

Amey's Annals

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“You should teach people whom you can trust the things you...have heard me say.”
2 Tim. 2:2.

Have you ever stood around for several hours saying basically the same thing as a crowd walks by, hoping someone will stop to have a more in depth conversation? If you have worked as a salesperson, perhaps you've



done this. Although I'm not a salesman, I've felt like this as I've stood at the Handi*Camp display on several college campuses trying to recruit summer staff while the ebb and flow of students walks by. Thankfully, some of them stop and seem interested in possibly working at camp during our 7 weeks and take more information, or maybe even give my coworker Kyle an opportunity to contact them by email. We have been and plan to be on 12 different college campuses in 6 states during 3 months, hopefully sharing how students can impact the lives of our campers with disabilities. Please pray the Lord will bless all of this time, money and effort with quality staff who will be changed- and in turn will help campers trust and love Jesus, and have a great time at Handi*Camp. Weather could play an important part in this recruitment drive.

Last November was the Extraordinary Give day and I just wanted to praise God for the generous donations that came in. Over \$52,000 was given for our General Fund on that one day. It was a real boost. However, over \$22,000 is needed each month to support the General Fund, so that means it was only 2 1/2 months worth. Please keep praying that folks give for that Fund. It keeps

all the ministries of HVMI running.

The Lord continues to allow me to lead/help with Bible Studies/clubs in various institutions where people with disabilities live, as well as meeting one-on-one with guys who come to camp. When I'm not involved in either of those things, and not recruiting, I'm trying to prepare for some of the summer's Bible classes which I plan to lead for the guys. Also there are planning meetings to prepare for camp. Please pray for these opportunities.



March 22nd at 6 PM is our New Jersey Banquet, this year at the Mansion on the Main, 3000 Main Street, Voorhees, NJ. For more information and to get free tickets, contact HVMI at www.hvmi.org or call 717-859-4777. Reservations are required by March 14. I hope to see you there for this ministry update and fundraising evening.



Prayer/Praise Requests: 1. Recruitment, that we would get the right staff for Handi*Camp. 2. Needed giving for the General Fund. 3. Opportunities for Bible Studies/visits with guys. 4. NJ Banquet on March 22nd for good turnout and blessings on the evening.