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Residence News

Letters from Arrowhead Bible Camp

While I was in college, something I always looked forward to was settling down. I longed to have a home, a steady job, and a family. I was tired of my life being packed and unpacked every spring and fall, moving from one temporary home to another as I finished my degree and sought employment. However, even after graduation, there was still quite a lot of shuffling in my life, especially within the last year. I guess that's what happens when you join your life with someone else's! As Lauren and I went from dating, to engagement, to marriage, we saw a lot of change. We went from being a part of separate families to being one family. We went from living in our own homes, to living together at camp, to living now in Eau Claire. We went from being Minnesotans to being Wisconsinites (well...she did. I'm taking my sweet time in getting a new driver's license). It's been a whirlwind! Now, however, it feels like things are finally settling down. We are getting into the groove of life together and life in Eau Claire: we've moved into our new home, I've joined a Fantasy Football league (in which I have been doing poorly), and we've been privileged to find a small group through church. Not only that, but I'm helping lead a small group with the senior high guys, during which we are studying Deuteronomy. There's a lot that we're looking forward to, but Lauren and I also have much to be thankful for, including all of you! Thanks for your continued prayer and support!



Me with a few of my campers this summer

“What is Lauren up to?”

Even though we are missionaries together, Lauren has a job of her own. Well...more like a few jobs of her own. She was recently hired as a special education assistant at Sherman Elementary in Eau Claire, where she works with several special-needs students throughout the day. In addition to this job, she picks up hours at Caribou Coffee and an adult day-service in the area. We hope that, soon, she will be able to transition into one full-time job rather than several part-time positions.

When she isn't working, Lauren likes to go on dates with me. Okay, she likes to do other stuff too...like work with the youth group at church,

spend time rereading the Hunger Games in preparation for the final movie release, and decorating our house to make it feel like a home.





these are my awesome program counselors

Looking Back on the Summer

Lots of great things happened at camp this summer. For one, I had the privilege of working closely with the same team of program counselors that I worked with last year, teaching and leading for Arrowhead's BASIC and HomeBase programs. Serving alongside these three teammates has definitely been a joy and highlight of my ministry at Arrowhead. Another cool thing was that we hosted our first-ever Adventure Camp! It was a smaller week where we got to cook our meals over fires, go on adventures (like a canoe trip, the campout, and a 5-mile hike along the Ice Age Trail), and compete in unique challenges that pit teams of campers against one another. We even invented a new version of capture the flag that takes place in kayaks and canoes out on the lake! Time will tell, but it may be my new favorite week of the summer. And of course, there were the campers themselves...they are an obvious highlight. I am beyond fortunate to be able to work with students who are hungry to know God more and be transformed into the image of Christ. I can't imagine doing any other job. As I close the chapter on my sixth summer of camp ministry, I can say with confidence that I look forward to many, many more!

Over the next few months, would you be praying for these things?

- Financial support so that I may continue to serve at Arrowhead
- Wisdom in how Lauren and I budget our finances
- Guidance in our marriage, that we may both embody Christ to one another
- A proper balance of work, rest, and play



That's all for now. Thanks for reading!

Ryan Red

Support Report

As a missionary, nearly all of my income comes from the generosity of supporters like you. I rely on monthly and one-time contributions in order to remain at Arrowhead long-term. Over the last few months, I've gotten to see the Lord provide gracious people who have helped "close the gap" between how much money I need to raise and how much money I actually raise. However, now that Lauren and I are married, I've asked to adjust my salary, and as a result, there is going to be a greater disparity between those two figures. **Would you help close this new gap?** Lauren and I are asking that your prayerfully consider giving towards the Residence Support Fund on a regular basis. If you're willing to help meet this need, please contact me at (715) 967-2140.

Support Summary (2014-2015)

Salary Current Donations Need	\$17,830/year (\$1485/month) approx. \$1240/month an additional \$245/month
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Updated Support Need

Salary Current Donations Need	\$25,400/year (\$2116/month) approx. \$1240/month an additional \$876/month
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