

# News From The Summit

Fall, 2003

## Aunt Jen's Program News

Jeremiah 33:3 says "Call unto Me and I will answer thee and show thee great and mighty things which thou knowest not." God certainly kept this promise this summer. After seeing Him provide in various ways this past spring, it was wonderful to see Him work during the summer as well. 337 campers arrived on the campgrounds over our 6 week season. We had an awesome time of games, fun, and most importantly sharing God's Word and His love to these kids and teens. We had the privilege of seeing around 36 of them stand up at our Friday night camp fires and profess that they had given their lives and their hearts to Christ over their week of camp. Praise the Lord!! Many others made various commitments as well. Three of our staff members made commitments to go into full time service for our Lord. Two campers made commitments to become missionaries and many stated they were going to be more faithful in their devotional and prayer life. Again, Praise the Lord!! God was faithful as He provided all the staff we needed. He kept the equipment running, provided our renovated bathhouse to use and overall blessed the camp this summer. For this we are thankful to Him and to the many of you who were praying for this camp season. We ask that you continue to prayer for those who made commitments, for next year's staff and for a director as the camp committee still searches for this great need. We know God will show us great and mighty things in this area as well!!

Jennifer Lavrey, Program Director

## Bath House Update

The Bath House has been mostly completed. Thanks go out to all those who spent many hours laboring on this most important project, and to God for providing laborers and funds. There are a few things to do yet, but the toilets flush, the showers shower, and the sinks do what sinks do. There's finish work to do and the laundry room end to insulate (along with the ceiling), but, for the most part, all is in working order. We still need to install heat (after we finish the insulation, of course), get a few stall doors on, put some towel hooks up, finish the bottom tiles on the wall, and, God willing, install staff showers (one for the boys and one for the girls). The waterslide needs the line run over to it, teed, and run down to the bottom again. Please pray that all this may be completed in the spring.

## Nurse's Trailer Update

The old Nurse's trailer by the dining hall did not fair well last winter. The back wall buckled under the snow load and it had to be removed. Thanks be to God as he raised up the workers to dismantle and remove the structure. He even provided someone who had a use for the frame and hauled it away. The trailer by the Bath House was converted over for our infirmary this summer. The Lord also provided workers to do the conversion. We give thanks to Him and to those who responded to His call. As the winter months draw near, plans are being made to build a new infirmary/programming building where the old trailer used to be. Please pray for wisdom, workers, and funds as we look at this next improvement for Camp.

## Dining Hall Update

With the finishing of the trim around the windows on the outside, the exterior of the Dining Hall is complete! On the inside, there is still a ceiling to get painted and a light fixture to replace in the dining room. The bottom trim also needs to be installed. In the kitchen, the back wall got insulated during work day and now needs dry walled. The rest of the white sheeting needs to go on, the ceiling needs painted, and the kitchen will be all spiffy again. The circulating fan in the walk in cooler barely made it through the summer and we are waiting for the new motor to come in. We are in search of an alternative to the current cook stove. It has not been heating evenly in the oven so that things are burned on one end and half baked (so to speak) on the other end. We are also hoping to install a furnace in the attic so that the dining hall will be useable year round. Pray for the completion of this project.

## Out Door Chapel Update

With the many hands of the Landscaping class from Letchworth High School, our Out Door Chapel is in place once again. The old planks on railroad ties have been replaced with formed cement seats. We thank God for the funds that were donated for this project, and the laborers. We did have a few weeks in which things were a bit crowded around the Friday Night Campfire. Pray we may be able to expand our seating that crowding will no longer be an issue.

# Please Pray

# For Camp

## Chapel Update

The material has been donated and arrived for insulating the Chapel. Tongue in grove pine will finish the walls and ceiling. The windows will be replaced. When all this is in (along with heat) the Chapel will be ready for winter use! Pray for laborers and heater funds as we work towards completing this part of winterization of Camp.

## Tractor Update

We have a new tractor! Thanks be to God for those who made this major purchase possible. It arrived this past spring and has been so very helpful in getting a multitude of things done around camp. With so much to mow, the lawnmower attachment has had a workout this summer. The back blade has moved, dug, and smoothed dirt. And, the bucket has really been helpful in so many ways. With the winter coming, I'm sure the snow thrower will get a major workout.

## Ministry Team Update

As fall is fading into winter, the Bliss Summit Ministry Team is starting to prepare for another season of visiting churches to spread the Word of God and give an example of some of the sights and sounds of camp. Pray for Steve Childs who has once again offered to serve as head of this mad enterprise. If you would like to join the team, please call Steve at 585-322-7615. If you would like the Team to come visit your church, please call Mike Cole at 585-567-2175.

## To Write To Camp

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