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From the Mess on the Desk of Van

I asked John and Erin if they would share how “30 Days in the Word” impacted them. Here are their thoughts.

To double our daily bible reading or not is the question? I do need to have enough knowledge to discern if the people I listen to are telling me the truth. I love a good challenge especially with statistics to back it up. Vans statistics floored me. All this makes me very excited to talk to everyone I know and challenge them also. So I have been challenging my family members, friends, co-workers and clients. Wow, I fully believe this can make a difference in the work force and our community. We all got together and prayed about our nation and I believe there has been change. If there is power in prayer, think of the power in the knowledge of the word. I have decided to champion myself with God and get to know Him better. My life has been changed for the better. It’s hard to explain how and in what way, but I am definitely a better person for being in God’s word. I hope you and yours get to know our Lord even better.

Erin Riner

You can find John’s thoughts on the inside.

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Love God and Serve Him Faithfully

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Sunday School Class
Super Bowl Parties

Remember to plan your Super
Bowl Party on February 6th
Good time for Food,
Fellowship and Fun!

Who: JH/HS
What: Super Bowl Watching Party & Fellowship
When: February 6, 2011 @ 4:00 pm
Where: Hillside Christian Church
Why: Food, Fellowship, Fun & Why not!
Bring: Dessert to Share

We are going to meet at Hillside Christian Church @ 4:00 pm and play some flag football, then we will have dinner (Hotdogs & Hamburgers) and watch the game! We will also have different video game systems to play! Bring yourself, a friend & a snack to share!

OCC Preaching-Teaching Convention 2011

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FEBRUARY 21-22-23, 2011

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY

The People Mover will be taking 15 adults on Wednesday, February 23rd to the Preaching-Teaching Convention to hear Dudly Rutherford preach. The evening session starts at 7:00 pm. We will be leaving at 5:00 pm from the church and will return at approximately 10 pm. Eat before you come. (No money required.)

MISSION MOMENTS

Missions Moment February 2011
LATM
Literature and Teaching Ministries

Imagine being a Christian in another country with no Christian books to help you in your spiritual growth. Or imagine being a missionary in another country that has very little access to Christian books. How would you go about getting the materials you need to help the new Christians you are working with to learn more about Christianity and how to live a Christian life? This is the reason for Literature and Teaching Ministries (LATM).

LATM exists in order to get more books printed and into the hands of church leaders and workers around the world. It works with missionaries and nationals in countries around the world to help provide culturally relevant, Christ-centered books in the heart languages of people throughout the world. Phil Casey, director of LATM, wrote, "Of course it goes beyond the books: You want to help seekers find Christ, to help believers follow Christ, and to help leaders serve Christ in many countries. Which is exactly what LATM books do!"

LATM began in 1992. Phil Casey has been the director since the beginning. His wife, Susan, is very much a part of the team. A few years ago, Ralph and Cindy Shead joined the team. They work with the Spanish and Portuguese projects. Another couple, Doug and Carol Reed, joined the ministry a couple of years ago. Doug works in the area of public relations.

LATM publishes books that were originally written in English and then have been translated into other languages. They have also published books that were originally written by nationals for use in their particular ministries. Some of the national authors include Sergei Golovin, a Ukrainian working in his home country, Ajai Lall, who works with his countrymen in India, and Fernando Soto, a Chilean who works in Hispanic ministry in southern California.

Quoting Phil again, "We are working – and you're in on this! – to provide Christ-centered books in the heart languages of his servants. Not enough books. Maybe someday, but not yet. Thank you for seeing the need for more books, and for digging into your pockets to make them available to people who never expected see such blessings."

Thank you, Hillside, for helping support this very needed ministry. For more information please check out their website at www.latm.info.



We will leave @ 3 and stop for dinner in Owasso. Come for a great night of music and fellowship.

RECENT BAPTISMS

Bailie Layton
Helen Gull
Carl Gull

Welcome to the Family of God!

Dear family at Hillside,

God tells us to "rejoice with those who rejoice and weep with those who weep". You have wept with us and we are grateful.

We are thankful for the prayers, hugs, phone calls, and other expressions of sympathy, not only at the loss of Jimmy's mom, but also at the losses of his aunt and uncle.

Thank you to the elders and their wives and to Van for your attendance at the funerals. Your presence meant a great deal to us.

We are blessed to be a part of Hillside.

God bless you,
Jimmy and Marilyn Custer

Dear Church Family,

A Big Thank you for all the prayers, phone calls, and visits while I was down and out. A special Thank You to Sally Pugh for having breakfast with me everyday for awhile and help me get my day started. It was all greatly appreciated by me and my family.

Jean Wood

Hillside Christian Church.

Thank you for all your prayers and support. God has blessed Les and I over and over.

Beth Rogers

NEEDED!

Glass clear studded chair mat for Van's office. If anyone has one they no longer need, please contact the office or Van at 918-559-9490

Hillside Christian Church,

I want to thank you for the roses while I was in the hospital. I appreciate the visits and calls and everything that was done for me.

Nancy Reeves



Our Nation & Leaders
Our Church & Leaders
Everyone to come to know God
The Teenagers in Nowata
Harold Sears/Shattered Arm/Home Accident

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Military

Jason Bartholmew/AF
Kaithlyn Allen/Navy
Dakotah Smith/Iraq
Christopher Hammond
Ricky Hester, Jr/Iraq
Cody Waite/Afghanistan

Nursing Centers

Maxine Graham,
NNC Room #5
Eddie Kiser,
NNC Room #4
WilmaJeane Gabriel
NNC, Room #23
Eula Coker,
NNC Room #6
Sue Morris
NNC, Room #2
Margie Melton, Sterling House in Okla.
City
Marie Keen,
Heritage Village, Room # NC/417
Bartlesville, OK
Harold Maynard,
Frances Streitell Villa,
Collinsville, OK

Sympathy

The Family of Earl Buster
The Family of Chet Smith

Long Term Prayer

Requests

Mike Hutton/Strength
Cassie Mitchell/Strength
Angelica Mitchell/Strength
Raymond Cline/Lungs/Strength
Bob Melton/Strength
Dink Ellis/MS/Courage/Strength
Stephanie Smith/Leukemia
Frances Sanders/Strength
Bill Mitchell/Leukemia/Strength
Pauline Mitchell/Strength
Frank Locke/Strength/Recovery
Jerry Black/Strength/Recovery
Jim Smith/Strength/Recovery
Patty Jacobs/Strength

John's Thoughts

I have been encouraged for most of my life to "read my bible" and if asked, I would have told you that I do read my bible. But when Van challenged us to read our bibles "every day" during the month of January, I realized that I had never read my bible every day for that length of time. So, I committed to myself to read daily and to read the entire bible during 2011. I just finished Genesis and really look forward to my daily time in the scripture.

John Riner