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Kile's Korner

A devotion I read from Lisa Singh really hit some sensitive nerves. The title of this devotion is "Looking Back Limits the Future."

"It's heartbreaking to see so many people live their lives camping out in the past that cannot be changed and turning their backs on the grand future. We all know it is impossible to be effective in two places simultaneously and the only person who could accomplish that is God. We can never give one hundred percent of ourselves in the present if we keep dwelling on the past. Our potential will never reach its maximum capacity; future goals get delayed, insecurity and fear will dominate, the flesh will rule, and life will become one heap of complaining. There is a lot at stake to remain, and truthfully your life will be unhappy."

We have acquaintances that cannot talk five minutes without turning the conversation to the negative. I want to put a sign up that says, "Lets always try to be positive in what we say and do." Dwelling in the past and thinking negatively about it can be damaging to ourselves and to our family and friends.

There have been some great things happening within our web of ROAMers that need to be shared. I encourage you to send in an article about your projects. The newsletter is a great place to share the excitement!

Thanks for all you are doing for the churches and campgrounds. I assure you that your effort is not going unnoticed. They really do appreciate your help.

Have fun, be safe and enjoy yourselves. Talk it up with your acquaintances and get them involved.

God bless,

Ed

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Whitney Church of the Nazarene

By Merl Elder

We arrived in Whitney TX in October 2018 to do some work at the Whitney Church of the Nazarene. We worked with Jack and Kay Grover and Gaylon McMurtry. What a blessing to work with these God fearing, born again Christians. Pastor Greg was an inspiration to us and is a friend in Christ. We worked on some lights inside, repaired interior doors, helped on can collections and did other odd jobs around the church. We also helped serve dinner to the community and we really enjoyed the presence of the Holy Spirit in services.



Higher Ground Camp and Retreat Center



The Churches' summer ROAM trip is off to a great start at Higher Ground Camp and Retreat Center in West Harrison, Indiana. Dan is rebuilding stairs at the Lodge with Doug Perkins.



Trecia is working in the laundry room and the Snack Shack. Trecia says, "I've changed and made beds, and dusted. I timed myself on the beds, 6 minutes 38 seconds was my fastest time. I need to make things a challenge." The camp has been busy with football camps, kids camp, and adult retreats which means lots of laundry.



The Churches are also working alongside ROAMers Bruce and Helen Levensgood. Trecia and Helen did some painting.

Dan and Trecia appreciate working with Chuck and Brenda Hail, camp directors. The Hails would love to see even more ROAMers volunteer at Higher Ground. There is much work to be done.



New Project

Rocky Butte Iglesia del Nazarene: Brewster, WA

New Members

Mike and Sue Ash: El Dorado Springs, MO

DeWayne and Benita Coffman: Kechi, KS



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Your Project Reports for the Newsletter

Tell us briefly:

- Did you work alone or with a team?
- What work did you do?
- What projects did you accomplish?
- Any other interesting or meaningful experiences while at the project
- 1-2 pictures in JPEG format (optional)

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