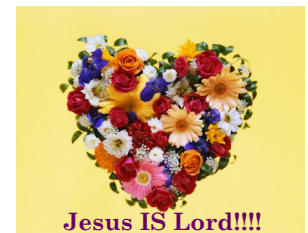


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2008 Higher Ground Calendar of Events

05/17 10am Board Meeting
05/17 12:00 Training @ Assembly of God Church HWY 62 Berryville Ar
05/29-06/01 *Men's "Experience" #27 Jerry McGovern*
06/19-06/22 *Women's "Experience" #28 Renee McGovern*
07/19 4pm Board Meeting
07/19 6pm ZOO Hayride Family Outing
10/4 10am Board Meeting
10/4 12:00 Training
10/16-10/19 *Men's "Experience" #29*
11/6-09 *Women's "Experience" #30*
11/22 10am Board Meeting
12/6 6pm Christmas Party & Annual Meeting @ Berryville Community Center





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Men's HG "Experience" #27 May 29th ~ June 1st 2008

Women's HG "Experience" #28 June 19th ~ 22nd 2008

"First of all this is a very awesome experience for us as a husband and wife doing back to back weekends! We have had quality time together discussing all aspects of our weekends!! God has given direction to the both of us for these weekends that has been humbling to say the least.

We know many have prayed and are still in prayer for guidance, wisdom, strength and discernment for Renee and me. God is leading us both in two different directions, but they still point to the same common goal, which is our Lord Jesus Christ. Come and follow Him, for He is the way, the truth, and the light. Men are you prepared to run the race? (II Timothy 4:7) Women are you prepared to receive the Bride Groom? (Revelation 19:7) Our prayer is that you are.

Please encourage your Pilgrims to come with an

open heart and an open mind, to do what God has in store for them. Encourage them to leave the world behind, for it will certainly be there when they come back, hopefully they will come back with a new zeal for serving our Lord and Savior.

Sponsors, take the time to get the Pilgrims letters from friends and family for their weekend. Remember how much those letters meant to you, most of us cried like babies over them.

Workers on both teams: If you have not attended any training meetings, this is a must for you! There are going to be some great sessions on your area that you will be working in.

You learn so much of what is needed to make these weekends happen and our responsibilities and guidelines as servants and spon-



sors. Come and get a better understanding of the why's and the wherefores of the Higher Ground Ministry. First

time servants, and seasoned servants working our weekends, if you are not able to make the May 17th training call us.

We want this weekend to be an incredible experience for each Pilgrim and each Servant as well. God's word says the beginning of wisdom is knowledge. The more knowledge you have of the ministry, the smoother the experience is. To God be the glory for the great things He has done and will do through this ministry

Servants needed for these areas:

Thursday-Set up of conference room—Make beds; Sunday-Take down conference room-snack area-put chapel back in place-remake

beds and take out trash.

If you are able to do any of these areas call us or email us. crmcgovern@mynewroad.com

Agape and snacks are needed. If you are not able to bring your agape or snacks one of the team will be glad to pick them up. If you are bringing agape and snacks to the mountain after the weekend has started please go to the back, as the Pilgrims could be on break and on the breezeway.

We need all of the Higher Ground Family to support and attend, Send Off, Andrews Hour, Candlelight and Sunday Family Gathering. Please sign up also for the prayer vigil by calling us, or signing up on line at www.hgexperience.org

Thank you all for your help, encouragement, and prayers for us as your team directors for HG Experience # 27 and # 28." JESUS IS LORD! Jerry and Renee McGovern

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HG Summer "Experience" Training

Saturday May 17th @12pm Assembly of God Church

Off of Hwy 62 veer to the right and around to the side door that faces Hwy 62

If You Are Working ~ Plan To Be There

Bring a Sack Lunch



:WEEKEND REMINDERS:

PRAYER VIGIL SIGN UP @ www.hgexperience.org

~ LOTS & LOTS OF AGAPE ~

~ HOMEMADE & PACKAGED FOOD AGAPE ~

YOUR ATTENDANCE FOR SPECIAL WEEKEND GATHERINGS

ZOO Hayride Family Outing

July 19th @ 6pm

Bring Your Families and Lawn Chairs For a Sunset Hayride

Through Promised Land Drive Thru ZOO

A campfire and S'Mores to follow!

HWY 86 & P (23N) Eagle Rock Mo ~ Zoo #417-271-3324 www.plzoo.com

BEAUTIFUL FEET by Jill Jamieson

Dear Lord,

I must thank you for another wonderful day. Another Sunday to worship you. What a blessing to have so many missionaries at our church tonight. Lord every time I hear their stories and read the verse in Isaiah of "the beautiful feet that bring good news" I feel such a desire to go off in service for you. But here I am a wife and mother with a mortgage and responsibilities. My feet are just tired. Oh Lord, please give me beautiful feet to carry the good news!

Dear Lord,

Thank you for another day. Although it was so busy, you were still there. Lord I am still waiting for beautiful feet. My feet are tired from all the errands I ran today. I grocery shopped, picked up dry cleaning for Greg, then took Tim to guitar and soccer practice and Heather to choir and softball. Oh Lord, please give me beautiful feet.

Dear Lord,

I am exhausted and nearly fell into bed without writing to you. Lord, surely you have a purpose for my life. With so many souls around the world that need to hear the good news, I am stuck here in a rut of laundry and packing school lunches. Lord, I am still waiting for beautiful feet. My feet are just tired from climbing stairs all day carrying laundry. Please show me your purpose.

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BEAUTIFUL FEET Continued

Dear Lord,

It's me again. I never thought legs and feet could be this tired. I walked 3 miles with Mary today. She needs encouragement to get into shape and I agreed to be her walking partner. Lord, my feet are looking worse than ever. Have you been hearing me right? I was asking for beautiful feet that carry the good news, not painful sore feet.

SUE

Yes Lord, is that you?

SUE, WHAT ARE BEAUTIFUL FEET?

Well Lord, you know, the beautiful feet that go around the world and tell others about your Son.

YOU MEAN LIKE JESUS AND HIS DISCIPLES?

Yes, exactly, they really went places.....beautiful feet!

SUE, THINK ABOUT MY SON, WHAT DID HIS FEET LOOK LIKE?

Well, I never really considered, ok..no tennis shoes like us, just sandals. I guess they must have been pretty dirty at times. And boy if I walked all day in sandals you talk about blisters. And He walked for days, he must have had some pretty tough skin.

WOULD YOU CALL THAT BEAUTIFUL?

No, definitely not, I am saying those were some pretty....rough.....feet.

Wait a minute Lord, are you saying beautiful feet have nothing to do with the condition?

NO, IT IS ALL ABOUT THE MESSAGE YOU CARRY IN YOUR HEART. SUE, DO YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT I CALL BEAUTIFUL FEET?

Yes Lord.

I LOVE THE BEAUTIFUL FEET OF A WIFE, WHO WILL MAKE HER HOUSE A HAVEN OF REST FOR HER HUSBAND.

I LOVE THE BEAUTIFUL FEET OF A MOTHER WHO WILL SHOP FOR, AND CLEAN FOR AND CHAUFFER HER CHILDREN OUT OF LOVE.

I LOVE THE BEAUTIFUL FEET OF A FRIEND WHO WILL WALK ALONG SIDE ANOTHER TO GIVE ENCOURAGEMENT AND SUPPORT.

I LOVE THE BEAUTIFUL FEET OF A WOMAN WHO HAS INVITED ME TO LIVE IN HER HOME.

THOSE SUE, ARE THE BEAUTIFUL FEET THAT CARRY THE GOOD NEWS.

Oh Lord, please forgive me for not seeing. Forgive me for complaining about the call of motherhood you've placed on my life. I'm sorry I didn't see it.

Thank you Lord for these Beautiful Feet!!