

February 2016 Newsletter - "I rejoice at Your Word as one finds great treasure." (Psa. 119:162)

## Mocha Memory Mondays

It's 7:15am at Harmony House coffee shop in Dayton, Tennessee. Ten-year-old Anastasia has found a seat by the window. Her hot chocolate sits beside the colorful splash of her memory book, *Pleasing God*, and the open pages of her journal. It's Monday, and across the table Daddy explains the meaning of the verses. Together they look up hard words, explore deep ideas, and talk through life applications. Anastasia writes in her journal what she





learns. Tomorrow, her eleven-year-old sister, Isabella, will have her daddy-daughter date at Harmony House. But for now it's Monday, and Daddy is taking precious time to invest in his precious daughter.

Who has God placed in your life to invest in spiritually? Maybe it's a child or a neighbor or a friend. Is there a weekly time you could meet to review God's Word together? Pick a memory book today. It's not too late to start something great in 2016! Special thanks to David Holcomb and his daughters for this excellent example.

## Walker Report from Indonesia

As Phil and Jacky Walker continue their ministry to more than 350 students at SETIA seminary, they have been encouraged by the work of more and more alumni spreading Scripture memory throughout the country. In Baram, even the public school students have memorized more Scripture than arguably any other public school in the world. Please pray especially for Gatalina and Genius in Papua and Andy Tobing in West Sumatra as they promote God's Word in their communities.

Phil was hospitalized for five days in January with a white blood cell count of over 10,000 and a CRP infection marker of over 200, but he has recovered and returned to service. The Walkers praise God for the recent outpouring of support and encouragement from friends and students as Jacky prepares to deliver their third child at the end of January or beginning of February.

## Camp Ahead!

We'd love to reward your Bible memory work with SMF Camp! Join us in Ringgold, Louisiana, for SMF Camp 2016! Enjoy biblical teaching, worship, fellowship, swimming, basketball, sand volleyball, boating, the Gator Glide 600 ft. zip line, climbing wall, and more—all in a lovely corner of God's Creation (Rom. 1:20; Psa. 19:1-3). See video highlights at scripturememory.com/camps

**Dates:** May 30-June 3, 2016 Traditional Scripture Memory Camp **or** July 4-9, 2016 Scripture Memory Camp merged with Southland's Family Camp.

**Cost:** \$300 full price. Campers 3-17 may earn camp for just \$50 by completing the memory book of their age level. Full-book recitation at camp entitles them to free week! Financial assistance available for adults.

**Register:** Contact us for registration forms; some housing options are limited; requests taken first come, first-served, so register soon!

#### SMF February 2016 Newsletter

# Recite Revelation with Springfield Scriptorium

Ready to think deeply about Christ's second coming and His glorious Kingdom? Memorize a chapter of Revelation and participate in the Springfield Missouri Scriptorium. Non-participants are also welcome to come and enjoy this verbal recital of Scripture. Register at Scriptoriums.com or call SMF.

Date: Saturday, May 21st, 2016

Location: Gospel of Grace Church, 600 S Jefferson Ave, Springfield, MO 65806

Passages: Revelation, straight and dramatic recitations



# Join the Microblade Community!



Join us in February for the first month of SMF's new Microblade Program!

- 2-3 key verses a week
- New topic each month (February-Work; March-Witness; April-Worship; etc.)
- Commentary, application questions and devotional e-mails by SMF staff
- Online discussion forum
- All for the cost of a cup of coffee—\$1.99!
- Call us for a paper and/or pdf copy, order on website, or download the Microblade memory book in the SMF app.

Memorize God's Word with reachable goals this year. Sign up for SMF Microblades.

## Ministry Update

We thank the Lord for providing for this ministry through your gifts. The digital form of nearly all our memory books, the SMF app, is complete in Android and being programmed for iPhones. We plan to attend over a dozen home-school fairs this spring. Our unpaid bills total over \$6800; please pray for God to supply these needs and to keep us faithful and fruitful in this work.

We thank God for you. Much grace to each of you,

Jim Woychuk

