



## The Loftus' Lifelines

### 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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***"Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name." Psalm 103:1***

Our lives have had some interesting turns over the past two years! Two of our children were married, two grandchildren arrived into this world, and all four of our parents passed into eternity. In all this, we can truly say, "Bless the LORD!" He is good and does all things well.

#### **Snow and Cold**

Stretching over the months of February and March, Red Cliff hosted winter camp events. Dean and Lorie were privileged to take part in several ways:

Lorie served with several amazing volunteer cooks over three weekends. What a blessing that was! Fellowshiping, singing, praying, and creating meals for campers' pleasure allowed us to serve God in a beautiful way.

Dean had various opportunities including, shuttling, parking lot duty, dishes, and song-leading. In all these areas God provided time for prayer with speakers and fellowship with campers. During Men's Retreat, Dean and our oldest son, Phil, had delightful "Dad and Son Time" in the Loftus cabin!



#### **Life and Death to Life Eternal**

Celebrate with us in some major events in our lives:

Early in January we received that news that our dear friend and mentor, Ruth Huffman went to Glory. Thankfully, we had unused plane tickets and were able to attend her funeral in Georgia. Since we were "in the neighborhood," we visited Gannett and Caroline in South Carolina for a few days!

Born on her cousin Hadley's birthday, Loretta Jo Loftus (Ike and Sarah's first child and namesake of Dean's mom) came into the world two weeks early on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. That brings the precious granddaughter count to 3!

On March 18<sup>th</sup>, Lorie's precious mom, Judy, ended her life's journey on earth and entered the glories of Heaven and the presence of Christ forever! We grieve her loss but rejoice in her freedom from pain and sorrow...Hallelujah! Family and friends lovingly remembered Judy in a Good Friday service at our home church.

#### **Prayer Requests:**

- Dean's sister, Diana, has cancer surgery on May 3.
- Gannett and Caroline (2<sup>nd</sup> son and his wife) – open door to med school
- Grace and strength in our grieving all our parents
- Provision and perseverance in the Lodge project

By Grace,  
Dean & Lorie

