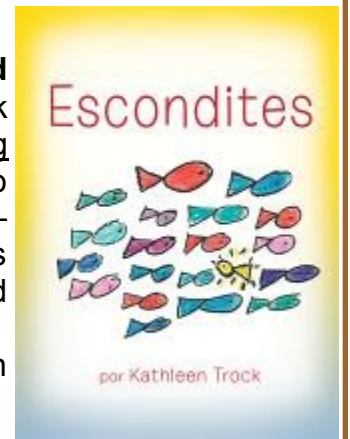
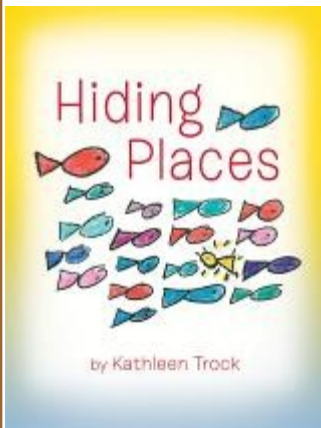


Hiding Places has Arrived!

Then, gathering the children up in his arms, he laid his hands of blessing on them. (The Message, Mark 10:16) While written primarily for children, in Hiding Places, Kathleen reminds us of the times, we, too, want to hide, from a variety of fears and hurts. She then, in a skillful and loving way, points to the hope we have in Jesus Christ. This book should help children of today (and adults) see that they do have a refuge in Christ.

Jim Buick, Retired CEO, Zondervan Corporation

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News from Clancy Street:

Thanks for your encouragement with all aspects of God's work at Clancy Street. We think of especially the library project this summer. Our family wanted so badly to help get books into the hands of these kids – and God has opened so many new doors to us through this addition in our service for Him. The Muslim children are bringing Bible story books into their homes and coming back with new questions about following Jesus. The picture here was not a posed picture and sums up the success of the library on wheels project. The kids have fallen in love with books, are learning new responsibility building skills through their borrowing and returning books, and have a controlled character, spiritual building source of books free for their use. The schools will not even send books home anymore and most of these kids do not even have one book in their homes. I just smiled when I saw all the kids lined up on the bumper of our van engaged in their love of reading. Our family is going to continue to run the library through the school year and into next summer. Kathleen, thank you for believing in this project – most people told us we were crazy – that the kids would steal all the books the first time they brought them home. We have tallied the numbers and the return rate on the books was over 90%! We praise God and our supporters for their ongoing encouragement. The Boone Family



News from a Neighborhood Pebbles and Stones Group:

The lesson was entitled The Break. We went out early as a family to gather everyone up. We wanted to talk to the Moms to invite them again and if they didn't want to attend, reassure them and let them know we would walk their children home. Three children were new. Two did not journal, but one journaled the page to the right. We shared the basic gospel message emphasizing there is no amount of good deeds that can get you to heaven.



UN Prayer Initiative, September 9-13

Over 600, international prayer leaders and intercessors from around the world gathered for a week of prayer in New York. UN ambassadors and staff as well as children and youth from over 100 countries took part in the initiative, including a day inside the UN praying over the 2000 millennium goals. We joined with ambassadors and the intercessors for the UN and prayer leaders from New York. We also went on prayer walks at Ground Zero and Wall Street, as well as a Manhattan prayer cruise. The presence and anointing of the Spirit of the Lord was so strong and enveloping, that many felt His peace and confidence throughout.



Thanks so, so much for standing with us in continuing prayer for the UN. We as participants of the initiative have agreed to cover the UN and its ambassadors in ongoing prayer for the coming year. Will you join us? Please also pray for us as we were invited to South Africa for the 2010 Prayer Initiative.

Thoughts from the P&S Team:

People that place importance on prayer are close to the heart of God. It was very uplifting to the soul and rejuvenating (and sometimes exhausting) to be with other believers that are on fire for the Lord! The prayer time with adults and children together was very good to have, and empowering for the kids. It was amazing to be praying with so many other believers from all around the world, creating a unity for all of us, and breaking down barriers of stigmas that some had about others.

Richard, Alexandria, VA



Wow! What a powerful trip! I truly believe that the globe was impacted by the unison of the intercessors. God was with us! Change was promoted! There is **no** doubt that miracles happened that week. My Experience on the second day was with the children. We had time listening to God. The first thing I heard was Human Trafficking. I felt a huge burden for the great quantity of vulnerable young children and youth. So I shared it with the group. My heart was longing to make a difference, I had no clue how, I just knew that it had to do with the crime of Human Trafficking. The woman in charge explained that the man talking about the topic was wondering if there was an individual that would pray at the end of his presentation. She also said that my care about the issue was an answer to prayer and would I be interested in praying at the United Nations? As I stood up there and prayed, I put my heart into my words. I told God how I felt. It felt good to get the prayer on the tip of my tongue out. It felt right.



I feel that my Guardian for the trip (Mrs. Trock) pleased God in the way she displayed Him through her. I want to thank her for inviting me, but most importantly I want to thank my God! Wow! What a powerful trip! I truly believe that the globe was impacted by the unison of the intercessors. God was with us! Change was promoted! There is **no** doubt that miracles happened that week. I came back to Michigan with my soul strengthened. Esther, age 11



A group from Martin Reformed Church in Michigan went to the Pine Ridge Reservation representing Pebbles and Stones. They conducted a Bible School for the children and their parents. They made trips to the hospital with and give out gift packets. They were able to do a luncheon at the Pine Ridge Jail for the women. What a blessing for both the inmates and the women that went! During their week there, they had a Tea Party for area women from Pine Ridge, Oglala, and Porcupine, it was a special time with lunch and prayer. On Saturday, a Praise and Worship night brought us together as we prayed for healing on the reservation and worshiped the Lord with song.

Another adventure was a "Prayer Walk" in White Clay, Nebraska. We spent about an hour and a half praying with people and for the city, as well as serving sack lunches to the people there. God led us to do another Prayer Walk the following day in the same city. The Lord was with us and protected us. What an awesome experience God gave us to minister to the people in White Clay. We all gathered around and prayed together then went back to the people on the streets with sack lunches. God opened up many more opportunities to talk to the people and pray with them.

Thank you very much for your support both in Prayer and Finances. The Pine Ridge Team



News from Guinea-Bissau:

I am working with CIC and Pebbles and Stones. God has blessed my life during these times. The Truth is very difficult to teach the children but our God is with us. Our P&S groups meet in schools on Friday. In these schools also we have the CIC clubs. God is doing something, bringing these 2 groups into the schools was all Him. He wants to make a way for the children to know Him. Above is a picture of our P&S leader with her group. And below are a group of children after school.

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