



EXPLORING GOD'S GREATNESS

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JK's Jottings

*"...For what is your life?
It is even a vapor that
appears for a little time and
then vanishes away."*

James 4:14

January, February, March 2008

Events for Prayer

January 6, 13, 20, 27 Teach Sunday School at Independent Bible Church of Willow Grove.

January 7, 14, & 28 Meet with the Conqueror Girls at AUC.

January 11 & 12 Sleepover with the Conqueror Girls from AUC.

January 18 & 19 Leader retreat with the women from Independent Bible Church of Willow Grove.

January 21 Plan the Mom/Daughter evening at AUC.

January 26 First Board of Directors' meeting for 2008.

February 3, 10, 24 Teach Sunday School at Independent Bible Church of Willow Grove.

February 4, 11, 25 Meet with the Conqueror Girls at AUC.

February 5-9 Visit with new EG program in Atlanta, GA.

February 16-18 Junior Leader training weekend at camp.

February 18 Plan the AUC weekend retreat.

February 19 Meet with the women from Trinity United Presbyterian Church.

February 29-March 2 EG sponsored "Women's Get-away Weekend" at Traber Center.

March 3-9 Speaking at AUC missions' conference.

March 10, 24, 31 Meet with the Conqueror Girls at AUC.

"Life"

The verse I have chosen for this issue to start 2008 reminds me that life is fragile. You never know when your time here on earth is over. And there is nothing that we can do to control the ultimate end of life. Everything is in the control of the creator God who made life and sustains life.

There are several of my friends and family members who have experienced grief during these past weeks while the rest of us were enjoying the fun of the Thanksgiving and Christmas festivities. It hurts when we lose loved ones.

I was challenged this week to think about what I would write if I only had hours to live. "What would you do if you knew you only had a day to live?" is another way I have heard it expressed.

It helped me to remember that life is precious and short. What we do with every minute and what we say is important. It impacts others presently and also leaves a legacy for people to follow.

If I had only a few hours to live, I would

want people to know how to have a personal relationship with God. It is possible! And in reality that is what God desires. It is best explained this way, God is a holy God and can't look on sin. I am a sinner and am separated from God. He sent Jesus to die on the cross to take all of the sin of the world on Himself so that when I believe in Jesus and accept this free gift of God's saving love, I am immediately freed from the bondage of sin and have eternal life.

It is a simple message but a true one from the Bible. That would be my last wish for those I love—that they would know Jesus personally. And it is my current hope for those I love. There is no greater peace in this world than belief in the living Lord Jesus Christ.

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"Women's Get-away Weekend"

I am personally inviting each woman who receives this letter to come and join me at this FIRST Explorer Girls, Inc. sponsored "Women's Get-away Weekend". It is Friday, February 29 through Sunday, March 2. We will meet at Traber Center which is located in Spring City near Pottstown PA for a time of relaxation, refreshment, and renewal.

We have a variety of activities planned from crafty items to physical stretching and outdoor hikes to an evening of "spa-like" events. There will be a small store with some books and gift paraphernalia available for those who enjoy shopping. The food is prepared by Chef Mark Spina and is excellent. The accommodations are motel style. And four times throughout the weekend we will be blessed by worship and devotionals that will enrich your spirit as we discuss "Resting in Jesus". And the cost is only \$110.00.

I am sure you will go home feeling relaxed, refreshed, and renewed in spirit and ready to face the challenges that come your way. There is only room for 64 women—so if you are interested, please contact me immediately at the phone number listed above. I hope to see you there. ☺

March 16 Speak at Newville Bible Church missions' conference.

March 17 Church visit.

March 31 After EG's at AUC that night—travel to Virginia to attend a one day conference on April 1.

Please pray for these events because a lot of preparation has to go into every meeting I have plus continuing the daily work in the EG office.

Also, I have several visual presentations to make and send to various churches. Pray for wisdom for me as I get that material together.