

SAGRADA SCHOLARSHIP BIBLE CAMP

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Pray for Our Nation

When Chief Big Tick asked the children how many of them had heard the story of Noah's Ark, less than half of them had.

*But Jesus said, "let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven."
Matthew 19:14*

Thank you sponsors!

Lots of sponsors sent Christmas and birthday gifts to their campers. This is very encouraging to the children. **Pray, pray, pray for the children.**

Dear Ones Far and Near,

Thank you for your support, your prayers, Christmas cards, and photos (I really love those pics). Thanks for being a part of our lives and also the children's. It truly takes all of us working together to minister properly to these children. They are worth every effort, for they are loved by God and will live on eternally. Children are the best investments we can make. Some times we will get a letter from a camper who wants to share good or bad news with us since we may be the only supportive extended family that many of them have. They send us art work too. I hope you enjoy this camper's letter a much as I did, (sorry you're missing the photo and art work).

I hope you will never stop praying for us, or for the campers. *Love and Peace in Christ,*

*Cliff, Susie, Gracy, Lydia, Joe
(Johnsons for Jesus at SSBC)*



Dear Chief Big Tic & Mother Hen,

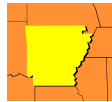
How are you? I am doing fine. Jesus did something wonderful for me, my mom was lost for 7 years, but was found. Here is a picture of my first school dance, return my picture. CS was not there last year because he had a fractured ankle. We will all be there this coming year. Safe journeys.

Your Camper,

Straight Bow (B.M.')



ANSWERED PRAYER



A long-term vision that we have always had is this: That many camps like SSBC would spring up all over America and in foreign countries, and that existing Christian camps will extend themselves to give a certain number of weeks to minister specifically to children of prisoners and to other un-churched children (as opposed to blending them in with church children). Their needs are great.

In answer to that prayer a few years ago we watched Camp David of the Ozarks grow up in Rolla, MO. Last Saturday Cliff helped some Godly men of Huntsville, Arkansas to plan a camp like SSBC to minister to the children in the Arkansas area. They are in the praying, planning, ground breaking stage. Pray with them. **PRAISE GOD! and KEEP PRAYING!**



Ringle Family Update

Great asset to SSBC, Kim hit a deer, had to get new car
Great Kids
Getting ready for a baby (due in March) Please Pray!

Please consider! We are looking for a retired couple to serve on a seasonal basis as a camp Host and Hostess. For more details call Cliff, 660-668-3808 Fill out an application on our web page: www.sagradabiblecamp.org



We will start contacting churches in some of our surrounding cities to organize winter camp days. This is when we will meet with the camp children to encourage them in the Lord and connect them to the church. Please pray the churches will be eager to help, and that many children will attend. Also pray for the campers to do the Bible study we send them each month.

A MISSION IN AMERICA, PLEASE HELP

A RECENT LETTER FROM A MO GRANDMA

DEAR SUSIE,
 AS A MISSOURI GRANDMOTHER & GREAT-AUNT, & AS A CITIZEN OF THIS STATE, I WANT TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE TO YOU & YOUR HUSBAND, CLIFF & EVERYONE CONNECTED WITH SAGRADA SCHOLARSHIP BIBLE CAMP THANK YOU FOR YOUR EFFORTS TO BREAK THE CYCLE OF POVERTY, DRUGS, GANGS & CRIME THAT MANY OF YOUR YOUNG CAMPERS WOULD BE HEIR TO IF SOMEONE HAD NOT CARED ENOUGH TO THROW THEM A LIFELINE.
 NOT ONLY DO YOU PROVIDE A POSITIVE & MUCH-NEEDED ALTERNATIVE VIEW OF LIFE AT CAMP FOR THE KIDS THEMSELVES, BUT ALSO YOU SUPPORT THEM THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, WHICH WILL HELP TO BRING ABOUT A RIPPLE EFFECT THROUGH THEIR FAMILIES, FRIENDS & COMMUNITIES.
 IN OUR PRESENT CULTURE IT'S JUST NOT ENOUGH TO RAISE YOUR OWN CHILDREN WITH VALUES OF HONESTY, DECENTY, KINDNESS & SO ON. ONE DAY, THEY WILL HAVE TO GO OUT THERE & DO BATTLE WITH AN EVER-INCREASING NUMBER OF ADULTS WHO WERE NOT EXPOSED TO THOSE SAME VALUES AS CHILDREN.
 THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIRELESS EFFORTS TO MODEL A BETTER WAY FOR SO MANY LOST & AT-RISK CHILDREN.
 I KNOW THAT THE KIDS START COMING TO CAMP WHEN THEY'RE YOUNG & KEEP COMING BACK EVERY SUMMER, CONTINUING TO BUILD ON WHAT THEY'VE LEARNED BEFORE. ALSO, THAT YOU SEND THEM MATERIALS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR ENCOURAGE THEM TO WRITE, & PERSONALLY ANSWER ALL THEIR LETTERS. YOUR SUCCESS RATE IS SURELY BUILT ON YOUR COMMITMENT TO BE THERE FOR THESE KIDS. YOU ARE DOING ALL OF US A VERY GREAT SERVICE. I WILL PRAY THAT MORE & MORE PEOPLE WILL SEE THE WISDOM IN SUPPORTING SAGRADA SCHOLARSHIP BIBLE CAMP WITH TIME, MATERIALS, MONEY & PRAYERS. BECAUSE IT IS PEOPLE LIKE YOU WHO WILL HELP DEFEAT THAT EVIL KIND OF WORLD OUR CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN WILL SOON BE FACING.
 GOD BLESS YOU ALL,
 YOURS IN CHRIST,
 DEBORAH PASKAVICH
 Deborah Paskavich



Come To Meet the Children

It's time for you to come and see the children
 It's time for you to meet them face to face
 To know their pain and learn about their sadness
 Yes, it's time for you to help them win the race.

It's time to meet the orphans of our nation
 Whose parents lay imprisoned by their sin
 The children are the ones who have to suffer through the mess
 And carry weights that do not let them win.

So who will ever come to meet the children
 To clean them up, or hold them when they cry
 Or teach them how to run in such a way that they don't fall
 And reveal to them the Savior of us all.

Isaiah 58:6-12

How You Can Help

1. Be a counselor
2. Be a cook
3. Be a nurse
4. Be a driver (Mon. & Fri. am)
5. Be a sponsor (it cost \$100. to sponsor a child for camp)
6. Give to the General fund
7. Be a helper
8. Be a camp Grandma and Grandpa
9. Be a Senior Camp director
10. BE IN PRAYER

Thank You

CAMP DATES for 2008

Boys Camps	Girls Camps
June 2-6	June 9-13
June 16-20	June 23-27
July 7-11	July 14-18
Sr. Fish Camps	Sr. Cook Sew
July 23-26	July 20-23
July 30-Aug 2	



New family member!

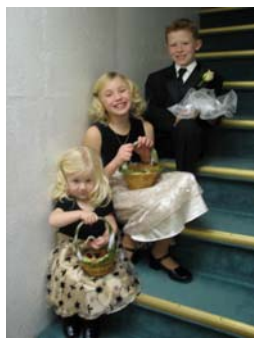
Meet glory, daughter of matt and marie, born dec. 22 2007



Joy Married Samuel Nelson December 15



Above: Dad and daughters
 Below: Faith, Calyn, Joe



PRAYER REQUESTS

- Prayer warriors for camp, campers, Ringles and Johnsons
- Volunteers for camps this summer
- That campers would read their newsletters and learn their verses
- That we can sell the old vans and replace them with a newer, safer, 12 passenger van and trailer for luggage
- A Dock for the Fish Camp boats
- Lumber and canvas for another wagon



Cliff and Greg have been busy

Above: a fireplace and winterizing of the Barn to make some of the camp available in winter.

Below: foundation getting ready for a maintenance building



SPRING PROJECTS

1. Maintenance Bldg.
2. Extension to barn
3. Replace oldest tepees with wagons
4. Repair fort

Sagrada Scholarship Bible Camp is dedicated to bringing the Gospel of Christ to the children of prisoners and any child who wants to attend. Camps are free to all children regardless of their situation. All staff is volunteer. SSBC is a non-profit, non-denominational camp, and a member of Christian Camp and Conference Association. This camp is supported by people who care.

