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A monthly newsletter from Reach Ministries Int'l



It's A Great Day For A Workcamp!

Hey Reach,

Do you remember exactly what you were doing 365 days ago? I was writing the 2006 November Reach Workcamps Newsletter, but that was a no brainer. The Associated Press just released the Top 10 News Stories of 2006. Do you remember when these things were happening?

1. Iraq
2. US Elections
3. Nuclear Standoffs with North Korea and Iran
4. Illegal Immigration
5. Scandals in Congress
6. Hussein Trial
7. Mideast Crisis (Israel vs Hezbollah)
8. Rumsfeld Resignation
9. Airliner Plot Thwarted by British Authorities
10. Reach Workcamps Announces its "[2008 Workcamp Locations](#)"

In His Service,
The Reach Workcamp Staff
<http://www.reachwc.org>

New DVD Video Available...

Our new 2008 Promotional DVD just arrived at our office yesterday. It features 4 new videos that highlight specific parts of our ministry including worksites, our programming, and the behind-the-scenes operations at a Reach Workcamp. This new DVD package also includes a CD with lots of extra material such as...Daily Schedules, What To Bring, References, Statement of Faith, Mission Statement, Tools Needed, What To Expect, etc.

Please include your name and mailing address in your request.

[Request A FREE DVD Package](#)

Reach Devotional...

My Christian Education professor at college, Ms. Johns, taught her students to have a

bag of tricks available at a moments notice for a bible study. Ms. John's wisdom with this advice has proven itself a multitude of times in my life. I would like to share one of those tricks with you in this devotion.

For instance, the next time you walk into a room and hear the following statement you will not have to start sweating profusely. "I am so glad you are here. You are always willing to serve, would you mind leading a bible study for the next 20 minutes?"

Here is the trick you pull out of your arsenal... Grab your bible and turn to the Book of Proverbs. Now, look at a calendar or your watch and see what day it is; for example the 24th day of the month. Turn to the 24th chapter of the Book of Proverbs and your study is ready to begin. Inform everyone this is an interactive discussion of the wisdom found from King Solomon. Read a verse or two and then pause for a discussion or sharing of personal examples of the truth found in the book. Be sure to encourage people to share and don't be afraid to be the first one to get the ball rolling.

In closing, I will end this devotion with a hands on illustration. This newsletter was sent on November 1st. So let's say that that you need to prepare a Bible Study in 10 days, I have copied the first five verses of Proverbs 11 (November 11th) for your preparation.

May God's word continue to strengthen and encourage us all.

Proverbs 11 (NIV)

1 The LORD abhors dishonest scales,
but accurate weights are his delight.

2 When pride comes, then comes disgrace,
but with humility comes wisdom.

3 The integrity of the upright guides them,
but the unfaithful are destroyed by their duplicity.

4 Wealth is worthless in the day of wrath,
but righteousness delivers from death.

5 The righteousness of the blameless makes a straight way for them,
but the wicked are brought down by their own wickedness.

Oh, and gentlemen...I would express caution in the quoting of Proverbs 27:15, as you might find yourself in a dangerous situation.

Amen,
Craig A. Burden

[Email Craig](#)

Reach Trivia...

October's Trivia Question was:

How many pounds of 1 1/2 inch roofing nails were used during the 2007 Reach Workcamp season?

Hannah Storey of Portsmouth, Ohio, was our winner for this question as she guessed 1,500 lbs. and the correct answer was 1,554 lbs. I was wondering why she requested copies of all our lumberyard receipts for the summer:-) Stay warm with your FREE Reach Sweatshirt for answering the question correct.

Are you ready for November's Trivia Question?

What is the full-time staff's *current* combined age AND who is in each picture?



Email us at workcamps@reachwc.org with your answers. We will take answers until November 20th, but only the first correct answer wins a Reach T-Sweatshirt. That's right...due to the recent snow, you'll get a sweatshirt and not a T-shirt this month. You may want to check out our [Staff Bios](#) page for help!

[Submit Your Answer](#)

2008 Workcamp Schedule...

2008 Workcamps
June 15 - 21
Greenup, KY
Mississippi Gulf Coast*
June 22 - 28
Mississippi Gulf Coast
June 29 - July 5
Lockport, NY*
July 6 - 12
Cuyahoga Falls, OH*
July 13 - 19
Oceana, WV
July 20 - 26
Oceana, WV*
Monroe, NC
July 27 - August 2
Monroe, NC*
*Combination Jr. and St. High
Camp is FULL

- June 15 - June 21 [Greenup, Kentucky](#) (98 registered)
- June 15 - June 21 [Mississippi Gulf Coast*](#) (20 registered)
- June 22 - June 28 [Mississippi Gulf Coast](#) (100 registered)
- June 29 - July 5 [Lockport, New York*](#) (45 registered)
- July 6 - July 12 [Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio*](#) (CAMP IS FULL)

July 13 - July 19 [Oceana, West Virginia](#) (178 registered)
July 20 - July 26 [Oceana, West Virginia*](#) (95 registered)
July 20 - July 26 [Monroe, North Carolina](#) (249 registered)
July 27 - August 2 [Monroe, North Carolina*](#) (40 registered)

*Indicates combination Jr. & Sr. High workcamps

National Youth Workers Conventions...

This month we'll be on the road attending Youth Specialties' National Youth Worker Conventions. Heather, Annie, and Mike will be at our booth in St. Louis from November 1st-4th (Booth #725) and then Paul, Craig, and Annie will be in Atlanta (Booth #625) from the 15th-18th. Stop on by to say hello and get some FREE Reach Merchandise as well as enter yourself for the FREE Tool Give-Away.

[Find Out More!](#)

Work Long Hours and Get Minimal Sleep...

We have begun the application process for the 2008 Reach Workcamps Summer Staff! We are looking for anyone who has a commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord of their life, a servant's heart, is a team player, and is at least one year out of high school. We hold them to a high standard of service and integrity.

Check out <http://www.reachwc.org/pages/summerstaff.shtml> for more information. What a great way to spend a summer serving God!

[Email for More Information](#)

Humor Corner...

Three sons were talking about the birthday gifts they bought for their elderly mom.

"The first son said, "I sent mom a Mercedes."

The second son said, "I bought mom a mansion."

The third son smirked and said, "I've got you both BEAT! Remember how mom liked reading the Bible when we were young? And you know she can't see very well anymore? Well, I sent her an AMAZING parrot that recites the ENTIRE Bible! It took elders in the church 12 years to teach this parrot. He's one of a kind!! Mom now just has to name the verse and BAM... the parrot recites it!"

Soon after this meeting of the sons, mom sent out her thank you letters.

"Andy," she wrote, "the house you built is so big and even though I live in one room, I still have to clean the whole house."

"John," she wrote, "I am too old to travel and spend most of my time at home, so I never use the Mercedes."

"Mark," she wrote to her third son, "You are my favorite son. You have such good sense to know what your mother likes. The parrot was simply delicious!!"

This joke was found at: <http://www.cleanjoke.com/humor/Gifts-for-Mom.html>

Reach News...

- **2008 CAMP LOCATIONS** - Find out more information about each of the [2008 Locations](#) such as things to do in each area and local restaurants.
- **ON-LINE GROUP INFORMATION** - Once you register for camp, view your group's current registered campers, and print forms On-Line with our web features that aren't available anywhere else in the industry. [LOGIN NOW](#).
- **ON-LINE HANDOUTS & FORMS** - We've recently added more of our handouts, forms, and information to the website for you to print out for parents, pastors, meetings, etc. [Check 'em out!](#)
- **FACEBOOK** - As you decide which camp you're attending, join the Facebook group and see who else is going. There are also some general Reach Workcamps groups that have been started for you to say hello to previous workcampers. Visit www.facebook.com to get started.
- **REACH WEAR** - Forget to buy cool Reach Merchandise at camp or maybe they didn't have your size? [Check out the full supply of Reach Wear](#).
- **20,000+ PICTURES** - Check out our website for [all pictures](#) that were taken during the 2007 Workcamp Season.
- **DONATE TO REACH** - Making any on-line purchases soon? Be sure to join [iGive](#) to raise money for Reach Workcamps with every purchase. It costs nothing to join and works behind-the-scenes while you shop.

Thanks for a great 2007 Summer! We look forward to serving with all of you in 2008! Please call us at 1-888-REACH-WC (1-888-732-2492) for more information about Reach Workcamps or check us out on the web at <http://www.reachwc.org>.

Blessings,

The Reach Staff

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