

## October Rhodes Report

Dear Praying Reader,

Our camp season ended with a bang--or maybe a cloudburst. We delayed our opening service for the Youth Conference as a storm hit the camp, pummeling the pavilion's metal roof with hail. Conversation became impossible. But storms are short here and fair skies soon prevailed. Pastor Cowling's preaching quickly captivated the crowd and we went on to enjoy a wonderful conference. I wish you could have been here! The fellowship was sweet, the preaching great, and--most importantly--precious hearts yielded to our Lord.

My most urgent task now is to get our 2011 brochure designed and sent to the printer, then mailed with a prayer letter late next month. But there's always a "ton" of other stuff to do. We have two inoperative vehicles and two more needing work. Construction on three buildings is in process. Much brush needs hauling, fence-work done, roadwork, horse-work... My goodness, it's best I not think of it all. (Imagine the day when all we need do is maintenance. I can't!)

The fall is a great time for facility work. If you know anyone handy with a little free time, send them our way! Of course, all these projects take funds, as well as labor. And, by the way, don't be overly impressed with my frequent references to our ongoing building program. Given the camp is in a poor, lowly populated region, it is no Bible belt, and all help is donated--it usually takes a long while to get projects completed. So, references to buildings-in-process keep reappearing in my prayer letters!

Check out our website for next year's powerful speaker lineup (Paul Crow, John Goetsch, Jason Gaddis). I'm already getting inquiries and I'm sure attendance will be up. Do we have your prayers?

Lastly, I'll be looking to squeeze out more family time this so-called off-season. Say a prayer for the Rhodes, will ya?

Godspeed,

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