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Arrowhead

September 2015 Update

Dear friends and family,

Though I'm sitting here sporting shorts this fine September day, there is no denying that change is in the air. Another summer has successfully concluded at Arrowhead and the retreat season has begun. This year marked my 6th summer serving at camp. I think back upon the summers, the staff, the themes, and I can't help but see God ever-present, reminding us to constantly lean on Him. And I've tried, oh I've tried to keep God my foundation, but it feels like my default mode is to lean on my own strength first. I'm the first to admit that I struggle in that area. I'm a pretty independent person but was quickly reminded this summer of how I need to lean on Him. How quickly I forget the Truth! It is a constant battle that we all can relate with. I love to look to the Proverbs (3:1-6)

"My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart, for they will prolong your life many years and bring you peace and prosperity. Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man. Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."

Highlights from the past few months:

- ◆ Record breaking camper attendance!
- ◆ Was able to happily attend 4 weddings of dear friends.
- ◆ Gleefully went puddle jumping with Jr Highers.
- ◆ Attended a continuing education conference for teachers where I was surprised to meet up with a friend who lives in Germany!
- ◆ Happily celebrated my 27th birthday
- ◆ Went on my second annual personal retreat to the Wilderness Fellowship for a few days alone in the woods to reflect upon the summer.
- ◆ Met and worked with some delightful individuals on staff.
- ◆ Made sure to spend time with my hammock ;)
- ◆ Have found a church in Eau Claire that I have started to regularly attend; hoping to get involved this fall by joining a small group and the worship team.

Thank you so much to those who support me financially and through prayer; I'm glad to say that I'm in a very good place thanks to the faithfulness of many people in my life. I try to send individual thank you's (though, it doesn't always get done), so just in case I haven't....THANK YOU. Please keep me in your thoughts and prayers as I continue in camp ministry. The Lord is faithful!

I hope that your summer was well and as you transition into fall, may the joy of the Lord be with you!

Giving Update

Salary:
\$18,000/yr
(\$1,500/mo)

Current Giving (including
pro-rated one-time gifts):
approx. \$1,280/mo

Current Need:
\$220/mo

Prayer Requests

- ◆ Finances
- ◆ Establishing community
- ◆ A continued heart for serving others
- ◆ Diligence in accounting duties
- ◆ Continued spiritual endurance

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