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"A Christian camp where Jesus Christ is central and the Word of God is foundational"

Meet Our New Missionary Candidates

Rebekah Cane - Head Cook



Bekah has been helping around the camp for 5 years. During this time she, has also been working in the kitchen. This past summer she felt the Lord calling her to full-time missionary work here at WABC. She has started her partnership development work and is hoping that she will have her prayer partners and financial support by next summer. The Board of Directors unanimously voted to have Bekah become a missionary candidate and see her as a vital addition used by God here at WABC.

J.D. Snow - Music Director & Grounds Keeper



J.D. Snow felt the Lord leading him to full-time Christian work, and he saw the need for a Music Director and grounds keeper here at WABC. There is a lot to do and, with his background in music and landscaping, J.D, his wife Dee, and daughter Tamara will be a great asset. Dee has a business background which will be very helpful in the office. Because of his willingness to serve and by the direction of the Lord, the Board of Directors unanimously voted for JD and his family as missionary candidates.

And He said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me.
 Luke 9:23

2006 - 2007 Camp Schedule

- November 4-6 - Church Rental
- November 17-19 - Church Rental
- March 11 - Birthday Party Gym Rental
- March 16-17 - WABC Spring Clean volunteer work day
- March 19-23 - WABC Wilderness Camp #1
- March 26-30 - WABC Wilderness Camp #2
- April 13-14 - WABC Spring Clean volunteer work day
- April 19-21 - WABC Ladies' Retreat
- April 27-28 - WABC Youth Retreat
- June 1-3 - Family Reunion Rental
- June 4-9 - WABC Family Camp
- June 14-15 - Local 4H Club Rental
- June 18-23 - Church Youth Camp Rental
- June 25-30 - Youth Camp Rental
- July 9-14 - WABC Junior Camp (3rd to 6th grade)
- July 16-21 - WABC Extreme Camp (7th-12 grade)
- July 23-27 - Church Youth Camp Rental
- August 3-4 - Church Rental
- August 17-19 - Church Family Camp Rental
- August 31 - Sept. 3 - MAM / WABC Celebration
- September 21-23 - WABC Father & Son Retreat
- September 26-29 - WABC Senior Saints Retreat
- October 19-20 - WABC Couple's Retreat



Contact us for available rental dates for your next church camp, family camp, retreats, picnic, leadership development, seminars, etc!!

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(currently on deputation)

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Rebekah Cane
Missionary Candidate for
Head Cook (currently on deputation)

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Are you wanting to make a year-end contribution? If so, please send it by December 20th, so that we can get it in for this year and you can get your receipt for your tax-deductible contribution!

Make a Donation



We now are accepting PayPal and credit cards. Use your card to pay for one of our exciting retreats or camps. Make a donation to one of our missionaries, to the camp, or to the mission!

Vacation costs increase



In addition to rising rates at the pump, food and lodging costs are making vacations tougher on family pocketbooks. A survey by AAA found that the cost of a vacation has jumped 5.4 percent from similar costs last year. This year's average daily cost for a family of four's meals and accommodations is \$261. This breaks down to \$141 per night for a place to stay, and \$120 for each day's food. States that rank high on the list are Hawaii (\$559 per day), D.C. (\$518), Nevada (\$348), Rhode Island and New York (\$329). Lower-cost vacations are more readily available in North Dakota and Nebraska (average daily cost of \$191), Kansas (\$193), Iowa (\$196), and Oklahoma (\$200). [Source: AAANewsroom.net, April 17]

Mark on your calendar "Valuable time to spend with family at WABC" - June 4-9. A family of five can spend a whole week for just \$275 (room, board, and fun included)!

The new missionary housing construction is going well!! Check out all who have helped and the progress, on our website!

Wilderness Camp #1 & #2 Plan now for one of our exciting Wilderness Camps in March '07. Check our website for more details and sign up now!

Sonrise Club
A Free Bible Lesson Weekly at WABC
Ask for more information!

Construction is scheduled to start soon for the Knoblock Children Safety Program. Bathrooms on Cabins 1 & 4 are slated to be framed-in during the month of April '07!

It's time to celebrate!! August 31 to September 3, 2007 we will be celebrating WABC's 40 years and MAM's 50 years of ministry! Look for more information to follow in the mail, on the web, and in our next HORIZONS.

Special Needs

In the last HORIZONS, we put out a call for a few items needed around camp, since then we had a monetary gift from a couple in Kansas that help out tremendously! We also had a family from Colorado donate a pick-up truck. THANK YOU to both that covered the needs answered below!

- ◇ We are in need of a new ice machine—\$1500. - Need Met!!! PTL!
- ◇ New linens and towels for each of our seven guest cabins—\$1000. - Need Met!!! PTL!
- ◇ A pull behind mower attachment to double our mowing capacity—\$999. - Need Met!!! PTL!
- ◇ A pull behind leaf vacuum—\$1,200. - Need Met!!! PTL!
- ◇ Small older pick-up for camp hauling and transporting of materials. - Need Met!!! PTL!
- ◇ New Missionary Housing Fund—\$2,500 - \$300 Need Met!!! PTL!

Here are our current Special Needs:

- ◇ The new missionary house is 75% complete and \$2,200 is still needed to complete the project
- ◇ A new pool cover—\$1,500
- ◇ New commercial capacity front loader washer and dryer —\$2,500 per pair (2 needed)
- ◇ New Queen size box spring and mattress for each guest room (7 sets needed)
- ◇ New Twin size box spring and mattress for each bunk cabin for counselors (8 sets needed)
- ◇ New printer and folding machine to handle the increasing interest in our newsletter
Printer—\$3,500 / Folding Machine—\$6,500
- ◇ Staff Needs:
 - ◇ Grounds Keeper - Need currently met—On Deputation!!!
 - ◇ Full-time cook - Need currently met—On Deputation!!!
 - ◇ Full-Time Assistant Camp Director / Activities Coordinator

It's A Boy!!

Hi, my name is Cody Michael William Naas. I thought it would be nice to come into this world two weeks early, so I came on October 7th at 8:06pm in a transverse position, so my mom needed to have an emergency C-section. My weight was 6 lbs 8 oz and I was 18.5" long (depending on how the nurse measured my feet). You see that my feet are pretty interesting. It's called "Clubbed Feet". It doesn't hurt, but I don't like it when I get my casts on. My mom and Dad drive me to Rogers, AR every week until Nov. 22 to get new casts put on. On Nov. 27th, the doctor will snip both of my Achilles' tendons and put casts that will be on for the next 4 weeks. After that, I will wear special shoes that have a cross brace on them until I start to crawl. I just love my new brothers and sister and they sure have shown me that they love me just the way I am—because God made me!! As you can see in my other picture (5 weeks old) how God has been working on my feet!! Thanks for your prayers during my mom's recovery and for my feet!





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When you receive a call from the Chairman of the Board asking you to think big, pray big, and present a 5 year master plan for Woodland Acres Bible Camp, you ask yourself "how big?". After much prayer, drawing board ideas, and estimating, Larry Mills and I (Scott) presented our master plan to the Board of Director this past May. The response from the board was very encouraging to us; "Looks great, This is exactly what we were looking for! Now let's take these few moments and pray that the Lord will direct us to the best plan of priorities, financial guidance, and a volunteer base."

As the nation of Israel was wandering in the wilderness for 40 years, the Lord was preparing them for what was to come. He was also preparing the leadership to take them into the new promised land. The Lord has been preparing the leadership of Mid-America Mission and Woodland Acres Bible Camp to lead this ministry to a new level. We are excited and encouraged to see how the Lord has blessed us in many ways. There are a number of examples that God is moving at WABC; more interest in the camp both in our host camps and in the facility rental (even an indoor soccer league in the gym during the month of January '07), the expansion of our missionary staff by drawing the hearts of those willing to serve, new volunteers coming in God's time to help with various on-going projects, seeing more souls saved, and the mailbox ministry growing. After 40 years in the wilderness, we are still moving forward! Thank you to all that have helped WABC come to this point.

If you would like to contribute to our exciting Vision 40 master building plan, please use the enclosed form and envelope. If there is a specific project you would like to help out with, please note on the form. Maybe the Lord is laying upon your heart to contribute to the total completion of a certain project, please contact us for information on the estimated cost of that project.

"For the LORD thy God hath blessed thee in all the works of thy hand: He knoweth thy walking through this great wilderness: these forty years the LORD thy God hath been with thee; thou hast lacked nothing."

Deut. 2:7

5 Year Master Spiritual Plan

- Expand the Sunrise Club Mailbox Ministry
- See more souls reached each summer
- Develop a back-yard Bible club ministry in the surrounding area
- To be a vital instrument for our future camp counselors and volunteers
- Develop strong leadership skills in the youth that pass through our doors
- To train young missionaries to share the gospel—locally and abroad
- Partner with Bible colleges to offer an outdoor / camping internship program
- To continue developing a Godly relationship with the community

"And thou shalt remember all the way which the LORD thy God led thee these forty years in the wilderness, to humble thee, and to prove thee, to know what was in thine heart, whether thou wouldest keep his commandments, or no."

Deut. 8:2

5 Year Master Building Plan

- Bathrooms added to Cabins 1-6 (This vision is already underway under the Knoblock Children Safety Program)
- Add on to Laundry Room to accommodate larger facility usage and linen usage
- Add a family style bathroom and new snack shack / camp store to dining hall
- Add kitchenette, bathroom and extra sleeping quarters to Cabins F & G
- Additional seating in the chapel
- Add on to dining hall to a 225-250 capacity
- Add a new walk-in refrigerator and freezer
- Add new cabins and bathrooms to existing cabins

An estimated cost of each project is available upon request. We will be sharing this in our next newsletter.