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Helping you to get the Pulse of Servant's Heart

At our Servant's Heart Camp board meeting in October of 2015, I presented to the board a PowerPoint entitled "Protecting our Bright Future." In that presentation, we looked at the past and the many amazing miracles that the Lord has performed since buying the property in Ramey. It was very humbling to review many situations that could only be explained by the orchestration of the hand of a mighty God. Near the end of that presentation, we looked at the future and the need for some additional help to expand the current ministry and to provide stability for the future. At that meeting, we decided to invite several young families to move into the Ramey area. Two of these couples agreed. Each family will provide their own income and housing. In the future, as the Lord provides the finances, we would like to provide an income for these couples so that they do not have the pressure of providing financially for their families.

In May of this year, Dan and Liz Brubaker along with their three children moved to the camp property living in their fifth wheel trailer. The Brubakes will continue their evangelistic ministry while Dan also builds websites for churches and other ministries. Dan will serve as the "staff evangelist" and be contacting "like-minded" churches to introduce them to the ministry of Servant's Heart Camp. In addition, Dan will be responsible for music and computer related issues as well as helping with many other projects around the camp.

The Krapes have also agreed to make the move to Ramey. For a good number of years they have come to camp for the entire summer camping season, but Matt still had the security of a good job when he returned to York County. Matt and Rachelle are now in the process of selling their home in York County and looking for suitable home close to the camp property. Matt has terminated his job and has established Krape Home Improvements LLC. Although the Krapes will have many and various responsibilities, Matt's primary responsibility around the camp will include new construction, building maintenance, and grounds. It appears that this will be a huge task for many years to come.

Please pray for each of these couples they have significant challenges ahead. Matt left a secure job to start a business for the purpose of providing flexible work hours, so that he can take time off during the summer and other times he is needed at camp. The Brubakers are now living in a 5th wheel camper and are facing their first winter in a camper that is not necessarily designed for the harsh winters in Ramey.

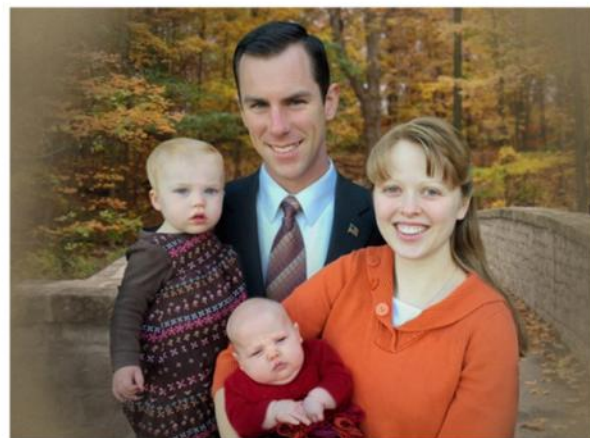
In addition, two other couples have started to help and have been a huge blessing. Nathan and Hannah Fry are home from their ministries in Pohnpei and Yap and are praying about God's perfect plan for their future. While in waiting, they are living at the end of the camp driveway and have jumped in to help with various responsibilities including videos, pictures and helping in the kitchen. Vic and Wendy Huber have also been a blessing. They live about 30 minutes from the camp and have agreed to help "whenever" and with "whatever" is needed. They proof literature, help in the kitchen, or man events for retreats. It is a huge blessing to have these extra hands and hearts to serve God together in Ramey.

Pray with us that these significant changes at Servant's Heart would continue to bring glory to God.



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Staff Evangelist
with IT and Music

Summer Camp - Mexican Mania

Our theme for this past summer was Mexican Mania, and it was an outstanding summer. The staff was exceptional and they had a true genuine spirit of wanting to serve. In addition to salvation decisions, there were many other significant spiritual commitments. Here are some small clips of communication that we received thought the summer.

- ~ I don't know where to begin, the young people so delightful, the lake was so beautiful and peaceful, the activities were so much fun, the food was EXCELLENT and the preaching was such a blessing to me. I can't wait to download the sermons.
 - ~ It was a real treat to stay in a log cabin and we didn't expect the candy, flowers, air conditioning and even morning coffee delivered to our door. We certainly felt welcome! . . . Most of all, we appreciated the focus on God's Word to the family. We found the speaker to be excellent. We were challenged in multiple ways in our rolls as husband, wife and children . . .
 - ~ It was here at camp in . . . that God got a hold of my life, and though I didn't talk with my counselor about, I made decisions that completely changed my ruined teenaged years.
 - ~ My kids came home from jr camp last year so different.
 - ~ I never in a million years would have imagined that it would be that wonderful! The Lord has taught me sooooo much . . . Camp has such a spiritual atmosphere all the time. . . Its great heading to college with a stronger spiritual vigor than I had before.
 - ~ Our teens haven't stopped talking about it. . . Everything was so organized. The meals were terrific, the cabins were ideal, and the games were very enjoyable. Most of all, every sermon and lesson was exactly what we needed. Please pray with me that our young people would keep what they committed to the Lord.
- God's Word continues to impact lives. Thank you for your interest in God's Work here in Ramey!



Property Update

CABINS: In His graciousness, the Lord allowed us to start building cabins # 7 and 8 this spring. Although the money for the second cabin came in during last winter, we were not able to dig the footers until this spring. While many people worked very hard we simply were not able to finish our 8th cabin before the start of camp. We estimate that there is about 150 hours of work remaining on that cabin, which we expect to have finished by next spring. In addition, we plan to start digging for our final two cabins this fall. We hope to get the foundations laid and backfilled before the cold weather.

As the Lord provides the finances, we want to finish those two cabins because our building permit expires at the end of 2017. After those cabin are built we will begin to look at the construction of a lodge. Because of the enormous amount of money needed to build the lodge it seems almost impossible; however, we are committing the project to a faithful God.

KITCHEN TRAILER: We have been using the spacious kitchen trailer belonging to Gene Wenter Meats every year since we moved to Ramey. This spring the Wengers donated the kitchen to Servant's Heart, so we will be able to use it until the Lord provides a lodge.



In previous years our refrigerators, freezers, and ice machine were all housed in a tent. It is a huge blessing to now have a pantry for this equipment and food storage.

Dates

Please note these dates and put them on your personal and church calendar.

For more frequent updates you can follow our blog at www.shcm.org or you can "like" us on Facebook for news updates..

Don't forget that your church, youth group, or Sunday School class can now rent Servant's Heart Camp for your own personalized camp or retreat.

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| September 15 - 17, 2016 | Fall Work days |
| October 27 - 29, 2016 | Ladies' Retreat |
| January 22, 2017 | Bible Quizzing |
| January 26 - 28, 2017 | Teen Winter Retreat 1 |
| February 2 - 4, 2017 | Teen Winter Retreat 2 |
| February 26, 2017 | Bible Quizzing |
| March 25, 2017 | Joyful Heart Conference |
| March 26, 2017 | Bible Quizzing |
| April 22, 2017 | Youth Rally |
| May 4 - 6, 2017 | Spring Work Days |
| May 30 - June 11, 2017 | Staff Training |
| June 9, 2017 | Young at Heart Day |
| June 12 - 17, 2007 | Teen Camp 1 |
| June 19 - 23, 2017 | Junior Camp 1 |
| June 21 - July 1, 2017 | Teen Camp 2 |
| July 3 - 5, 2017 | Family Camp 1 |
| July 6 - 8, 2017 | Family Camp 2 |
| July 10 - 14, 2017 | Junior Camp 2 |
| July 17 - 22, 2017 | Teen Camp 3 |
| July 24 - 28, 2017 | Junior Camp 3 |
| July 31 - Aug. 2, 2017 | Shepherds Heart Retreat |
| Aug. 31 - Sept. 2, 2017 | Kick Back & Relax |
| Sept. 8 - 9, 2017 | Men's Retreat |
| Sept 14 - 16, 2017 | Fall Work Days |
| October 26-28, 2017 | Ladies' Retreat |



Nathan and Hannah were at Sunset Point one evening preparing for a photo shoot the following morning to take some "Outdoor Adventure" pictures for the front of next summer's brochure. This is the picture of God's Handiwork that they took that evening.

Psalm 19 - The heavens declare the glory of God . . .

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