



Myers' Memo

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Handi*Camp 2010

Our 37th summer is now, as they say, "in the books!" The most important Book has some new entries. By God's grace, some campers received Christ as Savior. Many others gave testimony that they grew in Him or rededicated their lives to Him while at Handi*Camp or Adult Bible Conference.

Thanks so much for praying for Handi*Camp over the six plus weeks of staff orientation and camp/conference sessions. God provided a wonderful group of staffers, 155 campers and guests, safety and good health and a spiritually refreshing time. Enjoy the glimpses of camp on the left!

Urgent Camp Prayer Requests:

1. New Nurse Manager is needed. This involves flexible hours during the year to set up for camp as well as seven weeks for camp and orientation in the summers. If you know of anyone interested in this position, please let us know. Without proper nursing supervision, our camps can NOT operate! Please pray for this vital need!!!
2. Full support for our New Camp Director, Chuck Gregory. Presently, He has 27%. Please pray that he can soon receive his remaining support and be able to work with Handi*Camp full-time.

Inglis House Summer Session

God really blessed our new approach of having a monthly special program and spiritual surveys the remaining weeks. Both the special programs and the surveys helped us make new contacts with the residents. With each succeeding program the attendance increased. A clear gospel message was given at each program. Other "seeds of the gospel" were sown during the spiritual surveys. The results of the surveys showed four groups of people: 1) had no desire for a Christian ministry in their lives. 2) only requested one-on-one visits. 3) only desired a group Bible Study. 4) requested both. As a result of the surveys, this year we will be having a monthly Bible Study with one-on-one visiting on the remaining weeks. Please pray that the "seeds" that were planted this summer and previously years would grow in the hearts of the residents and bring people to know Christ.

CEF Day - Camp 2010

It was a joy to serve as the missionary of the week and work with the children during the last week in July. It is wonderful to see how God works and provides. The director of the camp told me: "It's amazing that the only week of camp that we have a special needs child that God provided you as our missionary." It was a privilege to be a part of helping Anna, who has Down's syndrome, to participate in this camp. Even more amazing was how God worked in the hearts of the children. Precious children came to know Jesus as their Savior and one child told me that she wanted to become a missionary doctor when she grows up.

Minds Renewed

PA Mental Health Consumer's Association (PMHCA): Forty-six people attended our seminar on Bipolar Illness. Although the workshop was presented on bipolar illness, I was able to briefly tell about my Christian Minds Renewed ministry and the part of my story of how I accepted Christ as my Savior. Some comments from people's evaluations were:

- "Lots of good information. Easy to understand and follow. Lots of helpful resources. Gave me many questions to take back to my clinical team."

- I'm a mental health psych-rehab practitioner and I thought you did a great job!!! Good information and very good presenter - yet you kept it real and personal. Thank You! *nice having your husband as a support with you.

I totally agree with the person's last statement. It is so nice to have Doug as my assistant during my seminars. I thank the Lord that Doug and I are a team. Doug helps me with driving, set-up, handouts, tear-down...when I present workshops. But most importantly, he is my faithful prayer warrior. What a blessing!!!

The main reason for sharing the above evaluation comments is to show that Minds Renewed is committed to presenting quality workshops. I learned a lot through the various evaluations and pray that the Lord helps me continue to grow as a speaker. After the manual is completed, I will have more time to present seminars to churches and organizations.

Manual: The manual makes me think of Galatians 6:9: "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." We are making progress in our latest revision, but are not yet able to take it to final print. Please continue to pray for this big project. Seven people at the PMHCA conference signed up to be notified when the manual is finished.

National Day of Prayer for Mental Illness Recovery and Understanding: Our Second Annual Program for this special day will be held on Tuesday, October 5, 2010 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Calvary church in Lancaster, PA. The message, "Seeing Ourselves Through God's Eyes," will be presented by Pastor George May, MA, LPC. The evening will also feature special music and a time of prayer. Contact Cathi Myers at: cmyers@hvmi.org or 859-4777 ext. 110 for further information.



Cathi's Calendar

September

- 1: Work at Philhaven
- 3-5: NY for Labor Day Weekend
- 7, 10: Work at Philhaven
- 11-14, 18-20: Vacation in Ocean City, NJ
- 26: Work at Philhaven
- 27: Minds Renewed Coffee Hour
- 28: Work at Philhaven

October

- 2: H*VMI Banquet
- 5: National Day of Prayer for Mental Illness Recovery and Understanding
- 10: Speaking at RCBC in NY
- 11: Minds Renewed Support Group
- 11-15: H*VMI servant orientation
- 17: Speaking at LVBC
- 18: Minds Renewed Coffee Hour
- 20: Speaking at LVBC's AWANA program
- 21: Discipleship meeting
- 26: Our 8th Wedding Anniversary!!!

November

- 8: Minds Renewed Support Group
- 10: S-team meeting
- 19-21: H*VMI Retreat
- 29: Minds Renewed Coffee Hour

Doug's Dimension

Are You Celebrating An Anniversary?

This month I celebrate my 30th anniversary of being a follower of the Lord Jesus. In those years the Lord has taught me how to walk with Him. Though I have stumbled and failed Him along the way there remains a constant in our relationship and journey. His love and faithfulness for me is unquenchable and unstoppable. He loves me in triumph, the everyday monotony of life and my failures. In fact, it is the failures of life where I see Him most at work. As a file smooths the rough edges of a piece of steel, so His loving faithfulness shapes me into an instrument for His use. He says, "I will never leave you or forsake you." Praise His name!



H*VMI News

Moving:

Our office building has sold and we need to relocate before Thanksgiving. Where are we moving? Right now only God knows. We are looking into possibilities so please pray that the Lord would provide a new location for us soon.

Annual Banquet: October 2, 2010 at Shady Maple in Lancaster, PA
Theme: "Laughter the best medicine"
Featuring Peculiar People Inc.
For further details as well as other H*VMI events see our website: www.hvmi.org

Email Anyone? Please contact cmyers@hvmi.org, if you can switch from regular to e-mail. If you are able to do so, it would really help us.

Thank You: Your faithful prayers and support of our ministry make it possible. Thank you for partnering with us. **You** are so appreciated!!!