

# ***Top 10 Prayer Concerns –March 2010***

## **Joy El Ministries**

*Life to Life for Life*

***"Finally, brothers, pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored, just as it was with you." 2 Thess 3:1***

### ***We praise God for answering these prayers (and more) in the last month:***

1. Praise God for the many children who began a relationship with Jesus since September 1, 2009.
2. Praise God for the continued focus of the Released Time classes and scheduled connection events despite the interruptions caused by the snow storms.
3. Praise God for the opening of York New Salem Released Time.
4. Praise God for the re-opening of Shippensburg 6th IS CIA, Way XA, Dover Elementary and Brecknock Elementary Released Times.
5. Praise God for the 288 new children who visited Released Time classes during the "Invite a Friend" emphasis, and for the good percentage of those who have become RT regulars.
6. Praise God for the safety of our staff and RT buses and students on wintry roads.
7. Praise God for the staff participation in **Joy El's** initiative to read the bible in a year.
8. Praise God for the dedicated "Elves" who come each Monday morning to refresh the facility after weekend use.

### ***Believing that God will answer our prayers:***

1. Pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored as we share it with students through Released Time, connection events, and summer camp sessions. *(See above verse)*
2. Pray for transformed lives during the Energizer Connection: Crossing the Desert (Grades 2-5), March 5-7, as the children learn to walk by faith! Pray also that the speaker, Jackie Pegram will present the message clearly and powerfully.
3. Pray for the Father/Daughter connection weekend taking place, April 23-25. Pray that many fathers will be led to participate in this special event, in an effort to bond both naturally and spiritually with their daughters.
4. Pray that the Lord will lead us to the exceptional young people He has chosen to complete our summer staff: Senior Counselors, Camp Store, Maintenance, Dining Room Host, Lifeguard, Media Specialist, Office Asst.
5. Pray for our Director of Camping Programs, Steve Rice, that the Lord will give him creative ways to bring together the details of our summer camp theme—Messengers on a Mission: Voyage of the Envoy.
6. Pray that registrations for summer camp will continue to increase, allowing for more opportunities to share with young people how to be *Messengers on a Mission*.
7. Pray that the Lord will touch the hearts of retirees in the community and lead them to join ranks with our Monday **Joy El** Elves and Tuesday volunteers.
8. Pray that all of our missionaries (Brenda, Gary, Lisa, Lois Ann, Nancy, Reba, Stephanie and Tanya) will be fully funded.
9. Pray that the upcoming Celebration banquets in York County (Friday, March 12th - First AOG - Susquehanna Trail) and Lancaster County (Friday - March 26<sup>th</sup> - Petra Christian Church) will be a great time to rejoice in how God has used our volunteers in many ways this past year.
10. Pray that God will provide the needed resources for the Capital Campaign.

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