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Micah: SEW was totally amazing because of all the people that put it together and took part in it.

SEW

Jennifer: Never a dull moment!

Jemimah: Franz is the bomb!

Danielle: Totally amazing and a great learning experience.

Davis: Had the time of his life spending time with the map 4 & 5 girls.

Meredith: The lessons were spiritually encouraging, but also it helped prepare me to be able to give an answer.

Megan: It helped my foundation in Christ to be more firm.

Who is Jody Riethmiller?

I'm a married guy, we have 4 kids and I like people. It's important to me to spent time with people (and eat a lot of ice cream!). That's why my job is member care – mainly at Lapilo and a little bit for bush missionaries – and I love it.



What was your profession before entering NTM?

I was a pastor of a church close to Jackson-Michigan. Before that I was a missionary for a couple of years to the Mormons, and before that I managed a factory in Michigan.

What do you have with teens?

I like dealing with youth. It is getting harder to relate to them, for I am 58 now, but I enjoy it. I taught for 9 years at the bible school at Waukesha so I dealt with teens quite a bit.

What is your message for this SEW?

Always be ready to give an answer (1 Peter 3:15). I have seen missionary kids grow up with the bible, but a lot of times they do not have the answers from fairly simple, direct questions from people who don't believe like them. This center is a bubble here, and there is safety, everybody believing the same.

Holly: Practical, easy to understand and encouraging.

Morgan: Its really great to get my focus centered and learn how to apply it to my life.

Jacob: One of the best events I have been to in years.

Andrew: It was good to hear the essential truth of salvation again.

What is your desire for this SEW?
I want these guys to have a desire to know God. It is not about us, but if these teens have a desire to know God, this SEW is a success.

What made you grow spiritually?
When I got saved I did not grow very fast. What the Lord used in my life was that my father committed suicide and I found him. Everything was taken away from me, but when there was nothing else, there was Christ! It was like Joseph said: You meant it for bad, but God allowed it for good! (Gen 50). God used it to be a turning point in my life.

How do you see your future?
I don't know how many years are left to me, but I can always pray. I want to be used by the Lord whatever He wants.

What advice would you give us for the rest of our life?

What impacts me is: I don't have to perform for God. He sees me in Christ, righteous. Then Romans 6 comes in the picture: Present yourselves as instruments of God, alive from the dead! Let God get the glory, not us! He is the One Who works it out. I hope to find out - 15 years from now – to hear of these teens: "They have a passion for the Lord!"

Michelle: Awesome because of the togetherness.

Mariah: Excellent because it was excellent.



BRAIN BUSTER

1. What is light as a feather, but even the strongest man cannot hold it more than a few minutes?
2. How could all of your cousins have an aunt who is not your aunt?
3. How few times can you weigh 9 identical cookies on a balance scale to find the one with a gold ring inside?



HOT NEWS

SEW— November 18 – 20

Thanksgiving— November 25th (Half Day)

Assembly — November 26th

Cookie Sale — December 1st

INTERESTING FACTS!

- Turkeys can have heart attacks
- 91% of Americans eat Turkey on Thanksgiving Day
- 50% of Americans stuff the turkey with stuffing
- Benjamin Franklin wanted the national bird to be a turkey
- More than 30 million green bean casseroles are served on thanksgiving.

BIRTHDAYS

Palemon Saile- Dec 9th
Micah Weatherl- Dec 8th
Quentin Robe -Dec 24th
Holly Sehorn -Dec 30th

...LAST WEEKS ANSWER:

1. N which stands for NINE!
2. Johnny
3. The year reads the same upside down.



SEW 2010:

"R U redi?"

Looking back at SEW I am so thankful for the great TEAM effort.

"Together everyone achieves more". So many people were involved in the SEW activities: responsible for the decoration, the meals, the games, transport, being a chaperone, MC or a helper, worship leader or speaker. What can I say more than a BIG "THANK YOU" to all who made SEW 2010 unforgettable for the students. We can organize every moment of the SEW, but more important, in my eyes, is that the Lord blessed us with wonderful moments of joy, laughter, tears, serious moments of (personal) devotion, worship, making friends.....

Thank you Lord for a special SEW in the lives of our students. May they always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks them to give the reason for the hope they have in You.

An answer with respect and gentleness.

Martin de Jong
Principal



HIDDEN CAMERA



Always be prepared to give an answer to anyone that asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.

1 Peter 3: 15

Impact

"Thanks for Nothing"

What's on your list to thank God for this Thanksgiving? Have you considered thanking Him for nothing? We really should take the time to thank Him for everything... including nothing. Nothing? I mean all the things that could happen, but don't because of God's hand of protection and mercy. Thanks for nothing-- I am thankful that nothing happened when we were in Bolivia and the anti-American sentiment was great... nothing--not having to cross the river and hike to the next town with small children in tow to escape guerillas... nothing when one child drank some bleach... nothing--not getting malaria... nothing--although long flights have been challenging, the planes have never crashed although luggage has been misplaced a few times... nothing--car accidents that could have happened... nothing, nothing, nothing. So much that we are unaware of could happen in a day's time, but nothing to worry about. God has it all in sight and often keeps "nothing" from happening... His unseen hand of protection reaching out in love, care, encouragement, strength and enablement. We can't even imagine all the unseen things He does in our lives in just one day's time... So, thank you God... thanks for nothing-- for all the things You do for me that I am not aware of!

Kelly Hess