



M JAPAN. CHINA. AUSTRIA. KOREA. INDIA.

i Each of these countries holds a special place in my heart.
s Because I've traveled to each of them? No, I have not been that fortunate.
s Because my favorite foods originated in these regions? Definitely not.
s Because I have investments hidden away in each of them? No, not exactly.

S So what is the tie that binds me to these particular places on Earth?
THE LANCASTER INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CONFERENCE.

O That's really the long and short of it, folks. As much as I love to experience other cultures, 'frequent excursions to foreign countries' is not a line item on my budget. And for this I'm very sorry.

n But the good news is that every year I get the privilege of experiencing another culture.
s You got it ~ every year! And in my very own home, mind you.
 My passport stays immobile in the file.
 The airline offers go unheeded.
 My luggage remains unpacked in the closet.

R Meanwhile, an international guest shows up on my doorstep and tells me about life in her country. Shows me photos, sometimes makes strange and unusual food for me, and humors me with language differences. One of the best parts is sharing about my world. And somehow I gain new appreciation for the ordinary because it is not ordinary for someone else. It happens every year.

e And in the midst of it all, God is present.
p Sometimes He is already part of my new friend's life.
p Sometimes His presence creates a new awareness.
O Sometimes I have no idea what impact may have taken place.
 But this much I know; a new friend was here and God was here.
 I always pray they get to know each other really well. ~Rhoda Snader

r **You too!**
t can join me to share our world and our God with an International Student this Thanksgiving Holiday.
 Contact Naomi Hannay at 610.796.9251 to HOST.
 Contact Nancy Smoker at 610.273.3671 to help with meals.



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Can you Identify the Flags of the Countries that are special to Rhoda?
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This summer six of us who are regular attendees of Rockville decided to make a public profession of our faith by requesting baptism. Those participating the class were, Lloyd Leinbach, James Mckim, Blake Petersheim, Kolton Petersheim, Candace Stoltzfus, and myself.

We met every Sunday morning for four weeks during the Sunday school hour in Pastor Leon's study.

The topics we covered were:

1. Five things that should be present when you become a Christian.
2. The difference between a Christian and a non-Christian.
3. How to grow spiritually.
4. Why we should get baptized.

The baptism was on Sunday morning, September 19, 2010. After Pastor Leon preached the sermon titled "Pray for One Another" we each gave our testimonies.

Lloyd chose to receive baptism by the method of pouring. After the service at Rockville the remainder of the baptism took place at the farm pond of Mark and Melody Stoltzfus. Each of our dads assisted Pastor Leon in baptizing us.

Everyone enjoyed a fellowship meal in the lawn at the farm following the baptism.

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I have decided to follow Jesus,



No turning back. No turning back.





**THE ROCKVILLE FAMILY
WAS HOSTED
IN GRAND FASHION
BY THE
FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE**



**FOR A
HARVEST PARTY
AT
HOOVER'S GROVE
SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 17, 2010**

pictorial by: Cindy Shoup



ROCKVILLE JUNIOR YOUTH

Submitted by: Melody Stoltzfus



The Mast Corn Maize was dubbed favorite activity of the year by last years Jr Youth. So as new leaders we decided to brave the maize! Sixteen Jr Youth participated. We found that it takes quite a bit more forethought than we expected to navigate one's way through the maize!

Vernon & Rosie hosted the group for a snack afterward followed by a devotional on making wise choices. Various biblical characters were used as examples as Vernon stressed that the most important decision we all need to make is that of following Christ unreservedly!



REPRINT OF THE READING
I USED IN MY SERMON
ON OCTOBER 17, 2010

I am part of the
'Fellowship of the Unashamed'.
I have Holy Spirit Power.
The dye has been cast.
I've stepped over the line.
The decision has been made.
I am a Disciple of His.

I won't look back,
let up,
slow down,
back away,
or be still.

My past is redeemed,
my present makes sense,
and my future is secure.

I am finished and done with
low living,
sight walking,
small planning,
smooth knees,
colorless dreams,
tame visions,
mundane talking,
chinchy giving,
and dwarfed goals!

FELLOWSHIP OF THE UNASHAMED

I no longer need preeminence,
prosperity,
position,
promotions,
plaudits,
or popularity.

I don't have to be right,
first,
tops,
recognized,
praised,
regarded,
or rewarded.

I now live by presence,
lean by faith,
love by patience,
lift by prayer,
and labor by power.

My face is set,
my gait is fast,
my goal is Heaven,
my road is narrow,
my way is rough,
my companions few,
my guide reliable,
my mission clear.

I cannot be bought,
compromised,
detoured,
lured away,
turned back,
diluted,
or delayed.

I will not flinch in the face of sacrifice,
hesitate in the presence of adversity,
negotiate at the table of the enemy,
ponder at the pool of popularity, or
meander in the maze of mediocrity.

I won't give up,
shut up,
let up,
or burn up till I've
preached up,
prayed up,
paid up,
stored up and
stayed up for the cause of Christ.

I am a Disciple of Jesus.
I must go till He comes,
give till I drop,
preach till all know,
and work till He stops.

And when He comes
to get His own,
He'll have no problems
recognizing me...
my colors will be clear!