



Cleavers Communique



January 2021

It's a New Year!

What does 2021 have in store for us? Only God knows but I am certain of this. He has us in His hands. We can look ahead with full assurance of His love for us and rest in peace knowing full well that He is in control. Our future is bright as we look ahead to His return to this earth in all of His glory bringing peace and justice once and for all. Come Lord Jesus. We are "...eagerly waiting for Him." Hebrews 9:28

As you can see from the sidebar we have many things on the calendar to start off the New Year. Please pray for wisdom as we navigate in these uncertain times. The Regional and National tournaments are on the calendar for now. Pray that we would be able to once again hold these tournaments using all of the safety protocols that will be in place at those times.

You will also notice what is missing from the sidebar, Jamaica. I have been in regular communication with Billy, our Jamaican friend and driver. He is closely monitoring the school situation there. We are hoping that the schools will be back in session on a more normal schedule later this Spring. If that happens I am planning on going down and meeting with schools to see what protocols they have in place and try to start up once again our quizzing ministry there. Please keep the students, teachers and staff in your prayers. It is very rough for them during this time.

Summer camps are scheduled and in the planning stage. We were able to hold a couple of horse camps at the end of the summer this year and it gave us the opportunity to do a test run for Covid protocols. We had no outbreaks and the camps ran smoothly. So we are looking forward optimistically to a great camping season. Please keep me in your prayers as I wear several hats until God sends us a new camp director. Pray also for us as we actively seek additional staff to help "Build the Truth of God's Word into the lives of America's youth."

In February we are having our annual fundraiser for camp. It will look different this year as we do it virtually. We will spend the week of the 22nd with interviews and auctions to raise the operating budget for camp. I will have more information in our next newsletter.

Personal updates

Sonja and I are doing well. God has been gracious and we have not gotten sick. If and when we do we will praise Him for that too;-)

We start this year with a new appreciation for all the blessings He has given us. Our family has grown again this year and is about, in March, to grow again. We never could have imagined this life God has given us. We would never have chosen this area of the country to live in and do ministry. But what a blessing it has been to live and raise our family here. What a blessing to have such good friends like you to partner with in this ministry! The need for Jesus is great in our rural areas and the need is growing every day. Thank you for partnering with us over the years as we look forward to advancing His kingdom along with you in 2021.

Walking with Jesus alongside you, Rick and Sonja Cleaver



- January 6 Small groups and Bible quiz practices resume
- January 15-16 Teen Bible quiz tournament
- January 17&31 1pm Archery at camp
- February Jr. Bible Quizzing spring league begins
- February 14 1pm Archery at camp
- February 20 Bible quiz tournament
- February 22-27 Online Fundraiser for Camp
- February 28 1pm Archery at camp
- March 13th Jr. Bible Quiz tournament
- Weekly ongoing small groups and Bible studies
- Summer camp planning and recruiting of staff



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