

Ameys' Annals

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Enhancing Trust

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God is not man,
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Numbers 23:19

When God promises something, He always keeps His Word. Sometimes we think He has forgotten, or decided to change His mind. But Scripture says He cannot lie, nor does He change His mind, like humans do.

God accomplishes what He desires. It has taken quite a while for HVMI to get our ministry center begun to be built, but in September, we finally moved into our new office building, the first of



several ministry buildings. We hope, with God's help, that we can use this and the other buildings for His glory. We want to help reach out to those with disabilities (for our Handi*Camp overnight residential program), for training of churches and groups, and for retreats for those in our support groups who have children with a disability or who have lost a child. God has used HVMI to reach thousands of folks over the last 50 years—by His grace, there will be thousands more in the years ahead!

In His mercy, He has allowed me to be part of this wonderful organization for 25 of those 50 years! Now that I'm no longer a "young man," it is not possible to do all I did back at the start of that time. This past summer was the first one I did not participate in camp. However, I'm glad HVMI still allows me to reach out to those campers and parents I've developed a relationship with over these years and I can visit them. Even those visits come less frequently, as traveling produces more fatigue due to my Parkinson's disease. Jesus gives me strength.

I'm able to do things on His time schedule, rather than on mine. Last month, I had planned a number of visits, but came down with bronchitis. Out the window went my calendar! He has helped me get back to some visits in the last week of September and into October. Hopefully I can again lead the Bible studies in facilities for those who live there and enjoy coming.



Thanksgiving and Christmas seem to be approaching soon. These holidays create good themes for Bible study lessons, whether it be gratitude or wonder at God's plan to bring salvation through Jesus' coming to earth. Please pray the Lord will use me to share the Good News of great joy these days represent. And pray those who hear will respond with all their hearts to His invitation for a relationship with Him. Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas!

(If you no longer wish to receive my letters, please just let me know, either by replying– unsubscribe, to my email, or writing me a short note.)

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISES:



- 1. Funding for completion of office building/next step in the ministry site.**
- 2. Strength and His wisdom for my responsibilities in leading Bible studies/visits with campers.**
- 3. A wonderful Thanksgiving/Christmas.**