



A Nazarene Lay Ministry

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Kile's Korner

For my devotional this time, I am borrowing from a sermon I heard preached by Dr. Michael Benson, Nazarene evangelist. His text was from Matthew 20, where the landowner went out to hire workers for his fields. We typically think of this passage as a discussion regarding wages – those who were hired late in the day received the same wage as those who worked a full day.

But Dr. Benson took a different slant. He pointed out that the landowner went out SEVERAL times throughout the day to look for workers. He was not satisfied that he had enough workers, and kept adding more, even up to five o'clock in the evening. His concern was that the harvest was ready, and workers were desperately needed.

OK, fast forward to today. The harvest is still ready, and workers are desperately needed. Matthew 9:37 says, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." Do we pray for workers? Even better, do we pray, "Here am I, Lord, send me"?

I know you have answered this call. That is why you are working in your retirement years, when you could be relaxing in your easy chair. Thank you for your dedication and service. Stay strong, keep up the good work. We will help reap the harvest!

Oh, and have a wonderful Christmas, and a happy new year!

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Camp Good News

Larry and Janice Tucker

We just completed work at Good News Camp in Hawthorne, FL. This is a new ROAM project. Camp Leaders, Steve and Cheri, are great to work with. There is a lot of work to do.

We were able to do some painting, dorm and restroom cleaning, as well as some minor carpentry.



They do have a specific need for painters who are good with spray equipment and someone who can help design a splash pad. We worked with volunteers from other organizations and had a great time.

ROAM Board Meeting

The election results are as follows:

Larry and Janice Tucker were elected to the board but stepped down due to health issues.

Randy and Cindy Woods, Duane and Jean Morfords, and Floyd and Maryanne Davis will each begin a 3-year term on Jan 1, 2019.

Merl and Diana Elder begin a 1-year term on Jan 1, 2019. They will be representing the Southeast Region.

Ed and Ruth Kile will not be assigned to a specific region. Ed is board president and Ruth is board secretary.

All other region assignments remain the same for 2019.

New ROAM Members

Welcome to ROAM!

David Daley (Jeffersonville, PA)

Fred and Lilly Langmaid (Caro, MI)

Steve Salotti (Collegeville, PA)

Meet the Elders

Merl and Diana Elder met in 1968 at the Rainbow Grill on a blind date and have been together ever since. They celebrated their 50th anniversary this year and are looking forward to serving as a ROAM couple for many years. Merl served in the Army artillery for 2 years and then worked at several manufacturing jobs while going to school at night to become a master electrician. He worked at Life Savers Candy Co. for 22 years.

Diana graduated from Grand Rapids Junior College in their LPN nursing program and worked for 10 years in nursing homes. She worked several jobs as their children grew. Diana worked in a doctors office many years and then retired to help with the grandchildren. Diana has been a Stephen's Minister since 2015 and is currently active in her church's shut-in program.



The Elders joined the Grand Haven Church of the Nazarene in 1980 and have been members ever since. They have served the Lord and their Church in many ways including Sunday School teachers, members of various boards, and many other positions.

Merl and Diana say, "This past year we started with ROAM. What a blessing this has been for us. We can't wait to go again and serve other projects and to meet others who serve and love the Lord as we do."

Support the ROAM Ministry

As you know, ROAM is a donation-based ministry. There are several ways, other than annual dues, to financially support ROAM.

- Check out our annual [Christmas Wish List](#).
- If you are interested in buying items (shirts, hats, mugs) with the ROAM logo on them, you should check out our shop on Café Press. www.cafepress.com/roamers. ROAM makes a little bit off each sale.
- Amazon Smile. Go to smile.amazon.com, log in with your regular Amazon login, select RVs On A Mission as the charity you wish to support, and make your purchases like you normally do on Amazon. .5% of sales on select items will be sent to ROAM.
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