



ROAM *Chronicles*

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Kile's Korner

Greetings on this beautiful summer day! What a joy it is to serve the Lord and be a part of this ministry called ROAM. Ruth and I just returned from the General Assembly, and it was a great success. (See Ruth's article regarding the ROAM Booth.)

In one of my devotionals titled God's Purpose For Himself, it says that He is leading our journey. To discover our purpose, we begin by asking what God's purpose is for Himself. What is God's goal in creating and governing our lives?

If we are seeking to follow Him, it is important to know where HE is going and why he is leading US there. If we don't know His goal and our lives are not in alignment with it, then we will find ourselves in conflict with God and excluded from fellowship with Him. However, nothing inspires love, joy, and peace for daily living like knowing you are in harmony with God and His purpose for Himself.

Do you know what God's purpose is for you? Many times we may be assigned tasks that are not necessarily in accordance with our skills, but it is for His glory. We trust that God is using our willingness to accomplish His will. Thanks for allowing yourselves to be used of Him in your golden years. God bless all of you.

Have fun and be safe as you serve our Lord.

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New ROAM Members

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ROAM Booth at General Assembly 2017

What an exciting experience to represent ROAM at our booth in the exhibition hall at General Assembly 2017! Lots of Nazarene friends, old and new, came by to greet us or to inquire about ROAM. Some came by to say they are retiring soon and are very interested in doing this type of ministry. Some came to pick up information pamphlets for a friend or family member. Some were elderly, some were quite young. Many had questions about just what ROAM is and does.



There were also many pastors and camp directors who came by the booth, read our banner, and said, "You guys do great work! We had you at our church (or at our camp) and we were amazed at what you accomplished!"

We had 62 people sign up to receive our ROAM newsletters. All in all, it was a great time of sharing what we do. We came away feeling very blessed and proud of our great organization!



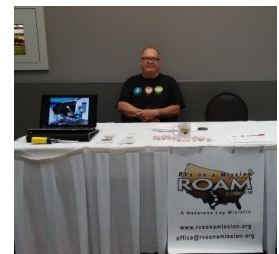
A special thank you goes to the eight couples who helped cover the five days of exhibition: Duane and Jean Morford, Dave and Cheryl Lampton, Lynnette and Tony Siler, Richard and Ellen Sowder, Bruce and Helen Levensgood, Randy and Cindy Woods, Al and Charlene Hawkins, and Ed and Ruth Kile.

Kentucky District Assembly

by Tony and Lynnette Siler

This was one of the best district assemblies I have ever been to. The Holy Spirit took over the assembly. One person was saved, people were healed, and services went into overtime.

It was also good for the ROAM booth. Several people stopped by. Nine people signed up for the newsletter. A lot inquired about ROAM coming to help them. Most important was most people had never heard about ROAM so we were able to get the word out.



Adrian Camp

by Lisa Haley

Greetings from Adrian Campground in Georgia. This is a beautiful and peaceful place. Ron and I are in our second winter of ROAMing, we dedicate 4 months in a row of service. We arrived on the grounds Dec 28th and met with the Camp Directors, Jeff and Peggy Croft. They are a super couple to work with and for. Also at the camp was Irving Humphrey. He has the cutest travel companion, Little Bear, a fluffy black dog. Irving likes it here and is a go-getter and a doer. Several weeks we worked alongside him and then were joined by Chuck and Ginny Hampton from Linn Valley, Kansas. They have been ROAMing for 5 years. Several weeks later we were joined by Daris and Winona Reynolds from Noblesville, Indiana.

What a blessing it is to meet so many wonderful Christian brothers and sisters doing the same thing we are. We had unseasonable great weather, for which we are not complaining.

We have had our hands in just about everything. As many of you know, when camp is not in season, they have a lot of maintenance to catch up on. Painting is the most needed project, but we also got to build a deck and electrical shed, remodel a bathroom and a handicap accessible room, sheet rock a ceiling, and lay down tile in a bathroom. We also updated two bathrooms in staff trailers with tub surround and a tub/shower unit. We started work in the storage shed, organizing and building shelves. I also did new hotel signs in each room.

We attended several Churches in the area with camp staff. Went on shopping trips with ROAMers and new staff friends. We had several game/snack nights as well as a Super Bowl party. We even have a mid-week bible study which was great to attend.

Adrian Campground is connected to the Christian Family Center, which houses men with addictions, working with them to better their lives. Many begin a relationship with Jesus Christ! They also have Angels in Flight which is for ladies. Many of them help on the grounds from time to time. They have weekly classes and worship services. I have been able to give my testimony with all these groups which is an added blessing!

I assisted in the camp kitchen for several events, prepping for salad bar, making desserts and saying "yes ma'am" a lot to our fearless staff chef, Karen. We have had a lot of good laughs, talks, and yes sometimes tears.

We grew fond of those we were surrounded by, and as Jeff says it's all Kingdom work. All of us working together to ensure that others can have the experience of the camp grounds, but better yet an experience with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are blessed to be a blessing while ROAMing Around the Towns (which is what I am titling the book I am writing on our adventures while ROAMing). We are truly blessed to have this opportunity to be able to do this.

Thanks ROAMers

We are full steam ahead for a huge summer camp season of over 11,500 campers just in the months of June, July, and August. We could not do what we do without the willing help of ROAMers.

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