

In never ceases to amaze us how time flies by. It is hard to believe that we are well into the year of 2009. We have so many things to be thankful for. We could probably write several pages of how God has provided in so many ways. But for sake of time we will get right to our update.

As many of you know we are in the middle of making plans for construction on the new property in Arizona. It always takes longer to build than you expect, and this project is certainly not an exception to the rule. We had hoped to have started on some buildings by now, but we had one minor hold up, a little thing called water. We had actually started the process of drilling for water back in the summer months, but due to scheduling of our drillers we did not get started till late fall. Then we were surprised after the first well to find that there was not enough water to be found. After our lack of success on the first well we decided to pull in a geologist to help us with our search. The geologist did not give us much hope after researching the soils and other wells in the area. We proceeded to drill 3 more wells with little to no water. After much prayer and counsel, we decided to drill one more well, but this time going deep. Our projections for the water needed for camp told us that we had to have a minimum of 4 gallons per minute from this final well. The men went down to 600 feet and again no water. All this was taking place over the Christmas and New years holidays, so there were many breaks in between the times the men were able to drill. On New Years Eve we made a trip to the property to find out where we stood. The men had gone another couple hundred feet and announced, "We got water". We asked, "Do we have at least 4 gallons per minute"? The driller said, "We have at least that much". To make a long story short, the men did a test and discovered that we have at least 20 gallons per minute coming from that well. We have been told once the well has time to settle from the drilling and the pump has been set that it can make as much as 50-100% more. So we praise God for his providing exceeding and abundantly above all that we could ask or think. I have heard it said, "God is seldom early, but never late". This experience has once again reminded us that this is God's camp, and He wants us to stay on our knees and continually seek His face!

So, what is next? Please pray for us as we continue to prepare for construction. We are in the process of "seeking a multitude of counselors" as God would have us do. Unfortunately, for every one man you have 3 opinions. But this is a good thing. We want to see things from every angle and make sure we do things right from the start. Now that we have the input, we have the sobering task of putting it all together. We are so thankful that we have had so many folks from all over the country ready to come lend a hand. We are thankful and humbled. In order to use all this

help we have to be ready. Pray for planning to come together quickly. Pray for no “hold ups” from the county and National Forest service as we acquire permits. Pray for the water quality. We hope to have our water sent out, tested, and cleared by the state of Arizona soon. Pray that the weather would cooperate. We have already had 36” of snow this winter. Pray for our families. We are thankful for good health and God’s provision. If you would like to contact us or would like to volunteer some time here in Arizona please feel free to drop us a line or call. If you are interested in coming to camp this summer please visit www.camponwheels.org for more information.

In Christ,
Brian and Family