



ROAM *Chronicles*

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Kile's Korner

Greetings from the great state of Alaska. Ruth and I are fulfilling one of the items on our bucket list.

We arrived in rain and it's supposed to rain for the next 4 days, however we are enjoying ourselves and will make the best of it.

This week Ruth and I attended the funeral of one of our best friend's adult son. What a sad day. However as Christians, we can somewhat rejoice knowing that we will see them in the air. They have just changed their permanent address to Heaven. Through tragic accidents like this, we realize how short life is and we need to make the best of it. Enjoy what you're doing.

This is the month when we need to vote on representatives for our ROAM board. ROAM members, please be watching for ballots in your email in the next couple of weeks. We are sorry to see that there are a few who decided to not allow their names to run and we understand fully, however we want to thank them for having been on the team.

Please keep the ROAM Board in your prayers as we have our annual meeting at the end of September.

I would like to thank all of you for the vital parts you perform in the life of this organization. To you it may be small, but in the eyes of Jesus it is great – In our eyes, too. We can't do it without you.

I hope you have had a great summer and thanks to all of you that represented ROAM at District Assemblies and camp meetings. It really helps to get this best kept secret out to our churches.

God bless you all and have fun and keep safe.

Ed

Living Waters Bible Conference Center

Ron and Lisa Haley

Greetings from Weston Maine. We arrived in Maine on June 5th not knowing really what to expect. We had never been this way before. I wasn't expecting to leave our Ohio summer and step into their wet and cold spring, but we managed to stay focused.

We pulled into Living Waters Bible Conference Center and met with Roger and Karen Black.....the Camp Directors. What an amazing fun couple they are. They have been serving here for over 40 years! The Camp is located by the East Grand Lake, which gives stunning views of the water, mountains, wildlife, and the moon over the water....wow!

Our main task was to finish the girl's cabins. We learned how to pine Shiplap. It turned out beautiful. I learned how to run a miter saw and brushed up on reading a tape measure better. Ron became our Poly Super Hero spraying 3 coats on the walls and ceilings of 6 cabins. We were joined by George and Lisa Weeks and finished the jobs at hand - everything from painting, electrical, to light fixtures. Staff kids and adults arrived next and assisted in the work. Some of them had never painted before - they were redirected to a different area rather quickly. Some were taught how to install lighting and heaters as well as outlets.



Once other staff was here, and the Maine Moose Flies started eating me, I retreated to the kitchen where I learned how to make mass quantities of food...and did one of my favorite things...Bake! One day I baked 162 snickerdoodles. I even learned some short cuts to Rice Krispy Treats.

Ron worked on many other things on the grounds, tuned and repaired mowing equipment, fixed plumbing problems, assisting in repairing a leaky camper roof, just to name a few. It has been amazing to work alongside other Christians from all over the place - Alaska, Florida, Hong Kong, and Canada - to encourage, equip, and invest in the lives of young and old to glorify our Risen King. Some of those that come to help are Widowers.....and they mend, clean, do laundry, and plant and maintain the flower beds.

We were also able to attend the services on the ground. This past Sunday kicked off the camp season with the kids coming first. Some that come to help give up vacation time to serve. A Serve-Vacation what a blessing they are!!! We are blessed beyond measure to have the opportunity to serve under ROAM but more than that under the direction and protection of God. We are looking forward to more doors opening, but we also look forward to going home to our families and our church family in Ashland, Ohio.

Until we serve again.....Good Day.



San Bernardino Church of the Nazarene

Floyd and Maryanne Davis

San Bernardino, CA. Feb 2016: Paul & Roxie Miller, Gordon & Naomi Miller, Randy & Cindy Woods along with children Sam & Tasha, and Floyd & Maryanne Davis came together to work this project.

We had plenty you keep us busy. There were basically three places we worked – The 3rd Street Campus, the 16th Street Campus, and the Parsonage.

At the 3rd Street Campus we:

- Prepped the church and side buildings for painting. (A professional painter volunteered to spray-paint.)
- Did some electrical work.
- Installed ceiling fan, faucet, and lights.
- Raised up sagging roof on front side building.
- Scraped and painted the Cross.
- Scrubbed and sealed kitchen floor.
- Installed Plexiglas covers to protect sign.
- Helped with the food give away on Mondays and helped serve meals on Wednesdays.
- With the help of local volunteers, cleaned-up the garden and playground area and planted 2 rows of vegetables.

At the Parsonage we:

- Finished an upstairs room to become the Pastor's Office.
- Spruced up the parsonage grounds, as well - landscaping, pruning, re-potting plants, and weeding.

At the 16th Street Campus we:

- Did some electrical work.
- Cleaned and polished pews.
- Did repair work in several bathrooms.
- Repaired water fountain.

Kamiah Project

ROAMers, Doug & Lisa Robinett, Randy & Cindy Woods, and Floyd & Maryanne Davis and their kids, joined a Work & Witness Team from Lewiston, ID at the Valley View Church of the Nazarene in Kamiah, ID.

The purpose of the team was to help rebuild a home destroyed by a wildfire in 2015. Their task was to frame the house and the well house, install drain pipes for rain, install gables, rafters and roofing boards. They had some ambitious goals and were able to finish most everything they planned to do.

The team said, "We had an awesome week of working together, fellowship, and sharing God's love, patience, and strength. We were proud to be part of such an endeavor and everyone worked well together."

The people of Lewiston First Church had this to say about the ROAMers. "They were a godsend and a blessing. We could not have gotten done all that we did without their contribution, dedication to God, and strong work ethic. They were a pleasure to work with."



Consider Something New

There are numerous projects that have never received help from ROAMers, as well as projects that have not seen ROAMers for quite some time. We all have our favorite places to serve, but would you consider trying something new? Maybe on your way to or way home from that favorite project, you could serve at another project? They would be blessed and so would you.

Besides the new projects listed below, we have had some specific requests for additional ROAMers for some time-sensitive tasks.

- **Gracepointe Church of the Nazarene** - Loganville, GA - Needs help as soon as possible with building repairs in preparation for 50th Anniversary of the church at the end of September.
- **Cross Style Church of the Nazarene** - Lebanon, TN - Wanting some things done before winter sets in.

New Projects

Check them out

These are new ROAM projects that have been recently approved.

Alva Church of the Nazarene– Alva, OK
www.alvanaz.org

Bloxom Church of the Nazarene– Bloxom, VA
www.bloxomchurchofthenazarene.org

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