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A message from Gary:

Dear AFA family,

Please forgive me for not staying in touch. As the new year arrived I had a wonderful break in January. The first week of February, I was back in East Kentucky with Mark Clark. We got into 12 Schools yet lost 4 which I will pick back up in March. By the time you receive this letter I will have completed a week in Arizona and another week in Washington/Oregon.



On the 14th of February, I flew to Phoenix, Arizona and spent time with Larry Hoffman and his church. Larry and I go **WAY** back and each visit is as if we never spent time apart.

I believe many of you have heard of the Johnson family. Time with them proved that they still are a very strong family of faith even though Sherry is still in a wheelchair from her accident, four years ago. Her recovery along with their financial battle have been a continuous test yet they always remain trusting the Lord.

~ Please add them to your prayers ~

Later that week I found myself in a large Christian school that has me back, each time I'm in Arizona. Mrs. Waymeyer allows me to speak to all her classes for the entire day with many others being invited, as well. The response hour after hour was such a blessing to our Lord, I am certain. She even has a memorial to our Shane regarding the Red, White and Blue of our flag.

These are your victories ! Thank you

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The Man In The Glass

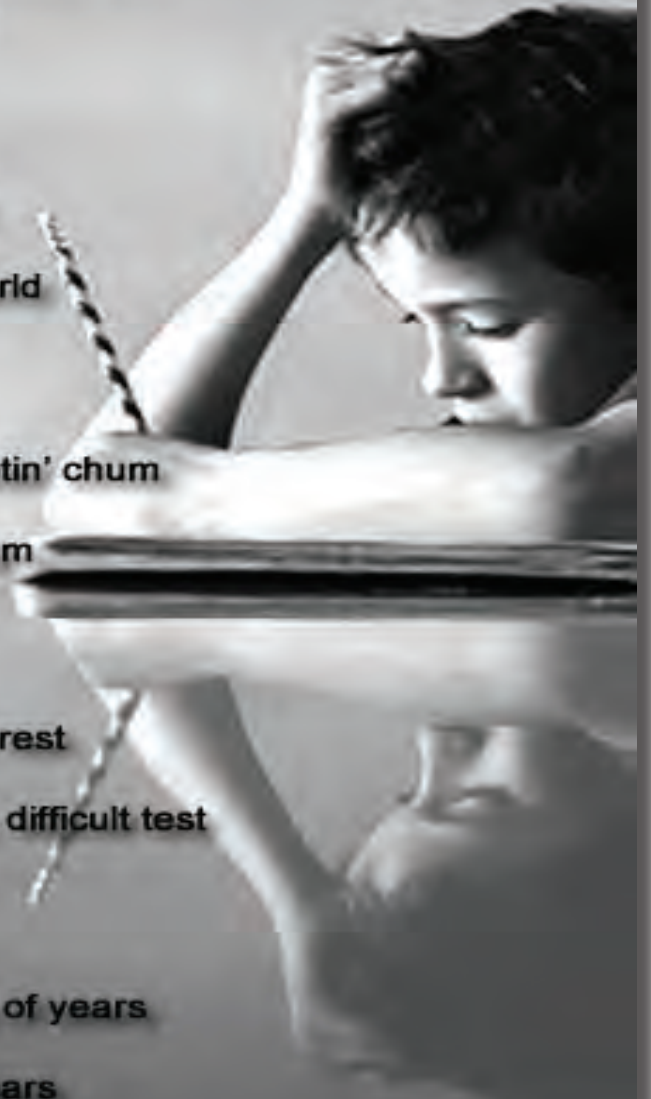
When you get what you want in your struggle for self
and the world makes you king for a day,
You go to the mirror and look at yourself
And see what that guy has to say.

It's not your father, your mother your wife
Whose judgment upon you must pass;
The verdict that counts the most in the world
Is the One coming back from the glass.

O' the world will say you're a straight shootin' chum
And call you a wonderful guy,
But the One in the mirror says you're a bum
If you don't look me in the eye.

He's the one you face, you can forget the rest
You see, he's with you to the end.
And you've passed your most dangerous, difficult test
If the One in that glass is your friend.

You may fool the world down the pathway of years
And get pats on the back as you pass;
But your final reward will be sorrow and tears
If you've cheated the One in the glass.



Since my time in Kentucky, Mark sent me a text concerning a young man who was suicidal. Since he heard the Message and the poem "Man in the Glass" he has claimed to turn his life around. I look forward to meeting him at the end of March and pray he has chosen to live for the One who gave him life instead of giving up.

Thank you to Dave and Kim Maguire, for staying strong as my point team there.
A BIG **THANK YOU** to the Procnier family for their hospitality and care of me that week.

March 10th, I was on to Washington/Oregon and seeing the BIG man Kendall Weekes and his wife Martha which is always a blessing for me. Spending time with his people is special for they are there for us all year long. One of the main high schools invited me to speak to their Jr. ROTC cadets for the third year and each time it gets better and better.

Later that week I was asked to speak to a high school in Salem, Oregon with their Jr. ROTC. The Major leading the program decided the Message of our Lord and Savior was just too controversial. He also rejected my handing out coins to the cadets. I still got the Message out to 3 classes that morning and God was still honored. Please pray for open doors especially on the West Coast. They seem to be the ones most willing to force Christ out of the schools and **KEEP** Him out. This is not surprising for we all know satan is heavy at work to bring Christians down and to make sure others don't find out about the greatest gift God ever gave us - His Son Jesus Christ, our sacrificial lamb.



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Dear Mr. Horton,

I would like to thank you for coming to PFEW, week two and having an impact on so many of us students especially myself. I was touched and changed by your songs and wise words. You are truly an inspiration to me. I am very glad you talked about God during your speech. I am very close to God and I believe more people my age need to have him in their life. He really does help me get through hard and difficult times in my life. God is someone everyone needs to know and have a relationship with him. I also wanted to say thank you for serving our country. My brother is in the delayed enlistment program for the Air Force. He leaves for basic training August 13th. My family is very supportive and proud of him. I really do appreciate all that you have done for our country. You are one great man. I like the way your grandson described the flag and I am very sorry for your loss. That made me tear up and I also enjoyed your acronyms of America. Thank you again for coming.

Sincerely,
Joyce M. Dagny
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Octorara High School
Cochranville, PA

In conclusion, I will be back in Kentucky for a few days. Then in April and May I will be undergoing eye surgery.

June, July and August will be the summer youth camps and five more opportunities with the PA Free Enterprise week, (www.pfew.org)

June 7th will be Ruthie's and my 50th wedding anniversary. It's not been easy being married to me and I am so grateful to her for sticking by me all these years.

It's always difficult to express what it means to be a vital part of you and your lives intertwined with ours. Looking forward to eternity so you all will finally know how much we at AFA truly appreciate you.

*Because of the gift He remains to be,
Gary, Ruthie, Shane, TJ, Eman
and the AFA team*

IMPORTANT DATES

April - May

~ Eye Surgery ~

June 15th -18th

Florida Youth Camp
Lighthouse Point
Stephen and Marilyn Pomeroy
954-943-5633

July 7th (pm) / July 14 (am) /
July 29th (am) / August 4th (am)
/ August 5th (am)

Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week
(www.pfew.org)

Lycoming and Penn College
814-833-9576, ext. 2

Karen
Average of 500 kids per session

July 27th thru 31st

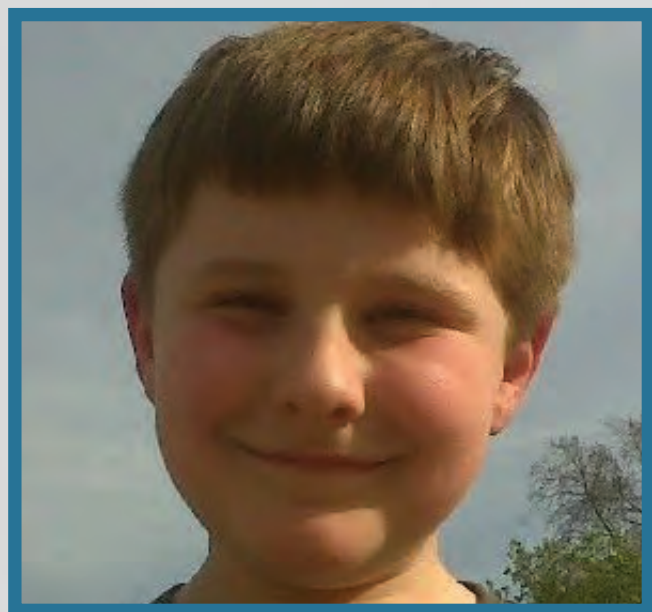
Pennsylvania Youth Camp
814-897-6855
Brian Zentis

August 16th thru 22nd

Northwest American Youth Camp
Washington / Oregon
Kendall and Martha Weekes
360-576-7776



March 10th was Shane's 12th birthday.
Happy Birthday Warrior, Sugar, lil man !



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