

RANSOM'S UPDATE LETTER – MARCH-MAY 2025

Dear Friends and Family, *at Byron Center,*

"So even to old age and gray hairs O God do not forsake me until I proclaim your might to another generation, your power to all those to come." Ps 71:18

How grateful we are that even in old age and gray hair we can continue to proclaim God's might to the next generation. 38 years ago, Steve chose the verse in Ps 78:4 as "our verse" for camp ministry. It says: ***"We will not hide them from their children, but tell them to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders that he has done."*** At the time we didn't know we'd be doing camp ministry into old age and gray hair but how blessed we are to be involved in telling the next generation.

We are in full camp mode, and everything is up and ready to roll. Spring has been very busy with all the preparation for camp. The water system is always a big job for Steve in the spring; the automated water system is running; the tanks are filled and ready for camp to start. We have been busy doing flower beds at camp, repairs and upkeep on the 4 camp golf carts and helping with the weekend retreats. Rhonda enjoys decorating for the retreats, Steve helps with music, and we are fill-in help for the kitchen when needed.

Please pray for Joe and Anna as this time of year means an extra heavy workload. There have been work crews from out of state as well as locals who were able to get all the girl's cabins upgraded with sheetrock, paint, flooring and new beds. They look amazing and that's only a small part of what's been going on this spring. Besides building projects, Alan ran and organized a fundraising golf tournament that was well attended and enjoyed by all involved, with everyone deciding they wanted to do it again! We also had a wonderful Young Adult Retreat a couple weekends ago and this Thursday Pre-training starts with Leadership Camp starting on Monday! We are off and running!! This summer Steve will be teaching a class in the new Catalyst Program, helping with music throughout the summer, driving the bus and many, many building and maintenance jobs around camp.

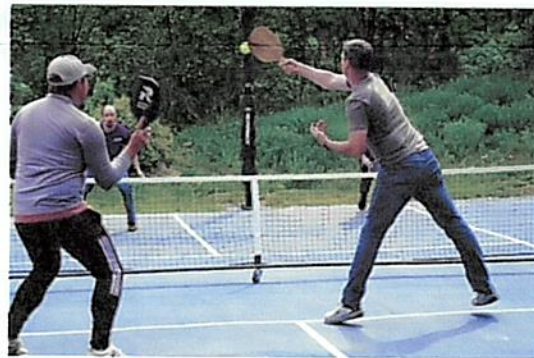
On a personal note:

Rhonda continues to enjoy teaching a 2nd-6th grade Sunday School class, she also had the privilege of speaking for a Ladies Tea in Salt Lake City this spring. She has been able to share the Gospel several times with clients at the Pregnancy Medical Center she volunteers at weekly. Steve continues to be involved in a Bible study at the AA camp here in the valley and serves as an elder at our church. He recently purchased an E-bike and enjoys hitting the trails for exercise and enjoying the great outdoors. We are really looking forward to a family reunion at the end of July with our kids and grandkids in conjunction with our 50th wedding anniversary. How time flies!!

As we mentioned in our last update letter, we have our house on the market, there have been no offers although many have looked. We have total peace that God will move things in His timing.

Here are a few photos of the work crews, Golf Tournament, and Young Adult Retreat along with some praise and prayer requests! We are ^{truly} so grateful for each of you who pray for us and support us in this ministry to the next generation. Joyfully Serving,
Steve & Rhonda Ransom





We Praise the Lord for:

- The many construction projects that have been done
- Safety God gave through all the projects and construction
- The launch of the new Catalyst Program
- The staff God has provided for this summer
- Good health and strength for each day

Please pray for:

- The few extra staff we need for the summer
- Joe & Anna as they lead and balance family and ministry
- That many souls would be saved
- Unity among our staff and volunteers this summer
- The sale of our home

