



JULY NEWSLETTER

2ND ANNIVERSARY!!



NEW BROTHER!

UPDATE ON CADEN! OUR NEW BROTHER IN CHRIST GAVE HIS LIFE TO JESUS ON JULY 18TH, THE DAY BEFORE HEADING UP TO PONDEROSA CHRISTIAN CAMP WITH US TO EXPERIENCE HIS FIRST EVER SUMMER CAMP. IT WAS SO COOL TO SEE SO MANY FROM THE CSC COMMUNITY SHOW UP AND SUPPORT CADEN IN THIS IMPORTANT DECISION IN HIS LIFE. EVEN HE WAS PLEASANTLY SURPRISED AT HOW MANY PEOPLE CAME! WE'VE CONTINUED TO HAVE GREAT CONVERSATIONS WITH HIM AND IT'S BEEN SUCH A JOY AND BLESSING TO HEAR ABOUT WHAT HE IS GETTING FROM HIS TIME IN SCRIPTURE. NOW HE CAN SO CLEARLY SEE JESUS IS THE ULTIMATE SATISFACTION IN HIS LIFE AND HOW HE NEVER EXPERIENCED, OR COULD EXPERIENCE, THAT FROM ANY OTHER RELIGION OR "GOD". PLEASE KEEP THIS NEW BROTHER IN YOUR PRAYERS AS HE CONTINUES TO GROW!

AT THE END OF JUNE AND THE FIRST COUPLE DAYS OF JULY, WE SPENT A WEEK IN COLORADO! WE VISITED FOR A COUPLE DIFFERENT REASONS: VISITING LOTS OF FRIENDS, ANNIVERSARY, AND SPENDING SOME GOOD TIME IN NATURE. THE FRIENDS WE SAW WERE, JAMIE AND ALDO (FRIENDS FROM MEXICO), SPENCER AND SHELBY (WHOSE WEDDING WE WILL BE IN THIS OCTOBER), CALEB (A FRIEND FROM ABQ), HEATHER AND GOGO AND EDNA (OUR BIBLE STUDY AND PICKLEBALL FRIENDS FROM ABQ) AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST OUR BROTHER IN CHRIST AARON (WHO WE KNOW FROM AIM). IT WAS A LONG WEEK, WE DIDN'T STAY IN ONE PLACE MORE THAN 2 DAYS, BUT IT WAS SO FILLING TO SEE GREAT FRIENDS THAT WE HAD NOT VISITED IN A LONG TIME. WE ALSO TOOK A DAY TO OURSELVES IN AN AIRBNB AND SPENT SOME GOOD QUALITY TIME TOGETHER. THIS WEEK WAS SO REFRESHING AS WE HEADED INTO THE LAST MONTH BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS AND A GOOD TIME OF REST AND REFRESHMENT

JUNIOR HIGH SESSION

LAST BUT NOT LEAST, THE FINAL SESSION OF PONDEROSA CHRISTIAN CAMP. MATTHEW AND I BOTH COUNCIL AT THIS SESSION AND LET ME TELL YOU...THIS HAS BEEN MY SMOOTHEST JUNIOR HIGH SESSION SO FAR! MY GIRLS WERE SO GREAT, I HAD 4 FROM NETHERWOOD WHERE I GO TO CHURCH, AND I HAD A COUPLE THAT I COUNSELED AT MIDDLE SCHOOL SESSION. NO DRAMA, JUST FELLOWSHIP AND GOOD TIME. NOW THAT THIS LAST WEEK IS DONE, IT'S FULL SPEED AHEAD TO THE UNIV SCHOOL YEAR WHICH STARTS IN JUST TWO AND A HALF WEEKS! PLEASE KEEP US IN YOUR PRAYERS AS WE BEGIN THIS SEMESTER!



July has been a super month of fellowship and meeting together daily! As you can see, there has been a couple of different pool parties that CSC friends have hosted. We've also started going with some of our young adults to the park on Thursdays where there are food trucks, and have continued to do our "tour de burque" where we visit supporting churches of the CSC every Wednesday to eat, fellowship, and worship together. For Friday Night Fun this month we have watched all 3 Tom Holland Spiderman movies at our building and provided different snacks like popcorn and M&Ms or root beer floats! For the final Friday night fun we decided to go to the theater and watch the new Spiderman Brand New Day! Spiderman even showed up!!

A couple other items this month have been the ending of Jaelee and I's trip to Colorado which was just super good to encourage/ be encouraged by the many different friends we have made through both the AIM program and the Christian Student Center. Something else I am excited about is that some of our students have expressed the desire to lead and serve at the CSC and they organized a day to pick up trash around the CSC and across the road on campus. This is definitely a blessing and I look forward to working with these young adults more!

Prayers

- Jaelee and I in leadership over the CSC
- Let God's vision of Acts 2:42 be fulfilled at the CSC so we can get to Acts 2:47
- Discernment about who we want to put on a new leadership team
- Will power to plan all of the logistics of an area wide/other events this semester.

