

THE WILDERNESS CAMP

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NEWSLETTER FOR MARCH, 2010.

To all of our Brothers and Sisters in Christ - faithful supporters of "The Camp."

PRAISE THE LORD... We now have about 20 acres planted in sorghum. We decided to do the work ourselves by paying the workers as we go (instead of renting the land). Doing all the work ourselves is a bit harder, since we have to really pray for the funds to pay the workers every time they work - but the end result (Lord willing) will be a better income for the Camp. We will use 100% of the harvest profit to continue with our plans to purchase a tractor/back-hoe in order to clear about 150 acres.

We do see "The Camp" in Mexico with a great feeling of accomplishment. But we must remember - everything in God's time-table - we must wait faithfully on the Lord.

"Let a man account of us, as of the ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God.

*Moreover it is required in stewards, **that a man be found faithful**" I Corinthians 4:1-2.*

We were so blessed to have a really wonderful group of friends with us during the second half of the Christmastime holidays. Under the leadership of Brother Al Mack and Brother Larry Poole, we finally have a new breaker box with all new breakers; the kitchen is totally finished, with lots and lots of electrical outlets (grounded this time) and six very nice new double florescent lamps. The brethren were also able to drill and extend the conduits through the walls with all new electrical wiring to four new double florescent lamps into the dining hall. We also want to thank all of our ladies, especially Jeanette & Tiffany Mack, for a super neat & clean kitchen. We are truly thankful to all of them for raising over \$2,500.00 for all the electrical supplies and the tools needed to do this tremendous work. We still need to pray for about 14 more lamps (\$50.00 dollars each) in order to finish the dining hall. Please let us know if you are willing to help us defeat this "electrical giant" as we pray for the installation of a whole new electrical system throughout the three-story school building.

We are hoping and praying that all will go well as we plan to be back April 16th - 23rd, 2010. Please let us know if you can be a part of this trip. More and more of the children around "The Camp" are seriously & prayerfully awaiting a "Christian language school" and a Christian youth camp/orphanage.

It sure seems that as "**Aslan roared**" (as C. S. Lewis puts it) the cold darkness and bitter desolation of the "Wilderness Camp" is going away with all the evils from years gone by, and that a new clean and bright spring is starting to show. Please do continue to pray that our Lord will continue "to roar" and that He will continue to bless and protect everyone who comes into the "Wilderness Camp" - **to keep it pure and holy** - that our Lord may continue to purge every impurity and make it:

***"A VESSEL UNTO HONOR, SANCTIFIED,
AND MEET (SUITABLE) FOR THE MASTER'S USE,
AND PREPARED UNTO EVERY GOOD WORK"*** II Timothy 2:21.

We are so thankful to our Lord and to all of you for all the love offerings last year, and especially for the monthly support for our caretaker and the electric bills. We also have received some designated funds for our future tractor and farm equipment. Please, continue to pray for the funds needed to run the "Camp" during this year and a bit extra for the tractor. The price tag on a used tractor big enough to do the work on about 150 - 200 acres is about \$20,000.00 USD.

REMEMBER: *"Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort;
who comforts us in all our tribulation,
that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble,
by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.
For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us,
so our consolation also abounds by Christ..."*
Second Corinthians 1:3-5.

**THANK YOU FOR PRAYING...
THANK YOU FOR CARING...
THANK YOU FOR SHARING...**

In His service, because of His amazing love...
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