

January 2013 TEAM VOICE

Motorcyclists for Jesus Ministries, Inc.

*In all of life there is nothing more wonderful than
discovering peace with GOD.*

“...We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.” Romans 5:1

Is there any good reason why you cannot receive Jesus Christ right now? Through prayer, invite Jesus to come in and control your life. Receive Him as Lord and Savior. You say it has been a long time since you have prayed. Here is a prayer to help.

Dear Lord Jesus, I know that I am a sinner and need your forgiveness. I believe that you died for my sins. I now invite you to come into my heart and life. I want to trust you as Savior and follow you as Lord. Amen

If you want further help with the decision you have made, write to us at the return address on this newsletter or go to our website WWW.GO2MJM.COM and click on prayer request.

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Newsletter Change

I want to thank Dave and Lisa Topalis for their time and labor assembling the VOICE newsletter for over a year. Your work is very much appreciated by the MJM family. The newsletter is very important to shaping and influencing all our members in serving our Lord Jesus.

The VOICE newsletter is now in the hands of Jim and JoAnn Carter. You will notice their return address on the front of this newsletter. If you should need extra copies of the VOICE for an event in your area, please contact them at derbycityjo@att.com.

I know the Carters would appreciate your prayers.

God Bless!

Jean Philpott,
Chairperson, MJM

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Prayer: Seeking the Ministry We Need in Our Personal Lives in Life's Ordinary Experiences

Prayer takes us in three directions: prayer takes us "inward" as we seek transformation in our lives; "upward" as we seek the intimacy with Jesus we desire; and "outward" as we minister to the needs of others. This month I want to progress to the third part of the journey on prayer that focuses on moving outward as we seek the needed ministry in our own lives. The journey begins with our perception of life and the role of the Creator in all that surrounds us.

Richard Foster quotes a Teilhard de Chardin phrase "*Do not forget the value and interest of life is not so much to do conspicuous things...as to do ordinary things with the perception of their enormous value.*"

The concept of “ordinary things” draws to light how we tend to segregate our faith activities from the rest of our lives which is so evident in our individualistic activity oriented culture that focuses more on doing than being. We are often described as individuals by our personal interests, our positions, and unfortunately by the type of work we do, whether it is inside or outside (business, industry, etc.) or the home environment. Grasping the ordinary means taking our routine and unexpected daily occurrences and incorporating/expressing them in our prayer life.

Richard Foster expresses wonderfully how we can incarnate the ordinary in our prayer life with the following words: “...in the creation and the incarnation the great God of the universe intertwined the spiritual and the material, wedded the sacred and the secular, and sanctified the common and the ordinary.”

My life’s work has focused on environmental issues dealing with the stewardship of creation. If we saw the sacred in all of life that surrounds us – how differently would we care for God’s creation – the biosphere, our earth and our home? It has troubled me in my faith journey that often we are so focused on “heaven” that we neglect our present home that God has prepared for us. What if the concept of “God with us” meant that earth becomes heaven and we are co-creators of the development of the earth as Jesus travels with us through life? The Bible starts with the creation story and ends with the “New Jerusalem” (Revelation 21:1-3); “¹Then I saw a new heaven and new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. ²I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God...³...”Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God.”

What if we see the Bible as the story of the life of humans from their creation along with a home for them, to the final restoration of earth when God returns? We start with a garden and end with a city. When the ordinary (all of life’s experiences) are seen as sacred, our personal lives are transformed. We enter into a creative relationship with the Creator as we are ministered to and as we reach out to others in expressions of ministry.

To continue to quote writings by Richard Foster he goes on to share “In Praying the Ordinary, our vocation, far from being a hindrance, is an asset...Our vocation is an asset to prayer because The artist, the novelist, the surgeon, the plumber, the secretary, the lawyer, the homemaker, the farmer, the teacher – all are praying by offering their work up to God.” 1 Corinthians 10:31 states “So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.” And that includes our motorcycle activities as well!

Anthony Bloom writes, “A prayer makes sense only if it is lived. Unless they are ‘lived,’ unless life and prayer become a sort of polite madrigal which you offer to God at moments when you are giving time to Him.” Our lives, the work of thoughts of our minds acted out in our lives should be a love offering to the living God.

Richard Foster also shares the following: “Work came before the fall...we glorify God in our labor because we most closely approximate the Creator when we engage in the creative activity of work...All of us share in what D. Elton Trueblood calls “the common ventures of life – birth, marriage, work, death. Jesus, in his life and in his teaching, gave sacramental significance to these ordinary experiences of daily life. In his birth the common and the sacred have been forever united. He rejoiced in the wedding of a couple in Galilee and added wine to the sacred festivities. He rubbed shoulders with fishermen and tax collectors and other entrepreneurial types. And he stared down death ...so that we can face our death with hope.”

The work of creation makes all work holy and all places sacred. We are standing and living in His creation – the Earth. It is holy because God created it. It is holy because Jesus is present. We are reminded in 1 Corinthians 3:16: “...you yourselves are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit lives in you.”

Praying the ordinary is recognizing that all of life is sacred. The ordinary is holy. Jesus is with us, the Spirit is in us, God’s work (creation) surrounds us – and as a result, life is transformed for us. We pray the ordinary when we approach all of life prayerfully and listen in our heart for the presence and guidance of Jesus as he shares the journey with us.

George

Howdy everyone. Happy New Year!

I hope all is well with everyone and safe too. This is JoAnn Carter shouting at ya. I am going to pick up where Dave and Lisa left off. Didn't they do a nice job?

You all know my husband Jim. He, and me too, are the MJM's Prayer Coordinators We, live in Louisville Kentucky. Jim is still the sweetheart that I married a long time ago (55 years). Jim will be helping me with the Newsletter. He said he will only help folding them. Jim is not into the computer stuff. We were active in prison ministry. Along with other JOY RIDERS we have made and stuffed 700 Christmas stockings.

I want to thank Joan Philpott for letting me do the MJM Newsletter for you. I also must thank Dave and Lisa Topalis and Bob and Kathy Dillon for all the help they gave me this month. They said all I needed to do was ask. Jim and I are grateful to God for bringing all of you in this wonderful MJM family into our lives. We have been members of MJM JOY RIDERS TEAM for 22 years.

Also I want you to know that Jim and I ride a VW Trike that came from Trike Works as a kit. We have fun with it and use it to talk to people about Jesus.

We all need to talk more about Jesus with people whose lives are torn apart and with families broken and scattered about. Larry Jones once wrote if we realize how many people are anxious to hear a compliment, to know that we care about them? It may surprise us to know what our "good words" can do for others. On the other hand when words come to us, we need to sort them out - if they can be helpful, use them, if they could drag you down, discard them and save the "good words" to lift you up!

And talk about being lifted up, I hope all of you are going to ride to our next big get-together in Indianapolis our National Kickoff April 19, 20, & 21. I would like to see a big turnout. It is always a good time. Just think warm as you ride.

What do you think about the way I changed the top of the first page. I have some other ideas, but I want to keep much of the existing things. I need your input because without membership input there is no Newsletter. So send me your stories and maybe a picture or two of one of your TEAM members doing that crazy thing that you laughed at so hard that remembering it brings tears to your eyes.

Please pray for Jim and me. We just ask that you remember that we are not professional Editors or Computer experts, so if we get something wrong let us know and we can get it right the next time. One of the articles that Bob Williams sent in ended with this sentence, "To paraphrase the Golden Rule, Speak to others as you would want them to speak to you."

I have an idea that the girls may like. I think we can share recipes. The Joy Riders wrote two cookbooks to benefit the Ronald McDonald House. Kerma Wardlaw made one for a Kickoff held by the Believers TEAM. Here is a little true story about one of the recipes.

Joyce Woosley (Joy Riders) would fix the best Harvard beets. Doc Walker would just eat until he couldn't eat any more because he thought they were straight from her garden. What he didn't know was that they were out of a can. One time she brought them for her covered dish. Doc met her at her car and put them in his car and took them home with him. We all had such a laugh over this. When we told Doc about it, he just laughed and said they sure are good. (Rest in peace my friend) So here is the recipe.

16 oz. can beets (drained)
½ cup sugar
2 tsp, cornstarch (mix with sugar)
½ cup vinegar
2 tsp butter

Stir over low heat until thick, add butter, stirring well. Pour over beets and enjoy.

Blessings,
Jim and Joann Carter



More About Super Storm Sandy

Written by: Terri Jones

On October 29th of this year, as we listened to the news reports of what weathermen called a "Super Storm," Hurricane Sandy was preparing to make land fall. All of us here on the east coast had the thought that "Oh, this will just pass us by or the news people are making more out of this again!" Little did we know what God had prepared for us.

Devastation like never before seen occurred on the east coast. I can say for our TEAM Riders for the Son, we were lucky. Some of us had no problems; most of us had to deal with no power for a week or so. As we watched the news stories of the damage the storm did, we could not believe what we were seeing, and so close to home. God calls us to love and to serve, so the night after we got our power back on our TEAM held a meeting to see what we could do. We came up with two things. First, to raise money for the food shelters. From many news reports we saw, the shelters were empty and the people that normally would be the givers were now the ones in need. As you already know we are collecting checks for that. If you haven't yet donated, it is not too late. You can send a check made out to:

MJM Riders for the Son, 681 Pembroke Rd, Rydal, Pa 19046.

The second way we wanted to help was "hands on." Going down to the shore and doing whatever we could. God provided us this opportunity. On a Saturday in November, several members of our TEAM went down the shore and helped a company named Site Specific to get sump pumps up and running in three houses that day. Not only did they do that, but they helped a family rip out the damaged walls from their house, clean up, move the trash out to the street, and other things. The guys as always have their Book of John with them and had the chance to share with the home owner about Gods love for him even in bad times. How awesome to be able to be working and right on their backs was a cross and Jesus! Not a word has to be said to show that Jesus is right there! And He was! This will still be an ongoing TEAM project because it will be not months but years until the entire cleanup is done. So let's all remember to pray for these families and pray for God to keep opening up opportunities to serve.



The National Board of Directors of Motorcyclists for Jesus Ministries & the New Life Riders T.E.A.M.

*Invites you to the
2013 National Kickoff April 19, 20, & 21*

This is a Sanctioned AMA Event (*Registered National MJM Charter)

Indiana is the Crossroads of America. Home of the World's Triple Crown of Auto Racing, the Indianapolis 500, Brickyard 400, and the United States Grand Prix. Indiana also hosted the 2012 Super Bowl XLVI, plus for the 5th consecutive year the MotoGP Championship. But, best of all it is the location of the 2013 MJM National Spring Kickoff in Indianapolis.

Your Board of Directors and the New Life Riders TEAM will be hosting this event at the Baymont Inn & Suites, 6010 Gateway Drive, Plainfield IN. The hotel is conveniently located one mile north of Routes 70 & 267, just west of Indy. The Hotel is holding rooms on the third floor for MJM that can only be reached by elevator using your room key. There is a large "gathering area" for visiting with old friends and making new ones. The Kick-Off is always a great time of Fellowship. Remember the super time we had at Higher Ground Conference & Retreat Center in South Indiana last year?

The Baymont Inn is also providing a hot Breakfast Buffet for MJMer's. What a great opportunity to meet people and share our faith!

You must make your own hotel reservations. MJM Registration is only \$8.00 until March 14th. Afterward, it will cost \$12.00.

Reserve your hotel room before March 14, 2013 to get the MJM discounted rate of \$69 per night! Call 317-837-9000, tell them you are with MJM.

Should you have any questions, or want additional information, please contact Bob Dillon. 317-839-8572 MJMRoadRep@gmail.com

Complete this Pre-registration Form and send it with Eight Dollars per person to:

**New Life Riders
Linda Huffman, Treasurer
48 W Greencastle Road
Mooresville, IN 46158**



It is always a special blessing getting together with old friends and having the opportunity to meet new ones.

Many people have already registered. Have you?

Name _____
Address _____

City _____
State _____
Zip Code _____
E-Mail Address _____

Our theme this year will be:

"Running the Race"

Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. Hebrews 12: 1,2

MJM January Birthdays:

Tracy Stamper	1-5
Trudy Eberle-Buck	1-6
Jeanne McClincy	1-8
Jeff Leath	1-10
Marcy Maki	1-12
Rena King	1-15
Mary Ann Hart	1-16
Dave Topalis	1-16
Vickie Daniels	1-20
Ralph Bainbridge	1-23
Fiona Wehmeyer-Modricker	1-23
Carrie Slothour	1-24
Joan Philpott	1-26
JoAnn Carter	1-26
Moses Peace	1-28
Norman Weckesser	1-30



MJM January Anniversaries:

Moses & Doris Peace	1-7
George & Annette Kadash	1-8
Ernest & Brenda Collins	1-25
Charlie & Brenda Nelson	1-27
Del & Shirley Kiper	1-29

Years of Service

Michael Hannah	1
Michelle Sanchez	3
Lanny Ray	3
Raymond Hood	5
Jim & Barbara Carter	11



*If your birthday or anniversary does not appear in the TEAM Voice,
Please contact JoAnn Carter at derbycityjo@att.com or call 502-937-2943*

NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS :

Membership applications must be submitted to the Membership Secretary. The name and address of each applicant shall be published in the next issue of the TEAM VOICE. Applicants will become members 30 days after mailing of the newsletter in which their names and addresses were published unless an objection is received in writing by the Membership Secretary.

***Names and addresses will not be published on the MJM website. See page 10 of the MJM Membership Handbook**

Editorial: All articles are subject to editing without prior notice. We reserve the right to refuse any article. Your submission is your permission to print the article. If any part of your submission is copied, please indicate by supplying the author's name and the article it was copied from. Your submission of an article or photograph does not guarantee publishing. All items to be published in the TEAM VOICE must be submitted by the 15th of each month. We will strictly adhere to this deadline to ensure that your TEAM VOICE is distributed in a timely manner.

*Your Board of Directors and the National Officers wish you good health,
safe riding and many blessings in the New Year.
May you be blessed as you work and witness for Jesus.*



Motorcyclists for Jesus Ministries, Inc. 2013 Helping Hands Directory



The new MJM “**Helping Hands Directory**” (formerly White Page Directory) is available to all MJM members who wish to participate. It is printed annually at the beginning of the riding season in time for MJM’s National Spring Kick-Off. Enrollment is open all year, that gives our new members as well as our veteran members the opportunity to sign-up and become part of this MJM benefit at any time. This directory lists the names of members willing to show hospitality and be of help to fellow traveling MJM Members. The Apostle Paul tells us in Romans; ***When God’s people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality. Romans. 12:13 (NLT)*** The directory also supplies information needed to send fellow members a happy birthday or anniversary card. Maybe a thank-you card or just a friendly thinking of you get-well card. E-mails are fast and convenient, but when we take the time to send someone a personal card, it means so much more.

To be in the directory, we must have your application/permission form on file. We need you to complete the attached form, or the one on the MJM Web-Page. WWW.Go2MJM.COM. Only the names of the members that we have a completed and signed application/consent form for, will be printed in the directory. However, every MJM member mailing address will receive a copy of the directory for their use.

The *MJM Helping Hands Coordinator* does not see or use any of your personal MJM Membership records in the production of the *MJM Helping Hands Directory*. Only the information you supply on your *Helping Hands* application will be used, printed and distributed to fellow MJMers.

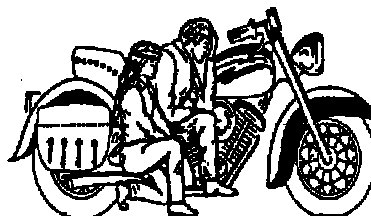
The Helping Hands Coordinator retains all permission forms submitted. All members in good standing will automatically be put in succeeding annual directories. You do not need to resubmit a new form unless you want to make a change, or you want your name to be removed from the directory.

You may Mail or E-mail Your Completed Form to:

**MJM Helping Hands Coordinator
Karl Wardlaw
693 W. Westbrook Road
Brookville, Ohio 45309**

**If you have any questions call: (937) 833-3818
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When we bend our knees in prayer, they will not buckle under a heavy load.





Motorcyclists for Jesus Ministries, Inc.
2013 "MJM Helping Hands" Application



Please check: New Update or Change Please Remove From Directory

Acknowledgment/Disclaimer:

I/we grant permission for "Motorcyclists for Jesus Ministries" to print the information below annually in the "MJM Helping Hands Directory". I/We grant permission for it to then be distributed to our fellow Motorcyclists for Jesus members.

PLEASE PRINT

I/we approve the following personal information to be printed & shared until changed or revoked:

Member's Name _____ DOB _____

Wife's Name _____ DOB _____

Street Address/PO Box _____ Anniversary _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

(List Only One Number) Line Phone () _____ or Cell Phone () _____

E-Mail Address _____

Our TEAM Name _____

Voluntary Tour Helps: I/We can help fellow MJM travelers with! (Check all that apply)



A) Camping Area B) Lodging C) Meals

D) Tour Guide E) Tools/Mechanical Help F) Trailer/Truck Pick-Up

Member's Signature _____ Date _____

Wife's Signature _____ Date _____

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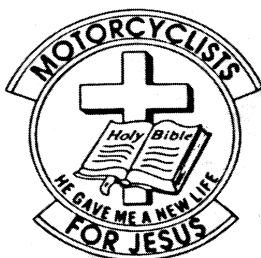
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