



My dear friends, I have so much to share with you! God has been working in and through my life in so many different ways. I am always blown away by the way that He loves us and provides.

We have a new camp director, Kris Cheek. He is implementing many new changes at camp. One of the first being, he let several of the full time staff go including Vic and Linda Schiro who I am very close to. It has been a difficult transition, but I think that Kris is following what he and the board feel God is leading. We are working on several new projects to improve camp and I am excited to see what God has in our future. With the new director, I am receiving more responsibility that goes with and fleshes out my position as CFO. I was a part of a board meeting for the first time. I felt very young! But I hope I will continue to improve and grow in wisdom and knowledge. I appreciate the input from those who have more experience than I do.



We started a new program called the School of Ministry which replaces our internship program. We currently have six students, three boys and three girls. The focus is Bible, leadership and ministry. The girls are living with me. It is a great chance to pour into their lives and minister to them. Sometimes I feel like a dorm mom. I love getting to know them and watch them grow.

Laura whom I have been mentoring for several years is one of the students and she just got engaged! It has been so great to be able to be a part of what God has been doing in her life. She has grown and healed so much. She will be getting married March 18th and I will be the maid of honor! I am looking forward to what God has for her in the future.



For several summers, I have been opening up my home to the summer staff. I feel like they are a big part of my ministry here at camp. God really laid all of the staff on my heart this year. God asked me to provide unlimited soda and candy for them. Your generosity allows me to be generous as well. My house was full all summer. I am very involved in the lives of the kids. I have noticed that the more available I am to them, the more they feel comfortable reaching out to me when they need something. The summer staff had a video fast for the summer that I decided to

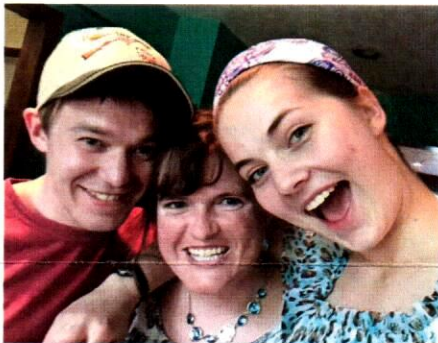
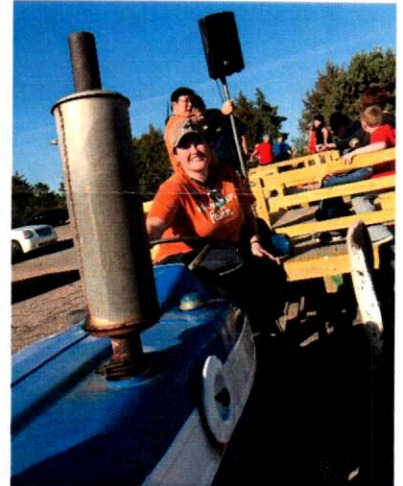
also participate in. It was great because the staff were able to really focus on each other and the relationships that they were building.

Avi was one of the girls that God put on my heart this year. It took a lot of time for me to get past her shell, but God is continually growing me in these areas, and I love the opportunity to be a part of what He is doing. It is amazing to me the impact that you can make in someone's life if you just stop and listen. People just want to know that you care.

Thank you so much for your prayers and support. You make my ministry possible. God has blessed me so much through all of you. I ask for your prayers. If God lays it on your heart, would you consider joining my ministry financially? He is continually meeting my needs through you, my wonderful supporters.

Prayer and Praises:

- Pray that I would be sensitive to God's leading
- Pray that I would be continually growing and improving both personally and professionally.
- Pray that I would be selfless in ministry and life
- Pray for financial support. I am at about 65% of my budget
- Praise for a new phone that God provided through a supporter
- Praise for all the amazing connections that I made this summer



If you are ever in my area, give me a call or stop by. I would love to catch up with you! Thank you for your part in my ministry! If there is anything that I can be praying for, let me know.

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