

July 2010

News from the Wilsons

What Do You Want To Do With Your Life?

“Daddy, why did you leave the Equine Practice?”

(A question from one of my children)

Honest question - Why **would** one leave behind their childhood dream? The answer is that **only God can change a heart**. Mine was changed by Jesus Christ and then a heart-cry for ministry was birthed when I began to study the Word of God. Almost seventeen years ago, I went on my first teaching trip. And life has not been the same since. Praise God! Like Paul, who describes his longing to see believers in Rome (*Romans 1:10-11*), I long to impart what has been entrusted to me. I am grateful that many of you have been a part of my support team from the beginning.

Wrestling With God for Answers

Balance, focus, faith and direction are words that fill my mind. Life is a balancing act with trying to raise a family, travel, teach and provide for my family. I am blessed to have an opportunity to “tent-make” as a part-time veterinarian during these difficult economic times. Work can certainly have its ministerial moments. For that, I am thankful. But, I have to confess that work is not as fulfilling as training leaders and preachers in the World Reach Bible Institutes. Please pray that God will raise up needed support for me to have full-time ministry.

I recently returned from training small-group leaders in Austin, Texas and Bolingbrook, Illinois. The text I used focused on the life of Abraham. God’s call to Abraham and Abraham’s response intrigues and inspires me. Abraham left all that was safe, secure, sacred and stable in his life to follow God. Hebrews 11:8 says, “By faith, Abraham obeyed when he was called.” This initiated a radical relationship that traces back to those of us that are blessed in Christ.

- Would you pray that I will be led to the ministry opportunities that God desires?
- Would you pray that I will faithfully follow God’s call?

Establishing in Truth

Currently, I have the privilege of teaching a family-filled Sunday School Class. All ages are present in the room and they are learning to study the Book of Titus inductively. I am blessed by the feedback from some of the young ones there. They are getting excited and involved in studying the Bible for themselves. “Young, Old and In-Between” – They are being challenged to do the assignments and are being transformed.

Burdened: Marriages in Crisis

I just got off the phone from counseling a marriage in crisis. Marriages crumble. Why? Because of sin and hard-heartedness. Tears flow . . . Often a counterfeit relief is sought. And divorce is an amputation of one’s own self; therefore, it is painful and certainly not a desirable cure. **The only cure is the Gospel – A New Life in Christ!**

Dream, Desire and Destination

My dream and desire is to establish God’s people in the Gospel of Truth that changes lives and builds solid families who will have impact for the King of all creation. Thank you for your partnership in our ministry through prayers and financially. You are equipping us for the work of the ministry.

Because He Lives,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bobby".