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Frazier Ministry Monthly

Hold On, Press Eagerly - H.O.P.E. - Philippians 3

As we wrote last month, the skid loader has been a vital tool for us this winter season. With all the hard use it has had since December, it has developed a noise in the engine that I need to have a diesel mechanic look at. Please pray we are able to get the problem figured out and that God would take care of the potential financial need for repairs. Since the snow has been melting it has created a different kind of work around camp and the Camp Manager housing. I have started changing the grade of the driveway in front of the house due to excessive water runoff. The water has created the largest mess I have ever encountered in almost fourteen years of living here. We are finding that we will need more rock and road base as the driveway changes shape.

There is also the matter of the new horse barn we put in a couple years ago, located in an existing pasture that sits slightly lower than the driveway. It has created flooding problems in the barn and in the outside holding runs, as well as the alleyway that takes the horses from their runs to the front pasture. We are needing different materials to bring up the ground level of the barn and the runs to slope them so they drain properly. This will be a large cost in materials to accomplish this immediate need, especially with more snow and rain being probable this winter/spring. Please pray that God would provide the funds or materials for this huge project!

Feb 20th we shipped out the herd of cows I have been watching this winter. That was roughly two weeks earlier than the original ship date. God blessed us with a beautiful day, cooperative cows, and enough people on horses to get the job done. Watching these animals has been a tough and humbling task but I feel like it has strengthened me in many ways to know that there are literally hundreds of lives that are depending on your care and it creates a certain amount of urgency. With the winter that we have experienced so far, it was tough on everyone involved. I prayed more while looking after those animals than I ever imagined I would. When we look at God's Word, He has put us as stewards over His creation. I am thankful to have been able to look after this herd of cows. I enjoyed it very much, but frankly I am glad that they are back to their own home pastures. It has given me a new perspective on taking care of the camp horse herd. I thank God for the experiences I have had these past several months.

This past weekend our annual fundraiser auction took place for camp. God moved and we raised \$31,000 towards our \$35,000 financial goal for covering operating costs this year. Praise the Lord and a giant THANK YOU to everyone who turned out to show your generous support in seeing God's continued work and purpose for this camp. We are deeply humbled each year by all the people who consistently show us how much this ministry matters to them and their communities. We are also honored to continue to serve and work together in building the Truth of God's Word into the lives of America's youth, specifically this rural area! If you didn't get to attend and would like to donate towards our goal, you can do so online at www.youthchallenge.us or mail a check to PO Box 11, Holyoke, CO 80734.

Less than two months from now, April 19th, we have the scheduled c-section date for our boy, JW's, arrival. We are all anxious to meet him, none more than my beautiful bride. She has taken a constant beating from within. She has already exclaimed how strong and powerful our son is. I have seen him kick so hard that I could see Micaila's stomach move beneath her shirt. Please pray that God would give Micaila the strength to make it through the next couple months. Please also pray that JW is a healthy baby without complication. Thank you so much for your prayers, your support and your love towards our family.

Serving Christ together,
Mike, Micaila, Jolene & new Baby JW

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