

# Amey's Annals

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“In everything  
give thanks; for  
this is God’s will  
for you in Christ  
Jesus.”

1 Thes. 5:18  
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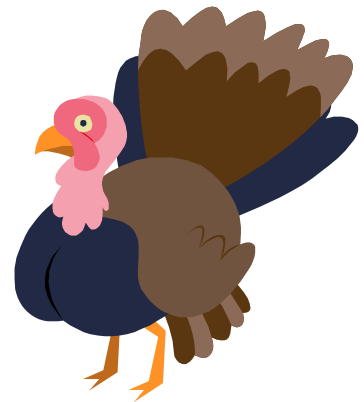
The HVMI staff led a special Thanksgiving program at Inglis House (a wheelchair community in Philadelphia) in November. Yvette was one of the residents who shared a poem that touched my heart. She has lived there for 7 years. Her family lived closer to where she used to live, and would come to share lunch sometimes, or she could go home to babysit nieces and nephews. Now she can't have that interaction since she is farther away from them. She still likes to look forward, not back. Even though a spinal cord tumor took away her ability to walk in 1998, she is thankful to the Lord. Here is her poem.

“I am thankful that Someone hears me  
Even when I think He does not  
I am in wonder at His steadfastness  
towards me  
Ever steady, ever faithful ever God

I am thankful that when I fall  
He taught me to fall forward  
So that He can help me up  
Ever steady ever faithful God

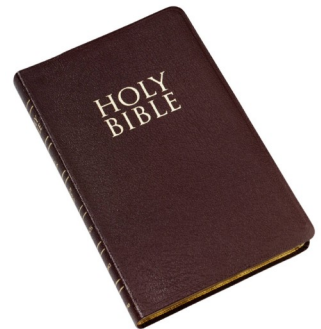
I am thankful for the love that He gives me  
Unconditional, forgiving all encompassing  
Ever steady, ever faithful God  
I...am...thankful.”

My visit to the Wash. D.C. area in November went very well. 15 people came to the dinner meeting, including 7 campers & 6 parents, plus one potential camper. Slater, the potential camper, listened intently as I shared how to become a child of God through faith and trust in Jesus. I don't know if he had ever heard that Good News before.



We need to inform you that Jodie resigned from HVMI as of Dec. 31, 2011. For 13 years she has worked as the Nurse Manager (NM) of Handi\*Camp. The last 5 summers she has wanted to give up that position, as it has become increasingly a burden due to the pressures of the responsibilities. It is a job for a younger person. She has held on hoping that another NM would step up to take the position. This has not happened. She no longer feels she can do the job adequately and so has asked to become a volunteer with HVMI. She will still continue to help with H\*C preparations, as able, and will work with some of the Discipleship Ministries she has been involved in. She is in her 7th year working part time as a school nurse at the Regional Day School of Mannington, a special needs school. She will continue there part time, as the money she gets from that pays our health insurance.

I am continuing on full time with HVMI, as an Assistant Director of Handi\*Camp, & in the Discipleship Team as I contact campers and visit them, & hold Bible Studies with groups and one-on-one. Even now I'm looking into what to share during Chapel lessons and Bible Classes for Camp this coming summer. Please pray I would know what God would want me to share as I prepare. I also need to be able to coordinate well with some others who will be teaching lessons.



**Prayer Requests: 1. Preparation for Chapels & Bible Classes for Camp 2012. 2. Continuing visits to campers and the possible cancelations due to snowy weather. 3. Handi\*Camp Nurse Manager & Camp Director needed.**