

Dear CAM Participants,

We had a great time this past Sat., Oct. 24, helping Cookieland- the Girl Scouts Camp ground. We painted the bottom half of two cabins. Jim Dawson, the campground facility director was very impressed with how neat the girls were. We had a total of eight girls join in the fun and we completed the project over one hour early! Way to Go Girls! The morning started out a little cool, but by the afternoon, we were all shedding our jackets. Mallorie did an excellent job in sharing the Gospel. She shared on faith and trust in the Lord. It is through Him that we may gain our strength when trouble times come. CAM participants never cease to amaze me. They are always such a great group to work with, no matter who they are. We had two new participants join in this activity.

The group spent the extra hour brainstorming ideas for CAM volunteer days. Some wanted me to check into going to children's hospital and have the group perform skits and dress up as clowns. They thought that maybe over Christmas break we could prepare the skits and then go perform. I will do some research. This group desires to work with children more, so if you have any ideas please send them my way.

Our sympathy goes out to Erin H. She had planned to join us; however, she had sinus surgery about 2 week prior and ended up with an infection. It would not have been a good thing for her to be outside in all the dirt and trees. Thank you to all those that wished us the best and let me know that weekend was not a good one for you.

I'm excited about the next CAM volunteer day. We will be helping HUGS, on Nov. 14, 2009. This organization sends care packages overseas to our military. I will be taking all the cards that the CAMpers made in the August CAMp, to add to the package. Please let me know if you plan to join us on this outing by Nov. 4. I will send out details only to those that sign up.

I applied for a grant from Wal-Mart. They donated \$500.00 to CAM. We plan to purchase gifts for youth who will not be able to go home for the holidays or have any family come visit them at Cornerstone Group Home. Last year, twelve boys received a hoodie. In addition to the hoodie, half of those boys received "beanies" (hats) and the other half, received "chicken skin shirts" as some called them (colored thermals). (See pictures of the YAC buying and wrapping the gifts on the website.) Last year, on Christmas morning, I received a phone call from the boys at Cornerstone Group Home. They passed the phone around and each boy expressed a grateful, heartfelt, appreciation for the gifts they received.

With the other portion of the \$500.00 donation, I will purchase items that the soldiers need over seas and add it to the care packages that we will be preparing with HUGS, on Nov. 14.

On top of this event, with some gift cards that CAM has received, I will purchase items to prepare goodies for the military. I will pick a day the week of Nov. 14, to invite you to

my home to help prepare baked goodies to send to them. Keep an eye out for an e-mail with more details. Following this e-mail, I will send out a letter from the Director of Hugs, listing items they need. Please let me know if you would like to make a donation. You may drop off the item/s or I will be glad to pick it up.

Lastly, The #14 Foundation, Josh Heupel, has contacted me to see if we would be willing to help with collecting donations at the OU vs. Texas A&M game, which will be on Nov. 14. We will not know the time of the game until one week before the game. If it is a morning or afternoon game will not be able to help because of our commitment to HUGS. However, if it is an evening game will can help. I had several youth want to participate if possible. They said they had so much fun yelling out, dancing and begging for money. Grant it, I did have fun too. Our group raised the most money for the foundation last year. I hope it works out where we can help them again. As always, keep an eye out for more details by way of e-mail or on the website.

We have missed so many of you. We hope all is well, and if the dates work for you, we would love to have you come join us. Invite a friend- your youth group- work is always more fun with a group of friends!

A Servant for Christ,  
Donna Hooper