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*Training Thousands to Disciple Millions*

# MILLER TIMES



## AT THE BEACH

Our last newsletter talked about participating in the class "Perspectives on the World Christian Movement. We both took that class several years ago and what we learned there continues to impact our ministry today. Current Perspectives students are being impacted in many different and positive ways also.

Dennis is grading papers for several students that are enrolled through ICM's On-Line Perspectives class as well as grading several student's papers who are enrolled in the local Portland class.

There are many references to how the readings have opened the students' eyes to the fact that God is a missionary God and has been since the beginning of the Bible. It is exciting to read how the students have been challenged to really seek out God's plan for their life.

Some of the students are graduates of Bible Schools or Seminaries and they state that this class has really impacted them more than any class they have ever experienced.

One student says that he feels a call to serve in missions and feels a bond to his fellow servants that resembles the feeling he had for his fellow soldiers while deployed to Iraq. That same commitment is required in serving in ministry that is required when serving in the military. Our "Master and Commander" calls us to do and be our very best. We are convinced that the Perspectives class should be a requirement for anyone that is interested in becoming involved in ministry. Check it out at [www.perspectives.org](http://www.perspectives.org).

What is more beautiful than the Oregon Coast? The Oregon Coast on a beautiful day, that's what!

We were able to spend a few days on the coast in February. What a great break from the everyday life! We have to intentionally get away at times or we just keep doing what we're doing. It does require some cooperation on the part of those we counsel with as we have almost daily appointments that we need to rearrange but it was worth it for all concerned we're sure!



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# Heartword Creations



Georgia has not only authored two books in the last few years but she has recently introduced a line of greeting cards and book marks for women. She has been able to offer them at the different conferences that she has presented workshops in and now a new opportunity has come along. Georgia recently signed a contract with Care Packaging to market her products via the internet, their printed catalog, and at conferences they participate in. We're excited that these ministry tools will now be available to a wider audience. You can access these items through our website, [www.heartwords.org](http://www.heartwords.org) and click on "Resources" or by going to the Care Packaging website at [www.carepkg.org](http://www.carepkg.org) and explore their pages for her products. At this point, only the books are featured but keep checking back as they are just in the process of photographing the bookmarks and greeting cards and adding them to their website and catalog. The bookmarks and cards feature photographs that we have taken and the greeting cards and book marks carry messages of hope that Georgia has created.



# Looking Ahead

As we meet people we are often asked “Where are you headed next?” Our answer is basically, wherever God directs. That might sound somewhat flippant or perhaps “super spiritual” but that truly is what we do. We “actively wait” as we participate in local ministry and then when an invitation comes along to travel away from home and serve out of the state or out of the country, then we proceed to pray and raise funding for that trip.

Just like everyone, our economic picture isn't as bright as it once was with several people facing job loss, our support level has declined accordingly. But, we know that God provides and he will not only direct where we go next but provide for our needs along the way.

Our next assignment is to put the finishing touches on helping to prepare the upcoming “Care ConneXion” member care conference here in Portland. We will present a workshop titled “Staying Clean in a Dirty World” and we are also responsible for staffing the book table at this event.

This conference is for local churches, mission agencies, schools and counselors who are involved with producing, sending, supporting, and otherwise “caring” for missionaries. It takes place on April 16-17th at Cedar Mill Bible Church in Beaverton, Oregon. [www.careconnexion.org](http://www.careconnexion.org).



In September Georgia is scheduled to speak at a conference in Pleasant Hill, California and then at another women's conference here in Portland in October. Nothing else is on the horizon at this time.

We know that the issues surrounding internet based addictions are beginning to become epidemic world wide and we do pray that we can be used to minister to those who are trying to break free from those addictions. The family members of those addicted also need to recover and be restored. Our goal is that God will continue to help heal the hurts whether those in need are here in Oregon or somewhere in another part of the world. We appreciate those of you that have been able to faithfully support us every month financially and in prayer. If you would like to help us in this ministry you can use the form included in this newsletter or go to our website [www.heartwords.org](http://www.heartwords.org) or go to the ICM website at [www.icmusa.org](http://www.icmusa.org).

What lengths some people go to in order to visit those Golden Arches



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I have attached a voided blank check or savings account deposit slip.

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(month)

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