

MOVING MOUNTAINS

Anyone who knows me well knows that I love mountains. I love the grandeur, beautiful views and the grueling climb to reach the summit.

This summer I lead a group of teens to the Black Hills of South Dakota. We camped in the foothills and even experienced one of those grueling summit climbs which left us in awe!

Another thing I am in awe of seeing is how God has “moved mountains” in order for our teens to experience the power of the gospel.

Before Timber Bay, our teens were facing “mountains” of problems, addictions or choices that lead down a destructive path.

With your support, they now have a chance to overcome these “mountains” in life and embrace Jesus Christ. Thank you!



“I tell you the truth, if you had faith even as small as a mustard seed, you could say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it would move.” - Matthew 17:20

“I WISH YOU WERE MY DAD”

On one of our recent camping trips I shared a chapel on “How to walk in the Spirit.” In my talk I used an example on how the Holy Spirit had prompted me to react in love instead of anger towards my kids earlier that week.

My “Dad” example must have stirred the heart of “A,” one of the fatherless girls in our group. After my talk, “A” approached me while we were walking back to our campsite. At first she told me how much she appreciated my chapel. Then she paused and in a soft spoken voice said, “I wish you were my dad.”

My heart broke for “A” who has never known a father's love. My prayer for “A” is that she would truly come to know and experience **THE FATHERS LOVE**.

AN OPEN DOOR

Here's an email I just received from our local County Juvenile Agent. This is a window into the world of the youth we serve, often from desperate situations.

Hi Matt, Do you have someone to mentor a 13-year-old boy from Lindstrom? “D” lives with mom but she does not have reliable transportation. He is struggling in school, and is depressed. Dad has cancer and it's bad, tough divorce for the family, he has 5 siblings, he is in the middle. He goes between mom and dad and the divorce has made coparenting nonexistent...

God has opened a door with the county so we can meet hurting teens like “D.” What a privilege and opportunity to share Christ's love! Pray that I can meet with “D” soon!

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2024 SUMMER OF MINISTRY IN PHOTOS



Summer adventures at Timber Bay Camp; Camping in the Badlands and Black Hills, South Dakota; Twins Baseball Game; Christian Music Fest in Isle, MN.

YOUTH INVESTMENT TODAY. ADULT DIVIDENDS TOMORROW.

PRAISE

- Our son Josh and his friend Will had an amazing summer mission trip in Costa Rica with Reign Ministries. They grew in their faith and were able to spread the hope of Jesus in that beautiful country. Thank you to all who prayed and helped them with their trip!

PRAYER

- We kicked off our fall ministry recently and have new faces in the mix. Pray we connect well with these new students.
- Pray for "A" and "D," whom I mentioned on the front page. My heart is that each of them experiences the Fathers love.

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SCAN ME

BIBLES AND BRAKE PADS

First— We have run out of Bibles! That is a good problem to have!

Thanks to your gifts last year we were able to give out the EPIC BIBLE for FREE to all the students who come to Timber Bay. I'd like to restock my supply of Bibles so we can continue to change lives with God's word. Each full-color graphic EPIC BIBLE cost \$25. I'd like to purchase 24 more.

Second— We need to replace the brakes on our 15 passenger van.

Our annual vehicle safety inspection helps keep our students safe. We need new brakes soon. I'm budgeting \$800 (pads & rotors, front & rear).

The total need is \$1400 (24 Epic Bibles x \$25 = \$600 + \$800 Brake Job).

All money raised will go directly to our ministry expense account to cover these cost and any ministry expenses like repairs or upkeep.

Thank you for changing lives and saving lives, all at the same time!



Bibles Change Lives & Brakes Save Them! 😊

How to Contribute

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