

PRAISES!

- SPIRIT OF GOD MOVED ON THE LIVES OF MANY YOUNG PEOPLE BOTH CAMPERS AND STAFF!
- FINISHED OUT WITH MORE THAN ENOUGH VOLUNTEERS
- MANNING'S NEEDS CONSISTANTLY BEING MET BY GOD
- TWO NEW ROOF DONATED THIS SUMMER!

REQUESTS

- THAT JESUS WOULD HAVE THE PREMINENCE IN ALL THINGS
- THAT GOD WOULD CONTINUE TO SUPPLY ALL OF OUR NEEDS
- WE ARE IN NEED OF SKILLED CARPENTERS AND ELECTRICIANS TO HELP OUT 3-4 HOURS AT A TIME WITH SMALL PROJECTS THAT NEED TO GET FINISHED
- THE FUTURE MINISTRY OF BCM

How The Summer Went

Its hard to remember life back before all the hustle and bustle of the summer season began but several things still stand out quite clearly. One in particular was the concern that we did not have enough staff lined up to accommodate all the kids we were expecting. My wife and I were really worried and began to pray about it. Bliss is, and has always been, a volunteer camp. It is not very appealing to teenagers and young adults to give up their entire summer and come work 140 hours a week for no pay right before their first college bill is due. But God in his time worked many things and moved peoples' hearts. There were several people who knew of the camp, but we didn't know, who called us and said God wanted them to be on staff this summer. Still others had to work to earn money for college and take care of several things before they could go to college, so they would not commit to volunteer. Yet God moved them and took care of all of their needs in response to



This Summer, Staff and Campers alike learned to take part in the "Amazing Race"

their willingness to serve Him. Still others who had dreams. **By the end we had to turn people away because we had too many volunteers!**

It is exactly the kind of person who would purpose in their heart to give up their summer and trust God to provide all of their needs that stands to make the biggest impact on a young person's life. We are not teaching these kids how to dress trendy and be

successful at school. We are training them to be like Christ, not just while they are at camp and not just while they are at church but all the time and in every aspect of their lives.

That is exactly what took place this summer. Many kids turned to God for salvation, many more drew closer to Christ-likeness. And many staff members were stretched to new levels of faith in God.

Thank you for your prayers and support!

Manning's Support

This time last year Karen and I were getting really worried. We had just finished BCM's candidate training and were released as missionaries, well as long as we could raise enough monthly support to live on. The task seemed impossible but God poured out his blessing on us. Our responsibilities with the camp kept increasing and by January of this year we had full responsibility for the operations of Bliss Summit Bible Camp. This meant less and less time for us to work

"paying" jobs. But "He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it." "And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus." (1 Thes 5:24, Phil 4:19 ESV)

God has poured out his blessing on us over and over and we where never in need. **Please rejoice with us and "Praise our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, small and great."** (Rev 19:5 ESV)





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Fall Schedule

Sep 29th 12:30-5pm Open Paintball Day
 all are welcome 13yrs and older. Visit our website or call for details.

Oct 6th Work day to close Camp for the season. Starts at 9am Lunch at 12:30

Interesting Fact:

Campers who memorize verse passages (sets of 5 verses) get *links* to redeem in our verse store. One lucky camper this year memorized enough verses to get a Toshiba Laptop!

BCM Who?

Bliss Summit Bible Camp is a ministry of BCM international. But who is BCM? Here is a short synopsis from www.bcmintl.org

In the summer of 1936, Miss Bessie Traber was seeking the Lord's direction. She had been a missionary in the Philippines. At a Labor Day Conference in Philadelphia, Miss Traber told how God blessed her Bible Clubs in the Philippines. After her presentation, many young people asked her, "Why can't we have Bible Clubs like that in Philadelphia?" Bible Club Movement was born!

As other Christians were stirred to see the spiritual needs of children and young people, the work expanded, spreading to other cities and states. In order to facilitate Bible teaching, a complete visualized Bible study course for children and young teens was



written. The course was called Footsteps of Faith. This and other BCM publications have been written and produced in many languages and are used today around the world by churches and other mission organizations.

Over the years God has greatly expanded BCM's worldwide ministries and we now have more than 700 full-time missionaries serving in 50 different countries. Since we have diversified - community, compassion and church ministries - we are now known as *Bible Centered Ministries*.

