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IRONWOOD DETAILS

It is amazing how many things change in just a few days. I would guess that every person getting this e-mail would have a story of how the last week has required adjustments and a complete trust in God. I just finished the e-mail to our staff that brings everything in our ministry to a halt except for the essential services (of which we have many as we our own water company, sewage plant, power, solar, network, laundry, food supplier, and home provider). We have set up our Homestead as a kind of commissary for all of our resident staff and ministry crew. Although we have cancelled classes and meetings, we have been able to work on several projects including stages, painting, and the Edge.

Many folks have asked what we are going to do if ... our answer is that we are going to trust God for today, and then we will make decisions for tomorrow when we have as much information as possible. 2 Timothy 1:7 is my life verse, and I have quoted it a bunch in the last few days, "For God hath not given us the spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." Thank you for your prayers, and we are praying for our many churches and schools that we serve. I am especially praying for the pastors who continue to shepherd in a difficult time.

On the lighter side, a few weeks ago Morphil and Rephil put together a reenactment of a skit they did in January. It is ironic how important toilet paper has become, and after seeing this video again, it brought a smile to my face as I now know where there is a backup roll if things get desperate! Enjoy a smile ... watch the video. We can keep on smiling because we have a God who is in control. He loves us! And He is with us (Romans 8). - Sam Brock

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Faithful Volunteers

Ulah and Cheri just completed their 100th project with the SOWER ministry (servants on wheels ever ready). 46 of those projects were at Ironwood!

We took some time to thank God for their friendship, hard work, and faithfulness!



Things to Remember

The second video in our series "Things to Remember" addresses the topic of being an option collector.

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Paintball Camp

We hosted 40 campers last weekend for our annual paintball camp! God cleared up the rain and gave us a beautiful 24 hours together.

The campers played a new game in the river bottom called, "Clear the Road." They also tested out a new gauntlet course where you are working your way through an obstacle

God has been kind to Ironwood by sending us some amazing volunteers over the years.

course while trying to avoid the tower guard!

Along with lots of paintball games, the campers enjoyed three sessions with our speaker, three great meals, and some free time to fellowship and visit the camp store.



April 23-25, 2020

*Cost: \$100 per person
\$40/person group discount
(2+ from the same church)*

Theme: People of Youth Ministry

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Upcoming Retreats

[Women's Retreat - April 16-18](#)

[Youth Leaders' - April 23-25](#)

[Father-Son Camp - June 11-13](#)

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