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Kile's Corner



"Don't get off track, either left or right, so as to make sure you get to where you're going." (Joshua 1:7, The Message) Several years ago a subway operator in New York rolled onto the wrong tracks as he left the Canal Street station. He headed uptown on the downtown rails. The dispatcher frantically tried to radio the train but the crew didn't hear the emergency broadcast. The

driver continued for several stops until he saw the headlights of a southbound train coming toward him. Both trains managed to stop in time or it could have been a disaster. Interestingly, the passengers had no idea they were on the wrong track. They sat there napping or reading their newspapers or listening to their earphones, oblivious to the potentially fatal mistake.

Friends, we are in the midst of a crisis in our world. Not only are we facing uncertain days with COVID-19, our election coming up, and with discord and anger all around, we are also torn between right and wrong and many try to sit on both sides of the fence. My wish for each one of you is to pray urgently and seek God's face. The most important thing is to stay on the right track. However COVID-19 acts or how the election turns out, God is still on the throne. He knows where the future will lead us. We just need to be faithful and follow Him.

Several of us are traveling to new assignments for the winter, I trust that you will be safe and enjoy your time of work and meeting new friends along the way. God bless you and have a great winter.

Ed

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Mount Chestnut Nazarene Retreat Center

Bill and Casey Bordon

We served at Mount Chestnut from April – August. We were able to stay very busy and accomplish much. The following is a partial list of all that was finished.

- Stained decks, stairs, ramps, retaining wall, flower boxes, wishing well, Fuller Pavilion, GaGa pit, and 25 dining tables.
- Pressure washed decks, ramps, and flower boxes.
- Removed 40+ dead pine trees and cleared overgrowth from the pond.
- Installed new LED, interior lighting, outdoor security lighting, and lampposts.
- Replaced steps, door frames, and windows.
- Repaired a couple roofs.
- Removed and replace carpet and tile.
- We also worked on a truck, hammocks, various leaks, and insulation issues.

*Thank you Bordens for your work at Mount Chestnut.

New Project

Horizon Fellowship Church of the Nazarene—Stockton, CA

New Members

Chuck and Sheila Iversen—Vicksburg, MI

Support ROAM while shopping on Amazon this Christmas

AmazonSmile provides a way to give to your favorite charity while doing your regular Amazon Shopping. It doesn't cost you a thing. Once you have it set up on your Amazon app, it just happens. You don't have to think about it at all. As of August, ROAM has received \$50.62. No purchase information is shared with ROAM other than the number of customers and the number of orders placed.

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