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Kile's Korner

This past week my pastor chose the text John 4:35-38 to share with his flock. I would like to use this passage to reveal some insights for us.

The Samaritan woman is drawing water from the well when Jesus approaches. She offers him drinking water, when in return he gives her living water. Immediately, the woman returns to the city and tells everyone to come and see this man. She didn't wait to take evangelism classes, or study the Bible through first. The harvest was ripe, and she acted with no hesitation. May we also see the needs around us and act without delay.

Some of us may say, there is still a lot of time before we head out to our winter assignments. But the harvest is ready now. There is a lot to be done. Please consider volunteering at a camp near you this summer to help get them through their busy season. As the scripture says, the harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Just remember, our reward is in seeing and hearing the news of new and renewed converts.

On a side note, summer is on us and we will soon need to elect ROAM board members. Our office staff will be sending out information and asking for volunteers to consider running for the board. Please pray about and consider allowing your name to run. It is a rewarding position.

God bless, have a great and safe summer,

Ed

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Maryvale Church of the Nazarene

Merl and Diana Elder spent several months this winter at Maryvale Church of the Nazarene in Phoenix, AZ. They did a wide variety of jobs from coating the church roof (see 1st picture) to fixing vacuum cleaners and replacing kitchen cabinet doors.



They were joined in February by Floyd and Maryanne Davis and enjoyed getting to know them better.

Together they started working on the church's Caleb Center house to get it ready for a group of young men to live in. They cleaned the kitchen, repaired ceiling cracks, installed a bathroom, put a ceiling in the laundry room, clean carpets, replaced doors and jams, cleaned up the back yard, and repaired the fence.

The Elders and Davises felt they were needed and appreciated. They said, "God is working in this place, but workers are needed. What a pleasure to be here. We have been blessed and encouraged to

be with Pastor Dan and his family. We will be back."



Pastor Dan Fleming said, "We want them to return."

Higher Ground Conference and Retreat Center

Brad and Connie Johnson

It's been a true blessing to have joined in the daily activities at Higher Ground here in Indiana! We arrived in early May and served with Chuck & Brenda Hail (Directors) and Bruce & Helen Levengood (ROAMers).

Connie and Helen did a great job painting the railings around the dorms and lodges. Their efforts really spruced up the buildings as they spent many hours chatting and enjoying each other's company. They also helped in the kitchen and dining room.

Perhaps Connie's favorite job was working in the snack shack and getting to know the campers that frequented 'the shack.'

I [Brad] spent most of my time helping transform an old pavilion into custom living quarters. Bruce and I completed most of the interior framing under the expert direction of the camp contractor (an all-around 'good guy'), Jerry Jones. I must say...it's turning out to be quality housing for some very fortunate staff workers!

We also worked on the new pool that is being completed this summer. We built forms and poured cement.



It's been a busy summer for us, yet a truly fun and rewarding time working alongside Chuck and Brenda.

The kitchen, maintenance, housekeeping, and grounds staff were a pleasure to work with too...an awesome group of people to say the least!

Kentucky District Assembly

Tony and Lynnette Siler

This week was the Kentucky District NYI, NMI, and District Assembly. ROAM had a booth at all 3 conventions. Again this year we had great services. Several people stopped by. One church NMI president requested we speak at her church's monthly mission meeting in August.

New ROAM Members

Welcome to ROAM!

Fred and Marsha Davenport (Davenport, IA)

David and Becky Pitts (Birmingham, AL)

New ROAM Projects

Camp Good News (Hawthorne, FL)

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