



CAMP ASSURANCE

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Ministry Update

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“We have a God who delights in impossibilities.”
Andrew Murray 1824 - 1917 pastor and author

As I (Shannon) consider the last 26 years as an area missionary in Northeast Nebraska, the new things God has asked me to do have seemed impossible. And yet he has brought many endeavors to reality, especially when he brings together a team.

This season is one of sharpening and regathering a team willing to love the Gospel, work together, and step into the impossible.

The schoolyear has been full of new opportunities, with 3 new monthly Bible clubs and a youth group, Shannon preaching monthly in Coleridge, and reaching out in various ways. Preparing for a full summer of outreach in the midst of the fulness of ministry going on now can seem impossible, not to mention the spiritual fruit we long to see, ble through the Holy Spirit’s work.

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Winter Highlights

In late December, we had four staff and camper gatherings from Belden to Neligh to Clear Lake, SD. In January, we gathered with other missionaries concerning partnership development, and then helped to host a group of 36 for a children’s ministry workshop. It is great to connect with others in the trenches to share the good news where it is rarely heard.

We look forward to hosting another Marriage Refresh at camp on February 8, and taking campers and prospective staff to the Stint Discipleship Weekend in Kearney for additional equipping in the Gospel March 21-22. Finally, we hope to gather many of the Camp family for our annual supper and auction **March 15 (notice the new date!)** at the Wayne city auditorium.



TEAM UP to CLEAN UP

Join us at Camp Assurance for our annual work day March 29, 2025 9 am-3pm.

New Online Giving Option

Thank you for your prayers and generous support for this ministry! We have recently moved to a new accounting and online donation system. This system will help with organization and accountability. Whether you are currently donating with a check or ACH, please consider using our new system for your donations. You can access the online donation page either at this link: <https://biblecamp.churchtrac.com/give>

Or, you can use this QR code:



If you choose to continue to give by check, please use this address: **Camp Assurance c/o Peter Sample PO Box 171 Neligh, NE 68756.**

Gifts for our support should include a separate note, 'Arduser support.' Undesignated gifts will be used for general camp expenses.

Prayer Points

- ◆ Gathering a Summer Staff team from churches, colleges, and existing relationships.
- ◆ Awana/church visits to get the word out about Camp
- ◆ Ongoing Bible club & youth outreaches in Hartington, Plainview, Winside, and Pierce
- ◆ Salvation of kids and families through VBS and camp this summer
- ◆ New ministry possibilities we are considering
- ◆ Assistant director, camp mom, head cooks and helpers, worship leaders, college age dorm leaders, support & maintenance staff
- ◆ Shannon's mother Ruby's health and care for her while we are at camp this summer.
- ◆ Camp Supper & Auction **March 15**

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Family Moment

As I captured Sicily and Simeon falling back into a pile of Camp leaves, it hit me that following Jesus into the unknowns resembles this type of trust fall. Raising up kids to follow Jesus in this way is not for the faint of heart, because more is caught than taught. Are they catching on to living by faith through watching us?

Simeon is thoughtful and detailed. Sicily is compassionate and adventurous. Pearl is intuitive and engaging. Will God bring mentors into their lives to help them specially minister to others in the way God has designed them?

As things ramp up heading into camp please pray that we each would display the fruit of the spirit and minister to each other and those around us.

Thank you for also praying for Ruby, Shannon's mother, as she has had a cough and sinus issues for many months. We have seen many doctors but still haven't discovered the root issue. Please also pray for the right person to stay with her while we are at camp this summer.

