



# CLEAVERS COMMUNIQUE

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## MISSION RECAP

*In our last letter I brought you into the loop of our annual Jamaica Missions trip schedule. Thank you for praying for us! It was a great trip of sharing the Gospel in Jamaica. The team did well and for me the best part was watching the growth of the teenagers on our team. They actively engaged in Gospel conversations not only in the schools and tournaments but on our free day in the craft market, at the grocery store, the beach and the airports. Thank you for praying once again. Continue to pray for them as they are back on their regular schedules. Pray that they would continue to seek God and share the Gospel among their peers and family here at home.*

*This last weekend we held a fundraising dinner at Camp Machasay to help with our yearly operating expenses. I am happy to report that we exceeded our goal! Thank you for praying! If you missed out on the opportunity and would like to contribute we would love to hear from you. Just make a note on your check that this is for the 2020 operating expenses at Camp Machasay. With everyone's help we can continue to keep the cost low for every camper and provide scholarships for those who cannot afford to come. We never turn a camper away because of money. We want everyone to come to camp and here the Gospel message! Thank you for your generosity this year!*

*The next two months will be focused on our Regional/National Bible quiz team. They will be representing Youth Challenge in St. Joseph, Mo. for regionals and then in Pittsburg, Pa. for nationals. I have the privilege of once again coaching this team of young people. Our team is made up of teenagers from the Front Range of Colorado and the plains of western Nebraska, all of which quizzed with us during our regular season. They have memorized the Gospel of Mark, Hebrews and 1&2 Peter. Between the seven members of the team they have most of the material covered twice! Pray for us as we prepare for the competitions but more importantly pray that the Word of God they have memorized would do the Work of God in their lives. Pray for me as I coach. Pray that I would keep the main thing the main thing and use this tool to point them to Jesus.*

*During the month of March our pastor will be on sabbatical so I will be helping out our associate pastor with some teaching and preaching opportunities. Pray for us as I add this to my schedule.*

*Thank you for praying for Sonja's health. She has turned the corner and was able to attend church this weekend for the first time in a month. It was great having her beside me in worship yesterday! Thank you for coming alongside us and serving with us! Rick and Sonja*



- March 1st Archery Night at camp
- March 22 Summer camp planning meeting
- March 27-29 Regional Bible quiz in St. Joseph, Mo.
- March—filling in where needed while our pastor is on sabbatical.
- April 13-15 T4G Pastors conference in Louisville, Ky.
- April 15-19 BQF National Bible quiz tournament in Pittsburg, Pa.
- April 30—May 2 BQF annual meeting in Wisconsin
- Sonja summer camp meals planning
- Summer camp registrations and volunteers. Early bird discounts end at the end of March!