVANT Orientation, August 13-17.