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From the Mess on the Desk of Van

As the days wind down in 2010 I am encouraged by the past and looking forward to the future and truly enjoying ministry in the present. Since my past in the Hillside Christian Church is only about 3 weeks old, I don't have this big - long memory of events. But one thing is for sure, each day from December 7, when so many of you graciously helped us move in has been so special. You have loved us, befriended us, encouraged us, greeted us, hugged us, feed us and supported us. These 3 weeks are as good as they could have been for a man leaving a 20 year business and changing to a different career.

I'll tell you what's better than the past and is even better than the present; is what God has in store for us in the future. Discovering God's plan and direction for us will develop as each one of us commit ourselves to individually reading and studying God's Word.

I am designating January as "30 Days in the Word." Each Sunday I will be talking about the Bible and it's benefit to our lives. Each Sunday we will look at a book that has the power to transform your life.

Sports Illustrated or People Magazine might be a good read but there is no - and I mean no life transformation that comes from those two magazines or from any magazine for that matter. I am going to encourage all of us to be in the Word and studying it!

This month and this simple exercise of reading the Word will make your personal future path bright and will bring the best days the Hillside Christian Church has ever had.

This I believe with all my heart. May God be fired up as He sees us digging into His Word!

High on Him
Van

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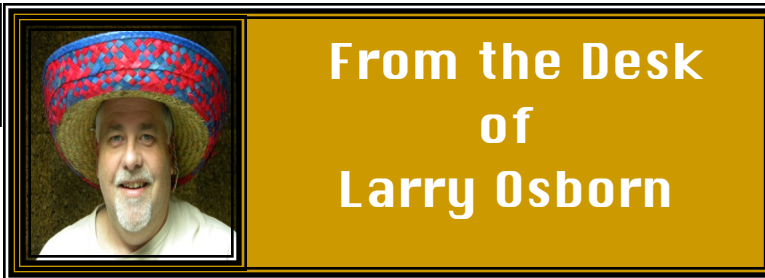
30 Days in THE WORD

Jan 2 - 31

30 DAYS
THAT CAN
CHANGE YOUR
LIFE...
WILL IT?

MISSION MOMENTS

JANUARY 2011



Have you ever wanted to go to Eastern Europe – specifically to Russia? Did you know that each month, in a sense, you do? One of the missions that Hillside supports is WE-GO mission coalition, led by Max and Marilyn Goings. This mission specifically helps build churches in Russia. It also helps strengthen and encourage the body of Christ there.

Max and Marilyn first went to Russia after the fall of communism. They started evangelizing in Moscow. A church was soon established and eventually a Bible college, called the Apostle Paul Academy. WE-GO also has a publishing house that publishes books to be used in Bible studies and in other areas there in Russia. In keeping with the goals and stated aims of WE-GO, the entire ministry in Russia continues and is even expanding under Russian leadership. Max goes to Russia a few times each year to help and encourage the Christians there.

The primary work of the academy is done by distance learning. Classes are presently held in Balakova, Moscow and two other distant towns through local congregations who organize the classes and recruit the students.

Constantine Nazarov is the Executive Director and General Editor of the publishing house. One of his areas of ministry as editor is to translate books that will be helpful for the Russian Christians' spiritual growth. Constantine is also setting up a Russian Foundation for the purpose of planting new churches. Money for this foundation will be raised entirely in Russia. It will be a Russian project for planting churches in Russia.

Another preacher in Moscow, Dennis Naseilevsky, is one of the leaders of the Association of Christian Churches for Unity. He has been very instrumental in leading a number of other church unions and associations in Russia to form The Alliance of Evangelical Christians. This new alliance will be the largest body of evangelical Christians in Russia. Dennis will be the president of that alliance in 2011.

In writing the update for the missions' fair booklet in October, Max wrote: "It is pleasant to know that our movement is providing such good national leadership. I am very proud of all our men and what they are doing for Christ in Russia."

Russia was very open when communism first fell, but it is becoming harder for missionaries to go there. How good it is to know that there is a strong Russian leadership there in the country.

Max also wrote: We are constantly excited about the work God is doing in Russia. We are also very thankful for the role that Hillside Christian Church has played in this ministry from the very beginning. We hope and pray that you understand how important you are to God's work through WE-GO in Russia. Please understand that we are not speaking only of financial support. We value and treasure your prayers and all the encouragement you have been to what we feel God leading us to do.

From the Osborn Family to the Hillside Family we want to say thank you so much for the gift that we received yesterday. We have been blessed by God in so many ways. One of those ways is through the body of believers here at Hillside. The gifts that we have received and the cards as well this Christmas have been a big blessing. The ministry to our youth is a vital ministry and one that will continue to grow and be built on the word of Christ. I am looking forward to see what God has in store for us as we start a new chapter in the life of Hillside Christian Church.

Van has been a great addition to the staff and there has already been a good chemistry being built as we labor together for the kingdom. With the new year starting comes new challenges and new opportunities. I am very hopeful for the future of this ministry here as well as in the community. Please continue to be in prayer for our youth ministry and the youth as well as we start a new year.

Be watching for new events and activities to be coming over the next month. Hope that you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for 2011.

In His Grip,
Larry

THANK YOU!
We cherish the "notated hymnal!" Thank you so much for the Mardel gift cards—you enriched our Christmas. We will not forget our time together and we will remember all of you in our prayers ". . . that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God." (Philippians 1:9-11, NIV)
Lynn, Nancy & Lindy

Hillside Family,
I would like to thank so many but most of all those of you who visited me in the hospital. The cards, calls and beautiful flowers. To Lynn for his visits and concern and also to Ben for his visits and calls. I love each of you.

God Bless You,
Darlene Heckman

Dear Hillside Family,
There are not enough words to adequately thank you each for your many thoughts and prayers always, but especially during the past two months of one health challenge after another. Each call, visit, act of love and kindness is greatly appreciated.

Frank & Ronja Locke

Thanks for the dinner, cards and prayers.
Charles & Jeannie Moore



- Our Nation & Leaders**
Our Church & Leaders
Carolyn Stover/Strength & Relief from Pain
Diane Price/Pneumonia
Jeffrey Scott Welch/Broken Collar bone/Recovery
Bob Bliss (Sandra Powell's brother)/Pneumonia
Nick Hughes/Gun Accident/Lost Fingers & Thumb
Charles Keen/Pneumonia
Charlene Standeford (Charlotte McLaughlin's) Niece/ICU
In Bartlesville/Pneumonia/Lung Cancer
Charolette Cooper(Carrie Sellars' grandmother) Open Heart Surgery week of 12/20
Mary Tolivar/Cancer Treatments (Cousin of Judy Jordan)

- Military**
Jason Bartholmew/AF
Kaithlyn Allen/Navy
Dakotah Smith/Iraq
Christopher Hammond
Ricky Hester, Jr/Iraq

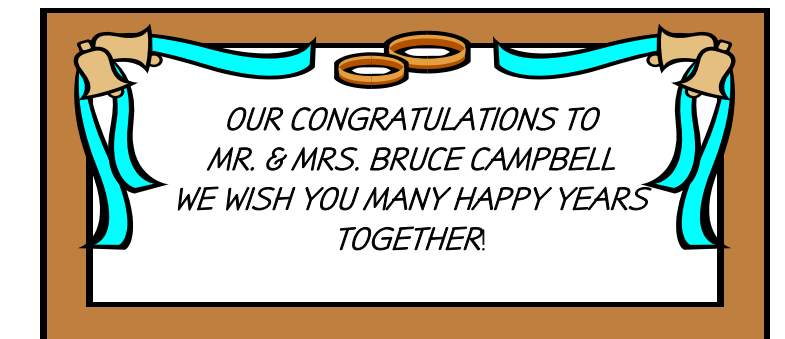
- Sympathy**
The Tatum Family
The Jack Lowrey Family
The Troy Liston Family
Dr. David Millers Family
Carley Grace Carnahan Family
The Ann Casper Family
The Mary J. Wigger Family
The Family of Newt Berry

Nursing Centers

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

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



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