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Kile's Korner

What a beautiful summer we have had! My thoughts are on what God's plans are for us. God's greatest desire is for Him to be glorified through our relationship with Him through Jesus Christ. Our purpose will unfold as we turn to God daily through

prayer, study, worship, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Philippians 1:10-11 says, "For I want you to understand what really matters, so that you may live pure and blameless lives until the day of Christ's return. May you always be filled with the fruit of your salvation - the righteous character produced in your life by Jesus Christ – for this will bring much glory and praise to God."

One of the best ways to know God's specific purpose for our daily lives is to read about Him and what He has to say. He wants us to live in a righteous and Biblical manner, and to do so consistently. In order to do that, we must be in the Word.

Next, we must realize that EVERY Christian is called to an active ministry. We are not all called to be full time preachers or missionaries. But with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we are to share the gospel through our works and conduct. Fellow ROAMers, what a ministry we have! We are ambassadors of Jesus Christ. Wow! May we be found faithful.

As you enter this next season of volunteer service, my prayer is that you will enjoy what you are doing, be safe, and have fun! And always be aware that our main objective is to glorify Christ.

In Him, Ed

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Notes from Annual Board Meeting

The Annual ROAM Board Meeting took place on Saturday, September 15th via conference call. Board members joined the call from all across the country and newly elected board members listened in as well. Business was taken care of quickly and efficiently. Election of officers resulted as follows for 2019:

Ed Kile was re-elected as ROAM President. Jean Morford was re-elected as ROAM Vice-President. Ruth Kile was re-elected as Secretary. Fran Reimer was re-elected as Treasurer.

The board also discussed which changes will take place regarding new region assignments based on the new board members that are coming in, and approved those, effective January 1st, 2019. We will share those region assignment changes in the December edition of the ROAM newsletter.

ROAM Presented at NMI Meeting

Tony and Lynnette Siler

Tony and I were asked to talk about ROAM at a monthly NMI meeting. A couple dozen people were present. We did the presentation based on the old song Excuses. We had 10 excuses people say they can't join ROAM then told them why it was not true. (Reasons came from what we have heard doing ROAM booths at district and general assembly.) Then we talked about projects we had worked and places we had been. In the back we showed pictures of projects where we had worked. Although we didn't have anyone sign up, we did have a few take information.



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.

- 1. Check out our annual Christmas Wish List.
- 2. 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. <u>www.cafepress.com/roamers</u>. ROAM makes a little bit off each sale.
- Amazon Smile. Go to <u>smile.amazon.com</u>, 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.
- 4. Donations. You can give any amount you want on our secure Giving Page.

New ROAM Members

Welcome to ROAM!

George and Eileen Fluharty (Cedar Rapids, IA) Rich and Lynn Shimkus (Mason, OH)

New ROAM Project

Mission Meadows Camp (Dewittville, NY)

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