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Serving at Wolf Mountain Christian Camp

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## Summer 2021

Hello Everyone,

Our family hopes you are all doing well. Thank you for bearing with us as the updates have been not as often as I would like. As I write this, we are on a weeklong vacation after our busy summer season. Wow would be one word to describe this summer. The handprints of God were all over it. We went from last summer only having a couple of horsemanship day camps to running a full summer in 2021. This summer and last summer were nothing we have experienced as a ministry before.

A theme we have seen over the last year in a half is this: things are different and uncertain, but God is faithful and good. There were recorded 15 salvations, 1 assurance of salvation, 30 surrendered to God's will, 27 devotions and 18 other life-transforming decisions. We had around 268 campers and 59 sponsors whom we had the opportunity to minister to in our sponsored summer camps. The one change we had to make this year because of COVID guidelines was churches had to bring their own counsellors to stay in the cabin with them. For me that was one of the highlights of this summer: being able to come alongside a group of people who at the end of the week are going back with the campers and continuing their relationship with the kids. Our summer staff crew was small, but God put together an awesome team who loved serving God and serving together.

### Family picture



Happy Birthday day Daniel





He also brought volunteers each week who were a huge help in running camp. We ended up having 4 sponsored teen camps, 4 sponsored junior camps, 4 weeks of sponsored horsemanship camp, and 2 other custom groups be part of the summer. We are so thankful and blessed to have run camp this summer.

On the home front, not much is going on. Summer really does take up the majority of our time. In the spring, we planted a garden like normal, had a litter of puppies in March, have a big awkward German shepherd puppy that is all adolescent, and as summer was starting got 10 baby chickens. Our girls and the Moore girls named their group the Dragonflies for the summer. Miss Ema had them from after breakfast till lunch time. They had a mix of different activities, but they also jumped in on the cleaning crew to help them out. Maggie finished kindergarten, and Lyla finished 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. In two weeks they head to start another year of school as a 1<sup>st</sup> grader and 3<sup>rd</sup> grader. Mrs. Audrey was their on-sight teacher last year and will be again this year as well. She has done an excellent job at the school, and I am excited to have her back this year. My girls might not act excited, but I think they will be glad to head back to school in a few weeks. Josiah has a love for life, is on the go, and curious about stuff. He loves his daddy and his daddy's tools. He celebrated his birthday this summer, and is now a 2-year-old. He spent his summer in Kiddie Korner with Mrs. Sierra and 4 other boys. Both Daniel and I stayed very busy this summer. With our summer staff being so small, the resident staff needed to jump in all kinds of different areas to keep things running smoothly.

Hopefully in a few months another update will come out letting you know how the fall season went. We are excited for cooler weather, and we pray for lots of rain and snow in the mountains. It has been a dry one, and the concern for fire is high. God has so graciously protected our camp. Thank you for all of you who pray for our family and our ministry this summer. It truly was a blessing, and we have seen evidence of those prayers. We serve a good and gracious God who loves to pour blessings on His children.

Until next time,

Daniel, Amber, Lyla, Maggie, and Josiah

## Happy Birthday Josiah



## Upcoming Camps/Events

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

- August 20-21 Father/Son
- August 25-27 Spiritual Emphasis
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## Current support level as of November paycheck: 100%

If you would be interested in a one-time gift or monthly support, please contact Daniel Bushey at [Daniel@wolfmountain.org](mailto:Daniel@wolfmountain.org)

## Praises and Prayer Requests:

.Prayer Request: Safety from wildfires

.Prayer Request: That camp will continue to run

.Prayer Request: Fall season of camps

. Praise: God is good and faithful

. Praise: Great summer camp season

.Praise: A great team this summer who love serving God

.Praise: Beautiful sunflowers and fruit from our trees