

# Amey's Annals

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“In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy.”  
Phil. 1:4 NIV

Recently, Jodie and I shared an upper respiratory infection. Not nice! Also not necessarily unusual, especially at our age. I was unable to leave the house, unable to sleep, unable... Did HVMI shut down because Mark Amey was sick? Of course not! But some of you who read this letter may not know what happens besides what I do. Ministry happens in 3 important areas:

- 1) Disability ministry involves the Bible clubs/studies I help with, but there are many more happening than just the ones I lead. There are 6 more in the Lancaster County, PA area. Handi\*Camp, which I helped with for 20+ years, will hold 9 sessions from June 3- July 10 (Day Camp). Support groups for parents of children with disabilities, and Bible teaching resources and curriculum for teaching individuals with intellectual disabilities are also available through HVMI.
- 2) Grief– I’m not directly involved with this part of the ministry, but it’s an important opportunity, as BASIS is for bereaved parents and their families and helps supply support through group meetings or resources for those grieving OR for those who wish to come alongside those grieving. There are 9 groups that meet.
- 3) Training/equipping– HVMI has been used to help individuals, the Church, and the community. We have held sessions in groups, churches and schools, locally and even in other countries, concerning areas such as disability, grief, mental health, abuse and divorce.

I am one of 12 missionaries with HVMI, plus there are 4 others on ministry staff. I'm the only one living in NJ, but PA isn't too far away. Others on our mission team help recruit summer staff for camp, develop curriculum for the Bible clubs/studies, keep the ministry running by answering the questions people ask, lead support groups/clubs/studies, all while Mark Amey is sick at home!

I say all of this because I love HVMI and love working with them. Jesus has blessed me with great co-workers over the years. I've learned from them and their hearts to serve Him and His people. It has been a joy to be with them. Although I don't know how long I will continue with HVMI, one thing is pretty certain. It won't be forever! Yet they do so much good, I would be honored if those who pray and give for me, would do the same for my coworkers. Find out more at [hvmi.org](http://hvmi.org).



#### **PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISES:**



- 1. Continued prayer/support for HVMI, including the property project.**
- 2. Sensitivity for me as I share in groups/one-on-one.**
- 3. Strength for me to do the various ministries**

**Jesus asks.**