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A monthly newsletter from Reach Ministries Int'l



It's A Great Day For A Workcamp!

Hey Reach,

What an awesome summer! If you attended a Reach Workcamp with us, you know what I'm talking about. If not, here is one perspective from a grateful neighbor that we served...

"A very special benefit to me is my porch railing and handrail. I have a modest cement porch that has never had any railing. I have been terrified to go out with my rolling walker or use a chair on wheels or even go close to the edge as a fall would cause the most serious consequences. I could not go down my own steps for lack of a handrail. The team corrected all of that and now I enjoy the fresh air and beauty of being outdoors as well as the company of people strolling by who stop to visit. It has changed my life." - *Evelyn Gleeson (Gettysburg, PA)*

Now Evelyn can build new relationships with her neighbors and practice the lost art of "neighboring." Evelyn is just 1 of 326 neighbors who experienced the hands and feet of Jesus this summer through a Reach Workcamp. Thank you to all who served the Lord with their whole heart and loved their neighbor as themselves.

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



Welcome Aboard...

Say "hello" to our newest staff member, Annie Dodge. Annie was born in Michigan, grew up in Minnesota, went to college in Wisconsin, and moved to Colorado to be close to the Rockies and avoid long, harsh winters. She was a camper for two years while in high school and served on summer staff for an additional two years. At Concordia University, she studied elementary education with minors in English and theology. After graduation, she taught fifth grade in Denver and was involved with junior and senior high ministry at her church. While she loved teaching, the Lord led her to serve at Reach full-time-and she is ecstatic. Her free time is spent running, hiking, traveling, reading, and learning new things. She praises God for her family, friends, and Reach Ministries.

[Send Annie An Email](#)

Reach Devotional...

As you continue to serve the Lord in your hometown, I have this short message as a benediction for the 2007 Workcamp season. May your friendships be influenced by the messages the Lord brings to your spirit. May the communication you provide point others towards the saving light of the Lord Jesus Christ. And may you always walk and know that His promises are everlasting.

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." - *Matthew 28: 16- 20 (NIV)*

Amen,
Craig A. Burden

[Email Craig](#)



Reach Trivia...

These big, yellow Penske trucks sure can bring happiness to workcrews during the summer at a Reach Workcamp as they show up to the worksites full of materials, tools, and ladders. These trucks also transport all the necessary supplies across the country that make each workcamp possible. So, in honor of these yellow beauties, our first trivia question of the season:

How many *total* miles did the two Penske trucks travel this summer?

Email us at workcamps@reachwc.org with your answers. We will take answers until September 20th, but only the first correct answer wins a Reach T-Shirt.

[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

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

*Indicates combination Jr. & Sr. High workcamps



YouTube ...

Do you ever have difficulties telling your friends what happened while you were away at Reach Workcamps? Or, maybe you just want to see that funny Safety Video again. Well, look no further... The 2007 Reach Workcamps Safety Video has been posted to [YouTube](#) for your viewing

pleasure.

[2007 Reach Workcamps Safety Video](#)

Attention College Students...

We are already beginning 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.

[Email for More Information](#)

Humor Corner...

A little boy opened his family's old Bible with fascination, looking carefully at the withered pages as he turned them. Then something fell out, and he picked it up and looked at it closely. It was an old leaf from a tree that had been pressed in between the pages.

"Momma, look what I found," the boy called out.

"What have you got there, dear?" his mother asked.

With astonishment in his voice, he answered, "It's Adam's Suit!"

This joke was found at: <http://louisvilleemmaus.com/jokes.html>

Reach News...

- **2008 CAMP LOCATIONS** - Find out more information about each of the [2008 Locations](#) such as city data, fun facts, and history.
- **ON-LINE GROUP INFORMATION** - View your group's current registration status, register 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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