



Out of My Mind...

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For Your Consideration...

"To ascertain where you really are with the Lord, recall what saddened you the past month. Was it the realization that you did not love Jesus enough? That you did not seek his face in prayer often enough? That you did not care for his people enough? Or did you get depressed over a lack of respect, criticism from an authority figure, your finances, a lack of friends, fears about the future, or your bulging waistline?

Conversely, what gladdened you the past month? Reflection on your election to the Christian community? The joy of saying slowly, 'Abba, Father'? The afternoon you stole away with only the gospel as your companion? A small victory over selfishness? Or were the sources of your joy a new car, a great date...a raise, or a loss of four inches from your hips?

Brennan Manning
The Importance of Being Foolish

ON THE MEND

Barbara Wheeler
Marianne Hazel

SURROUNDED IN LOVE:

The Eisaman Family during
Vince's chemo treatments

The Badar Family

ON THE MOVE :

Pastor Jay Fields has resigned his pastoral position at Beulah Baptist in Finlayville, PA to become pastor of the Garden City Baptist (SBC) in Roanoke VA. Jay, and his wife Nancy, have served faithfully in this suburb of Pittsburgh for eight years and Jay has been an important part of the MBC Love Lift for Ukraine ministry during that time. Their presence at and involvement in various district activities will be greatly missed but we pray that God will bless them richly in their new endeavor.

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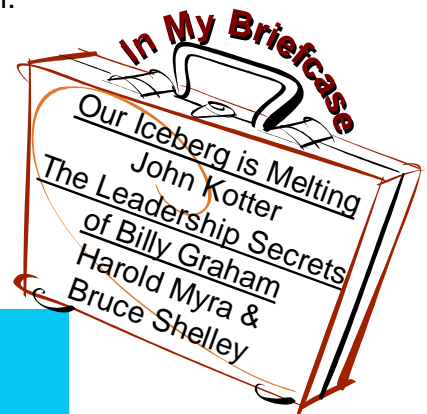
FROM THE FIELD...

A great resource that comes highly recommended from the BGC is Coachnet. Coachnet offers great coaching, training and resources for Christian leaders. Their mission is to assist leaders in finding out what God wants them to do, and doing it. On the site you'll find resources for daily ministry, church marketing, adding and subtracting (forlack of a better word) staff, and more. All the information from Gary Rohrmayer's *First Steps* training including helps, work pages and examples are contained in its pages as well as information and coaching tools for NCD (Natural Church Development) so you can measure and take steps to improve church health more effectively.

You can subscribe directly to Coachnet at their website, www.coachnet.org For \$99 a year or you can call Harvest Publications at 800-323-3885 to get an access number and save 20%.

Because Coachnet is the vehicle by which we will be doing coaching appointments and follow-up with church planters, they can sign up for the service and then submit their receipt to Liz Heavener at the MBC office for a reimbursement.

You can contact Kory Tedrick at pk@walnutcreekchurch.org or 330-898-7989 for more information.



Selah: "I, too can hardly imagine what would happen if the Cubs won the World Series. Nobody can imagine it. Stephen Hawking and Steven Spielberg can't imagine it!"
Richard Roeper