

# ALL THINGS CONSIDERED



## A Letter From The Editor

by Richard Wampler

Greetings From McDonough, Georgia! I welcome you all back for another season!

This issue of SEEKER has a lot of good info on subjects such as "RAD" and "The TV Trap." There are also some new sections such as *Recommended Reading*, *Medicine for Children*, and *It's Time To Speak Out* which allows you, the reader, a chance to express your views to the entire association. Also enclosed is a form for scholarships which needs to be filled out and sent back in *before* December 31, 1999.

The following is a story that really hits home...especially for Foster Parenting:

### About Attitude...

*One time a father took his son on a trip to the country with the express purpose of showing him how poor people can be. They spent a day and a night in the farm of a very poor family.*

*When they got back from their trip the father asked his son, "How did you like the trip?" "Very good Dad," the son replied. "Did you see how poor people can be?" the father asked. "Yeah," said the son. "And what did you learn?"*

*The son answered, "I saw that we have a dog at home, and they have four. We have a pool that reaches to the middle of the garden, they have a creek that has no end. We have imported lamps in the garden, they have the stars. Our patio reaches to the front yard, they have a whole horizon."*

*When the little boy was finished, his father was speechless. His son added, "Thanks Dad for showing me how poor we are!"*

*Isn't it true that it all depends on the way you look at things? If you have love, friends, family, health, good humor and a positive attitude towards life-you've got everything! But if you are poor of spirit, you have nothing!*

There is one thing I forgot to mention in the last issue. I want to give special thanks to Susan Greene, the previous editor of SEEKER. She has been an outstanding help and a constant source of info in getting this newsletter out. Thank you so much Susan!

As the fun of Summer comes to a close, I want to wish everyone a wonderful and safe holiday season! Once again, I ask that you please send in articles, photos, regional news, speak out info, ideas, comments, suggestions, etc.... I would love to hear some input from you very soon!

Sincerely Your Friend, Rich



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