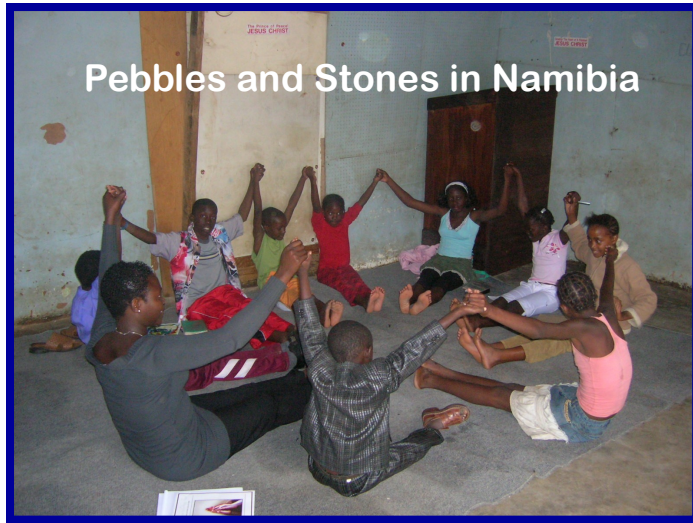




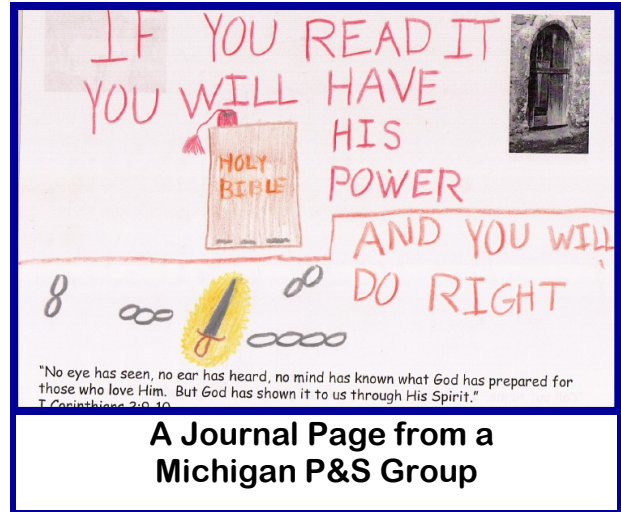
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Pebbles and Stones Updates and Prayer Requests

Kathleen will be speaking at the **Children's Spirituality Conference: Christian Perspectives on June 14 to 17, 2009 at Concordia University, Chicago. This conference, held every three years, examines research, theory, and practice related to children's spirituality. The conference presentations emphasize Christian perspectives, and everyone is welcome to attend. (Registration & Information at www.childspirituality.org.) Please pray for Kathleen and for the conference itself.

Kathleen has also received an Invitation to the **International Prayer Initiative for the United Nations and Global Cities. It is a special prayer initiative for the UN with leaders from prayer ministries, political and business realms from as many of the 192 UN nations as possible. It will be held September 8-12, 2009. Kathleen will be taking a team of 6 children and 4 adults to participate in this. Your donation of \$500 would pay for one of our team members to attend.

**Pebbles and Stones groups in the local housing projects are encountering tension and unrest that seems to be related to the economy. Please lift them in prayer to be a light in these dark times.

Kathleen's neighborhood Pebbles and Stones group will be centering on prayer this summer. The children have started to do prayer bike rides, prayer skateboarding, prayer scooter rides, etc. through the neighborhood. They have been asking God to show them what houses need prayer, and what to pray for as they ride through the hood. Last week, a house that has been for sale for nearly three years sold. God is good !!!
WHAT DOES YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP OR FAMILY DO TO PRAY FOR THOSE AROUND YOU? WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR YOUR ANSWERS TO PRAYER! PLEASE SEND THEM TO US AND WE WILL SHARE YOUR IDEAS WITH OTHERS.

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Pebbles and Stones Ripples in Merida, Mexico

I am Guillermo, a student from San Pablo Theology Seminary, from the city Mérida Yucatán. I want to communicate to you the vision of "piedras vivientes" (Pebbles & Stones) through the grace of God continuing to completion; It's just that the course of Children's Ministry that Debbie gave in the seminary had really great results, now many young people in their camps are implementing the method of "piedras vivientes".

I want to inform you that I am now forming my group of "piedras vivientes", a few weeks ago I began with the training of the sisters that are going to support and help as teachers. Sincerely, we want to belong to the group of piedras vivientes, with your moral support. And if possible, providing us with some materials. If the leaders try the project, we will be starting the first "get together"/gathering of "piedras vivientes" the first Saturday of may.

Pebbles and Stones in Orphanage: Can you help?

Chad & Sara Hoffman & their children have been involved with P&S in Michigan for about 7 years. They have recently started to partner with churches in South Africa and an orphanage called Hope House. Their needs are many. Please pray for the Hoffman's as they seek to start Pebbles and Stones in this orphanage and with the churches they are connecting with. Financial Support can be given to P&S to support the Hoffman's in this exciting adventure.



News from Guinea Bissau

Your message gave me strength. I pray that one day you can come to Bissau. God is good. The Pastor and I opened a new school for children. There are many Muslim children among the kids. This is a great opportunity for Jesus name to be spread here. Please pray for Bissau and children in the different Pebbles and Stones clubs. We pray this school will be for God, not for us. We have five teachers working with Pebbles and Stones. Thank you for your support.

News from India

Greetings in the sweet name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth. Thank you for your intercessory update.* Our pebbles and stones group is going on smoothly. One Brother: Jerome is working with us there. He is building a very simple and small house, the foundation is done. Yet another \$600 is needed for the completion of his house. We are also starting up worship in Alway. We need a place to rent. At least \$50 is needed for it every month in the beginning. Please pray for all these needs. With love and regards; P&S Representative in India.

*P&S sends out an intercessor's update via email to those who love to pray for Pebbles and Stones. If you would like to receive it, please let us know at info@pebblesandstones.com

Pakistan Update

Our agencies are located where Pakistan army forces are fighting against the militants' terrorists. Many militants are living in these areas. They have destroyed boys and girls schools. They are against the human being and all the minorities including the Christians. The militants ordered to the people of above areas to obey them otherwise they would kill them. They have cut the necks of the people with sharp knives and they have hanged the people on the trees. Now because there is the fear of the terrorists and battle, half million people are migrating from these areas. They have left their homes and now they need blankets food, clothes, mats, pillows, pots and tents.

- *Please pray for God to provide the above things for homeless people.*
- *Please pray for God to help the army forces and give them victory over the militants and terrorists.*
- *Please pray that God will send His peace in Pakistan.*
- *Please pray for people to accept Jesus Christ as their personal savior because Jesus is the prince of peace.*

Thanks for the prayers.

God bless you! Our Pakistan Representative. (names and locations omitted to protect those involved)