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**REACH WORKCAMPS**  
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**Within Reach**



A monthly newsletter from Reach Ministries Int'l

## It's A Great Day For A Workcamp!

Howdy Reach,

"How is life?" "Busy!"  
"How's youth group?" "Busy!"  
"How's the family?" "Busy!"

Sound familiar? Well, that seems to be the story at Reach Workcamps as well. We have hired summer staff, program is being written, sets are being built, worksite projects are being prepared...and through it all, God has provided and sustained - and reminded us to take time to draw near to Him.

Whether you're registered for a camp or are examining dates and schedules, we would love to answer any questions you may have at this time! And hopefully the information below reminds you of the excitement and life-changing events that await this summer.

Clinging to Christ,

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

### Forms and First Payment Are Due In One Month...

Just a friendly reminder that your first payment and all forms are due in to the Reach Office by April 1st. That is only one month away. Here are the forms that need to be mailed in:

- Workcamper Information and

### Access Your Group's Information Online...

Once you register for camp, [login](#) and use our online youth group features.

### Release Forms

- Vehicle Information Form
- Adult Background Check Release Form
- Non-Insured Participant Form (if a camper doesn't have insurance)

Your First Payment is half of your remaining balance. Please call the Reach Office at (888) REACH-WC if you need to find out this amount.

### Volunteers and Troubleshooter...

We are looking for past campers, staff, and adults who might be interested in coming to camp as a Red Shirt Volunteer or a Troubleshooter. Volunteers are not placed on a worksite, but will instead have a specific area that they will be assigned to in order to help the camp run smoothly. Volunteers and Troubleshooters must be 18 years or older. Please contact [Heather](#) for job descriptions and specific needs at each workcamp location if you are interested in getting your hands dirty and serving in a different role this summer.

### 2011 Schedule...

Please call the Reach Office to check on availability or to register your group.

### 2011 REGISTERED WORKCAMPERS...

Select	Name		Age	Sex	Year	T-Shirt Size
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Faloon, Bill</a>	<a href="#">Print Forms</a>	40	M	A	S
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Richardson, Paul</a>	<a href="#">Print Forms</a>	34	M	A	L

Choose An Action ▾  
Apply Action

Number of Names Entered: 2  
Number of Workcamper Spots Reserved: 5  
Number of Volunteer Spots Reserved: 1

You can print pre-populated workcamper forms so they only need a signature, add vehicles for your group, add workcampers, see who still needs to turn in forms, and lots more!

### Got Worship?

Reach is still seeking worship leaders for Anderson County, TN #2, Peterstown, WV #1 and #2, and Johnstown, NY. We are accepting auditions from praise/worship bands. If you are interested in auditioning, please [email Neil](#) for more details.

### Neighbor Notes...

Christine and her husband, Tony, have had their share of heartbreak. At the age of 16, their daughter was diagnosed with cancer. While she beat cancer, she fell into an addiction of prescription drugs - an addiction that lasted for nearly twenty-five years.



Through counseling, Christine decided to exercise tough love on her daughter. In the middle of that incredibly difficult assignment,

**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

**Note: Each camp location website listed above now includes how many campers are interested in that particular camp.**

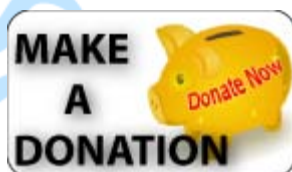
### Reach Worship Music...

We now have a playlist available for you to listen to the worship music we use at camp whenever you want. It's like your own private radio station.

[Listen to Reach Worship Music.](#)

### Make A Donation

Please prayerfully consider making a donation to Reach Workcamps. Explore the many different methods of donating and where the money will be used.



Christine nearly lost all hope. It was then that Reach Workcampers showed up at their door. "They were like young, loving angels," she says of the teenagers. It was solely because of a call to the city regarding increased water costs that Reach got Tony and Christine's address. A man from the city came to look at the home and see what could be causing the water expenses. He took a look around and declared, "You need more work done than you think." It was then he contacted Reach Workcamps...the Thursday before camp began. On Monday, the crew was standing outside their door.

[Click Here to read more of Christine and Tony's story.](#)

### Reach Trivia...

February's trivia question was:

**How many members are there in the Reach Foundation Builders, our monthly donor program?**

Many of you guessed in the 100's or even 1000's but the correct answer at the time of printing was **nine**. (The Reach Foundation Builders program just began last fall, and we could certainly use your support in getting the word out.) Paulette Richardson from Tennessee had the closest guess and she will win a free T-shirt.

Since our next newsletter will feature our 2011 Summer Staff, March's trivia question is:

[Learn more!](#)

**How many total workcamps have the 2011 Summer Staff attended either as campers or staff?**

Whoever e-mails us first at [workcamps@reachwc.org](mailto:workcamps@reachwc.org) with the closest answer will win a free Reach T-shirt. We will take answers until March 20th. Good luck!

## Reach Devotion...

In a recent Bible study, we were discussing sharing the Gospel and how to do so tactfully. One person said that he would definitely share the Gospel, but would need the Spirit's leading first. I imagined myself talking to a stranger and asking God, "Would you like me to share the Gospel with this person?" Having the sarcasm bone myself, I immediately imagined a sarcastic response from God: "No, Joel, I'd really rather that this person did NOT hear the best news of the greatest act of love the world has ever seen."

In Paul's letter to the Philippians, he says this:

*"It is true that some preach Christ out of envy and rivalry, but others out of goodwill. The latter do so out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the Gospel. The former preach Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely, supposing that they can stir up trouble for me while I am in chains. But what does it matter? The important thing is that in every way, whether from false motives or true, Christ is preached. And because of this I rejoice." - Philippians 1:15-18 NIV*

Paul places a strong emphasis on preaching Christ. The emphasis is so strong, in fact, that he says it doesn't even matter *why* the Gospel is preached! If you happened to meet Paul on the street, how long do you think it would take for him to bring up Jesus' name?

We tend to think of the Gospel as a delicate presentation that has to be implemented at the right time. If we present Christ before the time is right, we fear that several things could be damaged, including our reputation and the person's attitude toward Christianity. We think to ourselves, "Maybe I'm just supposed to plant a seed with my actions, and maybe they'll ask someone else later in life." That could very well be true, and often that's all we can do. But maybe they won't have anyone to ask later in life.

Christ's death and resurrection is the greatest story ever told. Let's make sure it gets heard.

In Him,  
Joel Minter



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

## Youth Leader Spotlight... with Mike K.

**RW:** How many Reach Workcamps have you attended?

**MK:** I have been on 15 workcamps over 12 years. For 3 years we did 2 camps each summer.

**RW:** Why is it you continually choose to serve with Reach Workcamps?

**MK:** Reach provides a tremendous growth experience for youth and adults alike. Reach stresses that relationships come first and that working on homes provides a platform for forming relationships with neighbors, co-workers and most importantly, a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. I appreciate the spirit that all the Reach staff bring to the camp - it is clear that this mission is a passion and calling for all of them and not a task to be performed. Reach takes care of all the details, provides an awesome setting and allows me to focus on my students and adults. They love us so we can love others in His name.



**RW:** What have been some of the most memorable home repair projects you've completed at workcamp?

**MK:** I generally work with Jr. High youth (THANKS REACH - YOU ARE ONE OF THE FEW THAT WILL TAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH) and it is always amazing to see what these young ones can do. One year, we had a dumpster to empty out an old brick garage, where at the end of a week we built a deck with 20 (YES, 20) post holes. The deck was awesome and they told us to just leave the garage alone - we had worked hard enough. We worked very hard Friday afternoon and finally had the garage empty, roof off and one solid wall was left. It would not come down. We all (16 middle school students and 3 adults), lined up along the wall and yelled like Joshua at Jericho. At the end of yelling 1-2-3- we all pushed on the wall and it came down. It was an awesome story that has lasted for many years.

**RW:** What is your favorite component of the programs?

**MK:** I love the music and drama - well, all the evening program. The drama would be my most favorite.

[Click here](#) to read Mike's entire interview and see more pictures.

We look forward to serving with all of you this summer! Please call us at 1-888-REACH-WC (1-888-732-2492) or [email us](#) 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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