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Merry Christmas!

Snow has fallen, and temperatures have been in single digits. It definitely feels like winter is on its way. The surrounding mountains are beautiful as the snow first falls in the higher elevations and works its way down. What a beautiful part of the country we live in.

We are so thankful for the free gift of eternal life our Lord has given us. We had a great year focusing on our theme “God’s Grace.” We are nothing without Him, and even in all of our filthiness, He loved us anyway and sent his Son to die on the cross for our sins. At Christmas we think of Christ’s humility in coming to earth as a baby so He could later die on a cross with the weight of our sins and then rise again the third day to have victory over that sin so someday we could join Him in Heaven and spend eternity with Him. Nothing we have done or ever could do would match what the perfect Son of God has done for us. It is truly God’s Grace.

We had great groups this year at camp. What wonderful people God sent our way! As far as camp work that got done, the main washhouse is moving forward, maintenance on the cabins is being done, tree thinning and groundwork are happening, and a quick-fill water pumping station is almost done. God sent us the people we needed at the time that we needed them. God is so good.

We are very thankful for the physical work that got done, but the Lord moved hearts through His Word and that is what counts for eternity. People are sometimes the tools God uses to accomplish His will, and the people who came this year and the letters we received were such an encouragement to us. We just pray that in some way we were an encouragement to them. What a magnificent thing is the family of God. We are so very thankful for all who support us in prayer, time, supplies, and financial support.

From Clyde’s Heart

As this year draws to a close, I have so many thoughts and emotions. We began the year with one of the toughest battles I have ever faced in ministry. We had an individual who did not like what we were doing or decisions made in the ministry. Someone who tried to destroy not only the ministry, but us as individuals and a family. But God is faithful and continued to go before us. We kept our prayers and focus on God’s will and purpose for us and Majestic View Ministry. 1 Thessalonians 5:24, “Faithful is he that calls you, who also will do it.” We often sang the chorus “*God will make a way when there seems to be no way. He works in ways we cannot see, He will make a way for Me. He will be my guide. Hold me closely to his side. He works in ways we cannot see. He will make a way for me, He will make a way.*” In June we lost a dear friend and colleague in the fire department—Battalion Chief Tony Bacon, who was unofficially given the title “National Trainer” by those who knew him and benefited from his expertise in every aspect of fire and rescue. We hosted a portion of his memorial service here at the camp as hundreds of people came from around the nation for his service. What a tribute to a man who loved this place, and we pray that through it all the Lord was lifted up. It has been a year of pain, sorrow, and joy. God has been with us through it all, and we look forward to what He will continue to do.

For by grace
you have
been saved
through
faith, and
that not of
yourselves; *it*
is the gift of
God, not of
works, lest
anyone
should
boast. For
we are His
workman-
ship, created
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Jesus for
good works,
which God
prepared
beforehand
that we
should walk
in them.

Ephesians 2:8-10

Family Highlights



Abbie helps at camp in the kitchen, as well as other work projects including cutting branches and sawing down trees with a handsaw. She finished her AA degree and has been hired by the college in recruiting, as well as continuing to tutor. She is looking into other areas for school and opportunities. She is still a crazy cat lady, and shows no signs of changing! She has joined the fire department (something we thought she would never do), and has done a great job, especially with wild land, although she is learning other aspects also. Among her several jobs, school, and other activities, she stays incredibly busy—and loves it!

Nathaniel has been living in Geyserville, CA and will be home for the first time this year for Christmas. He was busy this summer working as a seasonal firefighter for Cal Fire and was on a fire or two that made national news. He is presently a part-time paid/volunteer firefighter in Geyserville. He is working odd jobs and likes the variety of the things he is doing. It has been helpful to be raised in Montana learning to become a jack of all trades. He recently moved into a small house and now has more room for us when we are able to visit him.



Luke has been home since July and we have enjoyed having him. He has been using his chainsaw skills around camp and home to thin out some trees, as well as help with getting firewood gathered for the winter. Luke would like to find a job and buy a car, but for now is satisfied working around camp and home. He has been learning more about the Bible, and we are amazed at some of the questions he asks. He has also entertained us with some of his antics—especially imitating others. He loves gadgets and how things work.

Alex is our happy, active son who seems to enjoy all that he does. He helps with many things around camp and in the house. He stays busy with cleaning, keeping the fires going, cutting firewood, and being the fastest one to the fire hall any time the tone goes off. We think he must have wings. He runs faster through the trees at night than his parents do driving. He is ever alert and aware of his surroundings and of the needs around him. He does practically everything with a cheerful heart.



Janet continues to cook at camp and take care of things around the house. She has also enjoyed using the skid steer to knock down and pick up some of the trees around camp. She took an emergency responder course in the spring and just recently started to ride with the ambulance. She is hoping to take an EMT course in the near future and to use this as a way to reach out to the community, along with being part of the fire department. She has also enjoyed weaving baskets again after almost two years off due to thumb surgery. One of the most exciting things was to meet a cousin who was adopted out as a baby and just recently connected with birth family. So good to know you “Scuz.”

Clyde still has his three jobs—camp, electrical, and fire chief. Even though he is experiencing more aches, and he tires more easily, he is excited for the coming year and for the new and different opportunities to share. It is exciting to see what door the Lord is going to open next. We are seeing God’s hand at work.

Grandma (Carolyn) Hudlet is still our dishes and desserts person. She has been able to take a few trips to see family this year, including one to the Seattle area to attend a great-grandson’s wedding. She did not water-ski this summer, but she did do some tubing. She recently gained a “roommate” as Bonnie, Carolyn daughter and Janet’s sister, has recently moved in with her. Bonnie has always been interested in missions and has been in several countries using her photography for the Lord. She has also taken many of the pictures for special events at camp.



Happy New Year !

