

Holt Headlines

Dear Friends and Supporters,

As we close out 2022, we try to make it a habit to reflect on and remember what God has done for us over the past year. Naturally, we tend to focus on current and future needs, camps, and projects, but in keeping our focus on obeying what God has called us to, it helps to look back and remember what He has accomplished in the past, knowing that He remains faithful now and forever.

God allowed us to run three successful winter retreats in 2022: Couples' Retreat, Men's Retreat, and a packed-out teen retreat, Snow Blowout. At each camp, God gave physical strength, health, and safety, as well as spiritual challenges, refreshment, and encouragement. After the retreat season ended, He provided through a supporter for us to take a 5 day, 4 night, much needed vacation to Colorado.

God brought the girls and I through finishing one school year in early May, and starting the next in August. He provided the money to allow Taylee to use a video school program for this year, as well as the tablets the girls use to track and complete school assignments. He daily helps me recall and relearn algebra and chemistry concepts as I try to explain those to the older girls.

God provides the wisdom to balance camp ministry responsibilities with family life. While we are a long way from having a perfect balance achieved, He gives grace for us to learn, flexibility to change, and perseverance to continue trying to keep our lives balanced when we feel we are failing. He has given our kids a love for camp ministries, and we are so grateful for the opportunity to serve as a family. He provided a violin for Sierra, and meat for our family, both through the generosity of friends and supporters, and through successful hunting seasons for Taylee and Sierra.

God gave safety and health in the pregnancy and delivery of our son, Ty. He helped us get to the hospital in time and with no complications. He provided the finances to pay all of the doctor and hospital bills in full, as well as allowing the medical offices to provide discounts that helped make that possible. He allowed Ty to contract Covid 19 at 31 days old and restored him to full health within a few days. He has provided and continues to provide the formula that Ty needs for supplementation.

God allowed us have all the camps we had planned this summer-three weeks of Junior camp, two Teen weeks, and one family camp, Camp Meeting, and a fall Ladies' Retreat. He allowed His Word to be skillfully preached and presented, and for many spiritual decisions to be made. He gave safety in all the miles traveled this summer, as well as safety to Keith as he traveled to colleges for recruiting. He has allowed many of the needed contracts for next summer to already start coming in.

God has allowed the work on the Lodge to continue. He brought work groups and individuals to install staircases, deck railings, and the back deck of the Lodge. He has allowed the drywall to be installed, several rooms to be painted, and the water tanks installed. He has allowed the fire suppression system to near completion, and a \$200,000 matching fund to be started. He brought a work group in to install the tile in the Lodge.

We are so thankful to be part of this ministry, and we are excited to watch what God does during 2023!

Serving in Wyoming,
Keith, Stacy,
Taylee, Sierra, Elayna,
Savannah, Vanessa, and Ty Holt