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It's A Great Day For A Workcamp!

Dear Reach,

Workcamp season is in full motion at the Reach Headquarters. Scaffolding is being finished for the set, workcamper forms are arriving (right, youth leaders?), and the summer staff is preparing to come to Colorado for training. At this point in the calendar year, we look forward to serving with all of you who will be attending a Reach Workcamp! Together we want to further the Kingdom of God and join in the Father's handiwork. See you soon at a Workcamp near you!

The Reach Workcamps Staff
(Mike, Paul, Craig, Heather, Annie, and Neil)

P.S. This will be the last newsletter until August. Have a great Workcamp Season.

April's Trivia Answer...

April's trivia question was the following:

How many workcamper T-shirts were ordered for the 2007 camp season?

The answer was 3,800 and James Lemire got the correct number. Alan Williams was second with a guess of 3,750. Way to go gentlemen!!!

May's Question...

What is your primary reason for attending Reach Workcamps?

- [Meeting New Friends](#)
- [Helping Families](#)
- [The Work Projects](#)
- [Deepening Your Faith](#)
- [Getting Away From Home](#)
- [Growing Closer To Your Youth Group](#)
- [Worshipping God](#)

Any response to this question will enter you into a random drawing to win a free Reach t-shirt and hat. Simply click your response to be entered. We will take answers until May 20th.



Love Is In The Air...

Neil Fisher was introduced in the February newsletter as the newest Reach full-timer. In the short amount of time since then, the Lord has done some incredible things in his life. He is excited to share the news of his recent engagement to Bianca Bruns. Neil met Bianca just a few months ago in January through a close friend and fellow Reach full-timer. Since January, they have come to learn that God's timing is incredible and sometimes incomprehensible, but they are so thankful for His constant guidance and blessing in their relationship. They're planning their wedding for December 2008. Thank you for your prayers and support during this exciting time in both their lives.

[Send Neil an email.](#)

Come Check Out A Camp For Free...

Are you curious about what a Reach Workcamp entails, but you don't know how to check it out? Join us for a FREE Open House at any 2008 camp location to find out more details about us. Enjoy FREE food, FREE T-shirts, and a chance to learn more about our ministry from other youth leaders and workcampers. You can even visit a worksite and participate in an actual Evening Program.

All Open Houses occur on Tuesdays from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Greenup, Kentucky: June 17th
Gulfport, Mississippi: June 17th

**2008 S
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**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 15-21 Greenup, KY (314 registered)
June 15-21 Mississippi Gulf Coast* (143)
June 22-28 Mississippi Gulf Coast (285)
June 29-July 5 Lockport, NY* (267)
July 6-12 Cuyahoga Falls, OH* (FULL)
July 13-19 Oceana, WV (FULL)
July 20-26 Oceana, WV* (FULL)
July 20-26 Monroe, NC (FULL)
July 27-Aug 2 Monroe, NC* (346)
*Indicates combination Jr. & Sr. High Workcamps

Lockport, New York: July 1st
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio: July 8th
Oceana, West Virginia: July 22nd
Monroe, North Carolina: July 29th

To sign up or find out more, email adodge@reachwc.org.

Workcamper Forms...

Please help us out and get all forms to us ASAP so we can properly plan for the summer.

Thank you to all the youth leaders who have already turned in their forms!!



Reach Loses A Friend...

On March 30, 2008, Paul Moyer, a valuable board member and a long time friend of Reach Workcamps, went home to be with the Lord. Paul fought a long and courageous battle with diabetes. He embodied the Good Samaritan parable. Whenever Paul saw a need, he would stop and invested his resources and his time to help. One of the stops Paul made in his busy life as a pastor happened in the fall of 1991, when he sent Mike Jones, co-founder of Reach Workcamps, a \$10,000 check with no strings attached in order to help start Reach. We were a handful of naïve, wounded people sitting around a dining room table figuring out the next step. Since then, Reach has had almost 30,000 campers, we have worked on over 4,000 homes, and the Lord only knows how many volunteers have participated in camps. Over the past 17 years, many people have benefited from the generosity and character of Paul Moyer. Paul will be greatly missed.

2008 Jaws Summer Staff Crew...

In last month's E-mail, you met the Summer Staff crew that will be serving in [Greenup, KY](#), [Lockport, NY](#), and [Oceana, WV](#). Now we would like to introduce to you the crew that will be serving in [Mississippi](#), [Cuyahoga Falls, OH](#), and [Monroe, NC](#).



Kenny Smith - Sound Manager

Hola! This is my second year on staff with Reach! I am so excited to meet all of you!! I am from Clermont, Florida, probably the most boring place on the planet, but it's okay because Disney is real close! I have a wonderful family. My brother, Greg, is a senior in high school, and my sister, Kimberly, is a sophomore. I have two wonderful parents Diane and Kenny. I would not be where I am today without them! I have probably the coolest dog ever; his name is Mo! I love to play bass guitar, and I play every chance I get. Some of my hobbies include music, sports, traveling, and hanging out with friends. My future plans are...I don't know yet...just going where God leads me! Hope you are all having an amazing year and are getting pumped for this summer; it's going to be amazing!



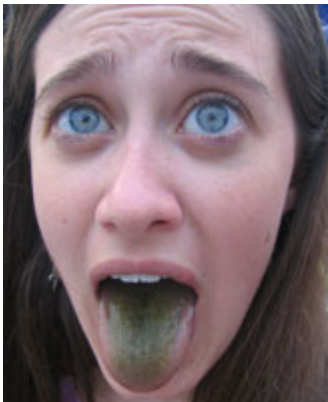
Katie Jones - Program Manager

Hey Everyone! I am the Jaws Program Manager and I am so excited to be on summer staff this year! I am an Elementary Education major at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago. I grew up in Colorado as the oldest of three kids, and my family means everything to me. Even though I'm a country girl at heart, I love living in the city. I love hanging out with friends, cookie-dough, skiing, running, laughing, and late night talks! Someday my dream is to be a missionary teacher overseas. I can't wait to get to know all of you. I'm really looking forward to serving with you all this summer!



Colin Campbell - Materials Manager

Hey Everybody! My name is Colin and this is my 7th summer with Reach and my 2nd summer on Summer Staff. I am from Raleigh, NC, but I am currently tending to my studies at Elon University in Elon, NC. I enjoy studying Finance and Economics here, but do my best to keep myself well-rounded. I am a Young Life leader at one of the local high schools in Elon and I head up the Elon Cycling Club, because I love to ride my bike! During my free time I enjoy intense games of ping pong and Mario-Kart (not combined, though), as well as shopping at thrift stores. I have an older brother who is a junior at UNC and my go-to-guy for all sports information. I have a sister who is a sophomore in high school and keeps me updated on all things music. Something pretty interesting about me is that I refuse to make my bed under any circumstance. By principle, I can not make my bed look nice if I know I am going to mess it up just hours later. If anyone else out there agrees, I would love to discuss. Listen, I can't wait for the summer to start, and I look forward to seeing you at camp!!



Erin Wimer - Office Manager

I am from the small town of Strasburg, PA, and grew up surrounded by farmland and the Amish. My family includes an older brother, Seth who is 23, my dog Kody, who is like my little brother, and my parents Phil and Lou Anne. At home I attend West Willow United Methodist Church, which is the church that hosted the 2006 Reach Workcamp in Lampeter where I was a Red Shirt Volunteer. I am a student at Wilkes University in Wilkes-Barre, PA, where I am finishing my sophomore year of college and pursuing an English Education degree, as well as Dance and Women's Studies minors. At college I participate in the Christian Fellowship Club, Dance Team, and Education Club. In my free time I love to read, dance/swing dance, sing, hang out with friends, take part in outdoor adventures, play with my dog, go to the beach, listen to music and eat lots and lots of chocolate! This is my second year on Summer Staff and I am more than excited to be back!!!

Michael Houston - Tools Manager



My name is Mike Houston, I am from York, PA. I presently live with my Nan and Pap (my mom's parents). They are the hardest working and coolest old people in the world! I have been attending Reach Workcamps with my church for the past 7 years and I am thrilled to be on staff this summer. I like to hunt anything that is legal to hunt, fly-fish, and play guitar. I really like to tear things apart to find out how they work, and learn about how things are made, so naturally my new favorite TV shows are "How it's Made" and "Some Assembly Required." I am presently attending Millersville University where I am majoring in Technology Education. I will be finishing my degree in the fall and will graduate after I complete my student teaching. I love to tell stories and I have enough to talk for hours. (I plan on being that old man who tells the same stories over and over again.) One interesting fact about me is that I have not "tossed my cookies" since Christmas Eve when I was 5 years old. I know it's gross, but it is true.



Jeremy Duncan - Logistics Manager

I am Jeremy Duncan and I grew up in Lucasville, OH. I am a senior at Asbury College in Kentucky. My mission in life is to teach high school Social Studies. My interests are playing tennis, basketball and volleyball, as well as singing and playing piano and guitar. I have been to many workcamps as a camper but this is my first time going as a staff member. I love workcamps and I'm looking forward to the best summer of my life.



Elizabeth Currin - Hospitality Manager

I am a freshman at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. When I'm not at school, I live in Raleigh, NC, with my parents, younger sister, and my dog Annie. I like to run, hike, play dress up, eat, have spontaneous dance parties, travel, and spend time with my friends. Some of my favorite things are board games, Oreos with peanut butter, glaciers, elephants, UNC basketball, Guatemala, and my pet hermit named Sunshine. Although I probably shouldn't tell people this, I once ate 12 belgian waffles in a waffle eating contest. I'm so pumped about working at REACH this summer.

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!](#)
- **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.

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