



The Heyboers, missionaries serving at Red Cliff Bible Camp

"For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to shew himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him." II Chronicles 16:9a.

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Dear Prayer partners and supporters,

Psalm 136: 1 "O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever." We started the summer concerned with the "what ifs." Yet, once again God has been faithful beyond our prayers. **God brought many hearts to the knowledge of salvation; He protected, provided, ministered, encouraged, gave strength, health, and brought the right summer staff and help needed.** There is so much we could share; it was so sweet to see right before our eyes God working in many lives. **Praise be to God!**

We will start by praising God that **Anah Grace did not have seizures this summer.** Our family had plans in place for Wixi to come down if necessary. We know God answered this prayer. **Both Anah Grace and Leonard had opportunity to attend 2 of the camps.**

We saw firsthand how God can use camp ministry to encourage hearts. They both grew and learned, so we praise God for that.

God gave so much safety to the staff kids. God is so good beyond our thoughts.

It was a blessing to serve alongside with the counselors and even encouraging as some came with questions about God's Word and we could pray together for them to have specific tools to minister better. **Our SALTS helped all around camp, and they did a great job.** We all served in our areas together and God gave much fruit, **each staff member was a help and ready to learn.** Glory to God!

David continues working in buildings and repairs, plus guiding and working with the volunteers on the new building. There is so much to do in the summer. And much we want to accomplish before the snow comes. We are learning to trust God on that. Praise God much has been accomplished in the building, and around camp. **David had two SALT maintenance 17-year-old men** (one of them being his nephew), this year who were his helpers to accomplish daily tasks around camp, which was a blessing, **He also had David Corneliusen who came for the whole summer with his wife.** He helped David by dedicating His time on the building or helping with camp activities so David could focus on the maintenance/building side of camp. **God also brought in His goodness many who have become friends through the years to serve alongside throughout the summer.** Some of the **things accomplished** were pulling low voltage wiring for the inside of the lodge, help with our pavilion sound board; the addition of lodge stairs, finishing of the lodge railing on the upstairs porch, the soffit and trim is done around the outside of the lodge. A group provided and set up the water tanks. Exterior doors of lodge were hung. The rock siding of the water pump room at the lodge was completed. Dirt work of the back of the lodge and pipe connections for the water tanks for the fire suppression were worked on. Washers were repaired. Maintenance work was done on the ice maker and fridge as well as on the vehicles and trailers. **This list is not a complete list, but we still praise God for all His people, and for His help and safety. We praise God also for the many who give financially or give of their time, as this allows us to get things done. To God be the Glory!**

Wixi had a summer staff member this year assigned to hospitality and Chris Corneliusen. The 3 of them worked together and helped with her responsibilities and hospitality projects. We helped in the Coffee Shop this year too. And last Wixi with others help, was able to serve with Chuckwagon meals this year. She made 3 of the meals and is learning that they take a whole lot of learning on how to prep, cook and clean up. **It was a joy for her to lead the hospitality crew and volunteer's wife to take time during our daily task to study God's Word.** We ladies grew closer as friends as we studied and prayed together.

How can you pray for us? Pray for qualified men to put the sheetrock up in the lodge. We have the sheetrock but we need the help to hang it. David has a group of finishing carpenters who are scheduled to come Sep. 11 to the 17 and we feel the sheetrock should be up first. God knows what is best. Would you pray with us that maybe that will be done? The water tanks need to be painted inside and out. Pray for David's feet, he was treated for varicose veins years ago. But summers are hard on his feet as he gets sores from standing so long. Would you pray He can have healing on them? Please pray for next week Summit Trails, and Ladies Summit Trails Camps, also Ladies' Retreat on Sep. 08- Sep. 10, the speakers, campers, wisdom, safety and God to work in each of them. Chris (our volunteer) and Wixi are cooking the chuckwagon meals for the Ladies Summit Trails. Please pray as Wixi begins planning for our homeschool after Ladies Retreat. Pray for wisdom for Anah Grace's neurologist (Her next appointment is Sep. 01) and complete healing. Pray for the next 2 work crews, that many things will be accomplished and that we can be an encouragement to them as they help our ministry. Pray that we can get many things accomplished in the weeks ahead before the snow. Pray for each of our families: The Loftus, MacGills, Holts and Heyboers that God will continue to guide and encourage each one of us.

We would like to praise God for His care for our family. Before camp God supplied food and at the end of camp He supplied again. God supplied to finish paying all the bills from Anah Grace's surgery and seizure. God has supplied once more for our homeschool materials. God has met our needs, encouraged our hearts and ministered to our hearts in our times of need. **I sit here in awe of the goodness of God through every season. Thank you for praying and partnering with us, not only giving so we can serve here, but even investing in camp.** Psalm 28:7 "The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise him." Serving Christ and trusting in His care, The Heyboers

