



Lincoln Log—August 2010

## Finding Treasure by Becky Pummell

Girls' Camp 2010 was a great week of finding treasures:

- ◆ The treasure of FRIENDSHIP – new bonds were created and old ones renewed
- ◆ The treasures of NATURE – activities enjoyed that centered around and in God's creation.

*I learned that God can make good things come from bad things. He can make better things happen than what you even wanted!*

*Shikari (Jr Hi) Camper*

- ◆ The treasure of GOD'S WORD – campers and staff hid more of God's Word in their hearts as

they spent time in the Scriptures. In addition to time spent alone with God, cabin groups studied Jesus' teachings as he traveled with His disciples by the Sea of Galilee. The wonderful women of our staff studied what it means to have a Mary heart in a Martha world. Our camp theme verses reminded us each

day that our real treasure lies in heavenly things, not things here

on earth. Matthew 6:19-21: "Store not up for yourselves treasures on earth where moths and

rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven where moths and rust do not destroy and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

- ◆ The treasure of YOU – thank you for your support in prayers and financial assistance. Seventy-one girls were able to experience a week of camp that they will never forget! May God bless and multiply our efforts for the Kingdom of Heaven and for His glory!

In Memory of  
Carolyn Pummell

George & Lee Anne Roach

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In Memory of  
Shirley Mockler

Dean & Virginia Huffstutler

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In Memory of  
Maryanne Davis

Lynnette Goebel

### Boys' Camp

42 boys

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71 girls

### Scholarships

65 campers (58%)

\$17,675.00

## A Board's Eye View by Charmaine Freeze

We are grateful for two well-attended weeks of camp. However, we are feeling the effects of the economy. We need about \$3,300 by August 31<sup>st</sup> to finish this camping season in the black. Donations to

the general fund would be greatly appreciated.

Please pray for the board on the last weekend of August. We will be holding a retreat to work on restructuring the board.

This will involve quite a bit of work, and change is never easy. Pray for wisdom and a spirit of cooperation and excitement for the future of the board and of this camping ministry.

### General Fund Need

\$3,300.00

### Our Donors

Priceless!

## School Lunches for Haiti by Becky Pummell

Our mission project this summer at girls' camp was a HUGE success! We raised \$850 to feed 208 Haitian children for a month! These boys and girls attend six Christian schools in Haiti run by "Mission Possible." This Christian organization was in Haiti at the time of this year's earthquake and sent medical teams to help in the disaster.

Through Mission Possible, \$4.08 provides a month of school lunches for a boy

*"My favorite part was helping feed the kids in Haiti!"*

- Pathfinder Camper  
(2nd-4th grade)

or girl in Haiti. During our camp week, everyone was divided into two teams. Each day the business managers gave a report of which team was ahead in providing lunches for the boys and girls. Each time \$4.08 was raised, another lunch bag was hung on the corresponding clothesline

for each team. It was fun to compete, but even more rewarding to know that our small offerings make a BIG difference in the life of a child whose only meal may be the one we have helped to provide. What a blessing to hear a girl at the Tuck Shop say "I'd like to give \$2 to the kids in Haiti." An important part of Christian stewardship is sharing with those in need!

Mission Possible also has a child sponsorship

program available for those who wish to sponsor a special child throughout the year. Check out their website for the many ministry opportunities they offer:

[www.missionpossible.org](http://www.missionpossible.org)



## Boys' Camp is the Best! by Sherry Mitchell and Lucas Lynn

There are three words to describe boys' camp: THE BEST EVER!

We had the BEST staff: 8 men counselors who shepherded the boys with the heart of Jesus. These men came alongside the boys to encourage, give high-fives, teach Bible stories, help with Bible verses, show how to clean cabins and dirty plates, and how to sing about "Counting on God" with enthusiasm and joy. Support staff were encouraging and diligent every day, in every way.

We had the BEST kids: 42 fun, active, crazy boys! We thank God for these boys and are praying for them!

We had the BEST campsite: room to play football, kickball, capture the flag, and just horse around! One night each group cooked out and had hot dogs and s'mores. Food over a

campfire is the BEST!

Our days were filled with the BEST activities: riflery, archery, canoeing, water games, swimming, concoctions, nature classes and survival skills. We want the boys to put away the "technical" stuff and experience the outdoors! They learned about trees and animals and even got to see an occasional frog!

*"He changed my life for good and for real."*

-Camper, Boys Week

We have the BEST news: Jesus Christ came to bring us abundant life! After a full day, we sat around the campfire and sang and shared about how Jesus changed our lives. Each

boy was challenged to think about his own relationship with Jesus and how Jesus could be part of everything they do and say.

We saw God at work in the boys as they worked on making wise choices each day practicing self-control and learning how to love and accept the other boys in their cabin. The staff studied Philippians and were challenged each day to find joy in every circumstance.

Even though boys' camp is done for another year, it continues to hold the BEST memories for us!

We want every year to be the BEST year! So please join with us in prayer now as we plan for 2011.