

Hello again MKs,

Summer has arrived here in Springfield! Although it is not technically summer yet, my kids are officially on summer vacation. I know that many of you are still in school, and may still have several weeks of school... I am sorry!!! It was fun watching my kids yesterday play in the back yard. We don't have a pool, but we do have a water hose and a wheel barrel. Graham and Katherine filled the wheel barrel with water, and then took turns getting in it – of course they sprayed each other with the hose many times!

My theme for all of the MK retreats over the course of this past year has been “Passionate for our World” – substituting the word World for whatever region I was with (for instance, in Europe it was “Passionate for Europe”). The first aspect that comes to my mind when you are passionate about something is what it is you are actually passionate about. What is your dream, goal or idea? What are you passionate about? The very first thing you have to do is to BELIEVE A GREAT DREAM! When you are thinking about your future and what you want to become – you set goals for yourself! You should have high expectations. It should be something GREAT! I think of Joseph in Genesis. God gave him a great dream. He knew that God was going to use him someday. I believe that God has great things in store for each one of you! We need to become passionate about the things that God has placed inside of us. Imagine the things that God can do through you. Not the things that you can do – but the things that GOD can do THROUGH you. God can do great things – but we need to dream big dreams. When we are passionate, we need to be passionate about something – that is where we need to have great dreams!

We love you all, and are looking forward to seeing you next. SOM is starting very soon, and we will be seeing a lot of MKs. Be in prayer for the MKs that are here. Pray that God will do great things in all of us!

Blessings,