

HIXON'S NEWS LETTER

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Roger attended the second Black Mountain Weekend with North Carolina Lt. Governor, Dan Forrest. Dan and his team of Godly men and women organized the 2nd annual retreat for NC Legislators and interested laymen to encourage Christian involvement and for understanding what is happening in our culture today. The evening speaker to kick off the weekend was, Raphael Cruz, the father of Senator Ted Cruz from Texas. Other speakers who brought challenges to live for God were Pat Morley, Author; Paul Newby, Justice NC Supreme Court; Lloyd Reeb, Author, Land Developer; and John Stonestreet, President of The Chuck Colson Center. Our closer Sunday morning was Mark Harris, Pastor 1st Baptist Church Charlotte, N.C. I would challenge any man to Google any of these speakers, esp. Lloyd Reeb and find great insight and stimulus for your daily lives.

We participated with many other missionaries at our Annual Missions Conference where we presented the work and ministry of TWR. Joe Dillon from International Mission Board spoke on helping churches develop strategic and effective methods of networking with missionaries and engaging unreached people groups around the world. TWR is fully committed to this as well.

Now that we are having cooler days and lower humidity, you would find Carolyn somewhere in the yard working her garden and finding any reason to be outdoors. She has been waiting for this weather to also be on her bike. We have the most beautiful biking trails along the Neuse River. We like to begin at the River Run Trail Head and bike to the Wake/Johnston county line giving us more than a twelve mile ride.

In His Service,
Roger and Carolyn Hixon

Happenings in the Grubbs' lives:

Dean, Jodi and Lili are enjoying fellowship and plugging in to a local family integrated church. They are finding lots of new friendships this Fall as they minister and are ministered to.

Dean's work keeps him very busy at TeleflexMedical. He enjoys his responsibility in SAP as security manager. **Jodi** has a fun and engaging business sharing about health and wellness using essential oils. She loves mentoring her leaders and teaching classes around the South. **Lili** is in 5th grade and still enjoys homeschooling. She has a new interest in Christian theater as well as in art. Her new Trike bike keeps her busy when the weather is beautiful.

On the Frontlines with the Ferguson's:

Ian is in 7th grade and **Reikr** is in 5th grade. Both boys enjoy their Tuesday Men's (bible study&breakfast) group at church. **John** and **Sherri** enjoy farm life with the boys, putting up fences, and caring for chickens and goats on the homestead. Sherri, loving photography as she does, has even had some clients request their photo shoots on the farm, it is a great joy. Their family is studying *Life on Mission* together with their whole church this Fall and have really enjoyed watching God bring every day circumstances as opportunities to share His greatness.

We wish a very blessed Thanksgiving for each of you. We trust the Lord will be at the center of all we do in service to Him. Christmas too is just around the corner. May we all prepare our hearts to receive Him with JOY!

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