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Within Reach

A monthly newsletter from Reach Ministries Int'l

It's A Great Day For A Workcamp!

Hello Reach,

What would you do if your children were removed from your home because you weren't able to get running water in your house? Most of us probably have never even thought about an issue such as this, but it was an actual situation at one of our camps this summer. On Monday morning of the camp, a Reach workcrew arrived at the worksite to hear this tear-filled story. On Friday, they were able to witness the children coming back home to their family!

It's stories like these that fuel our ministry. If you would like to share an awesome story from your workcamp experience, please [email us](#).

We really are thankful for all your service this summer. You've truly "Made An Impact" for Christ's kingdom through your hard work and sacrifice. We hope you're pumped about our 2011 Schedule, because we are! It's awesome to know we get to do it all again!

Serving in His name,
The Reach Workcamps staff
(Mike, Paul, Heather, Annie, Neil, and Joel)

Want \$100?

Did you know that if you recruit a new youth group to attend a Reach Workcamp, we'll give you \$100? It's our way to say "thank you" for your recommendation. You may earn as many \$100 rewards as you can.

2011 Schedule...

Youth Leader Spotlight... with Michael P.

RW: Why do your youth love coming every year?

MP: I think it all depends on the youth, to be honest. Some youth love getting to be able to help people, some love to do the work,

JUNE 12 - 18
KANAWHA CO., WV*

JUNE 19 - 25
ANDERSON CO., TN

JUNE 26 - JULY 2
ANDERSON CO., TN*
NEW OXFORD, PA

JULY 10 - 16
CAIRO, NY*
PETERSTOWN, WV

JULY 17 - 23
PETERSTOWN, WV*

JULY 24 - 30
JOHNSTOWN, NY*

**Combination Jr. and St. High*

June 12-18 [Kanawha County, WV*](#)

June 19-25 [Anderson County, TN](#)

June 26 - July 2 [Anderson County, TN*](#)

June 26 - July 2 [New Oxford, PA](#)

July 10-16 [Cairo, NY*](#)

July 10-16 [Peterstown, WV](#)

July 17-23 [Peterstown, WV*](#)

July 24-30 [Johnstown, NY*](#)

*Indicates combination Jr. & Sr. High Workcamps

September's Trivia Question...

Trivia is back! Who's excited? I know I am. Like always, we have fun prizes. Here is September's trivia question:

How many homes were made warmer, safer, or drier during the 2010 summer?

Whoever e-mails us first at workcamps@reachwc.org with the closest answer will win a free Reach T-

others love to meet youth from across the country. I think the main reason why youth love coming is because it brings our own youth group closer to God and closer to each other.



RW: What has been your favorite fund raiser?

MP: I have two answers to this. My personal favorite is our Golf Outing just because it gives us an excuse to hit a golf ball, but in terms of efficiency/money raised I'd have to say our Buy-A-Mile fundraiser.

RW: What would you tell youth leaders and parents who are thinking of having their kids attend a Reach Workcamp?

MP: That it is safe, the youth will be better connected to their own youth group, the youth will be changed, it is very organized, and most of all... no matter where they are at in their faith the youth will build their relationship with God.

RW: What changes have you witnessed in your youth after attending camp?

MP: This is easy. They are more like a family and they are on fire for Christ.

RW: How does Reach challenge and encourage your youth?

MP: Reach challenges our youth by pushing them out of their comfort zones. There are so many ways that Reach WC's can accomplish this. It could be meeting other youth or their neighbor or it could be the task that they have to do at a site or having to be a spiritual leader in their crew or youth group. The encouragement comes from getting the work done

shirt. We will take answers until September 20th. Good luck!

Make A Donation...

Have you been impacted by a Reach Workcamp and you'd like to contribute more?



Become an elite member of [Reach Foundation Builders](#), our new monthly giving program, or make a [one-time donation](#). Your contributions will surely "Make An Impact" on our neighbors and our campers for years to come.

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Love Is In The Air...

On June 14th, Annie Dodge, our Director of Marketing, became engaged to Jon Hummel. They are busy planning things for their October 16th wedding in Loveland, Colorado. Although they didn't meet each other at camp, Jon is a three-time Reach Workcamper. Please keep them in your prayers during this exciting and busy time of their lives.



and seeing the tears in your neighbor's eyes as you hug them goodbye at the end of the week.

RW: What are some things Reach does to help you and your adult leaders before and during the camp week?

MP: The biggest thing that Reach helps with is organizing all of the work before we even get there. Leading a large youth group for a mission trip can be quite a challenge. There is enough work to do on a leader's end just getting a large group to the camp. It's great not having to worry about getting all the work lined up as it would consume all of my time during the year. When we are at the camp, our leaders can lower their stress levels knowing that there are always Reach people around to help them know how to do any work that is assigned.

[Click here](#) to read Michael's entire interview.

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Reach Devotion...

September is a great time at Reach Headquarters. We get the chance to slow down and think about what just happened this summer. We had the opportunity to not only see God moving in an incredible way, but to actually be part of it! The impact that over 2,700 campers made on this country is phenomenal. Not only was God at work in the hearts of all of the campers, but He was also revealing Himself to the hearts of our neighbors, school personnel, community volunteers, and city officials. And who knows how far the ripple travels!

Psalm 111 talks a little bit about who God is...

1 Praise the LORD. I will extol the LORD with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly. 2 Great are the works of the LORD; they are pondered by all who delight in them. 3 Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures forever. 4 He has caused his wonders to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and compassionate. 5 He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever. 6 He has shown his people the power of his works, giving them the lands of other nations. 7 The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy. 8 They are steadfast for ever and ever, done in faithfulness and uprightness. 9 He provided redemption for his people; he ordained his covenant forever- holy and awesome is his name. 10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise.

His deeds are glorious and majestic. His wonders are remembered and the works of his hands are faithful and just. When you think back on your experience this summer, can you see how God was true to His word? Let's never forget to thank God for not only being "holy and awesome," but for letting us be a part of His "glorious and majestic" deeds this summer!

In Him,
Joel Minter



[Email Joel](#) with thoughts of this devotion.

Fundraiser of the Month...

Host A Concert

A concert is a great way to raise some funds! The size of the concert mainly depends on how much you're willing and able to invest. Some churches have been able to bring in big name bands and speakers to draw in a lot of people. To do this, the church would obviously have to have a lot of cash in its budget already.

A more practical way may be to recruit local bands or musicians from your area or congregation. Be ready to pay them, but some may be willing to donate their talent for your cause. Try to pick bands that will appeal to a greater number of people in your community, and not just your church (but remember that these bands will reflect on your church). You can charge for tickets, and for bigger bands you may be able to charge for parking too. A big part of making this event a success will be advertising. Make sure you get your name out there through newspapers, flyers, and maybe even a radio spot.

We are quickly running out of ideas, so unless you want us to repeat previous fundraisers, you should email Joel (jminter@reachwc.org) with more ideas and you might be featured in a future newsletter.

We look forward to serving with all of you in 2011! Please call us at 1-888-REACH-WC (1-888-732-2492) or [email us](mailto:email@reachwc.org) 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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