



Loftus' Lifelines

"But God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

With the winter camping season behind us, we press on into summer camp preparations. As we look at what God has already done in providing a full staff, granting safe travels as we have visited churches, and giving grace for personal areas of need, we move ahead with confidence into a new season of camp ministry!

Spring Travel: At the end of March, we took a six-day trip to Great Falls, MT where we were able to combine a sweet visit with

Dean's siblings and other family members with a blessed "Camp Sunday" at Temple Baptist Church. Dean shared the amazing things God has done by His **Gospel** in the lives of staff and campers, and how He has worked so powerfully in the Lodge rebuild. Mid-April put us in the Salt Lake City area for a meeting of the Red Cliff Board of Directors, and a "Camp Sunday" at Mountain View Baptist Church in Grantsville, UT. Both meetings afforded rich fellowship, reconnections with friends, and the opportunity to share our Resident Team's burden for **gospel partnership** with churches.

Our much-awaited trip to celebrate Dean's 30 years as Director of Red Cliff was realized the week before Resurrection Sunday. With friends Ron and Wendy Ehmann, we visited The Ark and The Creation Museum as well as a couple other places. Oh! What a delightful time we had in every way! Most impacting, though, was the over-arching **Gospel emphasis** everywhere we turned. Added to our trip was the beautiful privilege of spending Easter weekend with our son and his wife in SC.

In May so far, we have shared Red Cliff's ministry with two more church groups – both on the eastern side of Wyoming. Yet to come, Lord-willing, we will share in one more church on the Wyoming/Idaho border. Please pray for God's covering over us as we drive and as we minister. We can do nothing without the empowerment of God's Holy Spirit.

Burden and Blessing: As we mentioned in our last newsletter, our kitchen floor had to be either repaired or replaced due to water damage. God allowed us to replace not only the kitchen floor, but the dining room too with monies from our insurance claim. Pulling up the old floor allowed us to fix some issues and rework the kitchen space for better function. We praise the Lord for the many details that He worked out all through the process of remodeling, and 'Thank You' to those of you who prayed for us regarding this trial.

While on our vacation we were rear-ended in our rental car. We thank God that no one was injured, the damage was minimal, the other driver took full responsibility, and we both had the same insurance company which made the claim process simple. Isn't God good?

With souls refreshed by the glories of the **GOOD NEWS**, we anticipate a summer season of great blessing from God as we seek His face and beg His mercies. Will you do the same for us?

Lovingly by grace, Dean and Lorie Loftus

