

Amey's Annals

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“So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.”

Rom. 10:17
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Richard and Tim are roommates in an institution. They both come to Handi*Camp the same week. For a number of years, we've talked at camp about spending time in God's Word to increase your faith once you've trusted Jesus to forgive your sins. God's Word is how you



learn more about Him and grow to love Him more. But neither Tim nor Richard can hold a Bible and turn the pages. Neither can they read. So how are they to grow in their faith through God's Word? Enter the audio Bible on CD. Through a Christian ministry for the blind and disabled, we were able to get the Bible on CD/MP3. In April, I was able to get the CDs and a player to them. Now it is up to them. Please pray they will listen and then put into practice what they hear.

Handi*Camp is soon approaching. May 22nd is the day the full-time staff leave for Camp Sankanac, near Pottstown, PA. We are there for Orientation of our summer staff (May 23-27), and then 2 weeks of camp (with adults with intellectual disabilities), May 28-June 1, and June 4-8. June 9 we move all our staff & equipment & supplies to Malaga Camp in Vineland, NJ. June 11-16 is our first week there, where I'll be helping teach the men's Bible Class to adults with physical and intellectual disabilities. June 18-22 is our children's week, for those with intellectual disabilities. The last 2 weeks are for adults again, with mostly physical disabilities (in fact, the last week, July 1-6, all are in wheelchairs except one man). I'm again teaching Bible Classes and lessons, with some help.

Two of the guys the last week of camp, Dennis & Kurt, I meet with fairly regularly during the rest of the year. I'm counting on the Lord's help and strength this summer, and on your prayers for stamina & effectiveness in



Tim Sheetz, Camp Director

accomplishing His work. As Assistant Director each week, I'm hoping to help our Camp Director, Tim Sheetz, make things run smoothly. I'm also supervising Alex, our head male counselor (a college student), in his responsibilities. Please pray for grace given and received for all staff, and a fun-filled but also spiritually challenging time for all campers. We want Jesus to be in charge every week.

Join us for our annual HVMI Banquet on Oct.13, 2012 at Shady Maple in East Earl, PA. Tickets are free, but required. Order them on-line at www.hvmi.org or by calling 717-859-4777. Seating is limited, so don't delay. See you there!



Prayer Requests: Handi*Camp!! 1. Grace, strength and Spirit filled living each day. 2. Jesus to be glorified and that those who come, both staff and campers, may be closer to Him when they leave than when they came. 3. That I may be a blessing to each one I am in contact with at camp— parents, campers, staff, and those who live at the camps year round.