

MAJESTIC OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Guiding people into the great adventure in Christ!



CONSIDER IT PURE JOY!

Hello and greetings in our Lord Jesus Christ!

It has been quite a while since our last newsletter. Not willingly, but unfortunately, because we had no other choice. Our printer went down a couple of years ago and we have not had the resources to get a new printer nor to have a newsletter printed out of house. Hence, no newsletter for some time. Some of you might even be wondering if we are still in operation. We are, in fact we are doing more ministry now than we ever have. These last couple of years have been an intense battle for us, but we are still pushing onward and upward and expecting to end the year better than we ever have!! The Bible doesn't say that we will not go through trials, but it does say that when we do that we should "consider it pure joy, because the testing of our faith develops perseverance, and perseverance must finish its work so that we may become mature, not lacking anything." (James 1:2-4,) It also says we are to "endure as a good soldier" (2 Timothy 2:3), and that "we are more than conquerors through him who loved us!" (Romans 8:37) **Praise be to God who has given us the victory! We WILL overcome!!!**



A couple of months ago a new partner in the ministry bought the ministry a new printer and helped update our old software on the computer. Praise God! We can print a newsletter again. So bless the Lord that you are reading this letter printed from MOA's new printer.

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UPDATE

To find more updates on our youth hunts, other activities, and of course more great pictures please go either to our Facebook page or to the website for more details.

Here is an update on Majestic Outdoor Adventures, Inc.

Mentoring: As of right now we have 12 young men that are in our mentoring program. In a one-on-one setting, that is a lot for us right now. I am working with 9 of the young men and Ethan is working with 3 of them. This spring I wrote a blog post on our website about one of the young men who is now 8 years old. The fact that he has never met his dad and that all he has is a picture of him is simply **not ok**. The problem is that this is not an isolated case. This is actually becoming the norm. Right now in the U.S. about **25 million** youth go to bed without a father in the home. The young men that we work with are no exception. Most of their dads want nothing to do with them; this not only breaks our hearts but also the heart of our heavenly father. It is this epidemic that keeps us going.

Discipleship: With the start of this school year we have identified a few young men who are in a position to be discipled. We are excited about being able to come along side these young men and be able to go deeper with them. We do this through a weekly group bible study that we hold on Fridays.

Plunge: Plunge is a young adults group(20 something's) that meets on Friday nights. This group grew from a small group Bible study. It began with just a few MOA volunteers and has grown to 20+ young adults. There are a few things we have grown to love about this group. First is the dynamics of how it represents the Body of Christ without denominational walls. At one time we had young adults joining us from 4 different churches. The second thing that we appreciate is that these young adults are ready to take the PLUNGE. The word "plunge" means to forsake it all and go for it. God distinctively gave us an acronym. To us "plunge" stands for People Living Unlimited Never-Ending God Extremes. This group is mostly composed of young adults who see themselves in some form of ministry. We are honored to get to watch God work in their lives. It has been a joy to encourage, walk with, and guide them in "living the life" God has purposed them to live.

Life long pursuit of God: This year we were given an opportunity to lead our local church through our first health series. The focus was on loving God with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength. The series was called the 60 day *Sacred Cow Challenge*. We walked through the book 7 pillars of Health by Dr Colbert. There were about 40 people who set aside this time and diligently held to the challenges. There were some amazing testimonies of healing, weight loss, and life transformations. We looked at the devil's scheme, his lies and deceptions in our health and food system. It was nice to use my college education of Health and Exercise Science and fitness training background to help the Body of Christ. We look forward to what God has in store for this area of ministry.



One of my little buddies I meet with on Mondays.

Here is one of my little buddies. A few days ago I was talking to this seven year old young man. He was talking about his dad. I asked if he gets to see him very often. He said, "no." I asked when the last time he saw him, he replied, "I've never seen him. I have a picture of him though." Talk about make you cry, here I have three wonderful boys and a great young daughter. All of which I get to play with, love on, and spend lots of quality time with. This young man gets none of that and quite honestly that's **NOT OK....**(excerpt taken from blog post on May 24, 2013)



Here at MOA we are dedicated to seeing the one lost sheep be found. (Matthew 18:10-14) The Lord says that there will be more rejoicing over that one than the 99 that are already found. The labor is sometimes hard, there is sweat, tears, and sometimes heartache but the reward is so worth it.



Sometimes our hands get dirty, and they get cut and scraped from pulling the weeds and thorns around them, but the fruit is just as sweet and is worth just

as much to the father. If you've ever picked wild blackberries you know what I mean.

A new form of ministry we are providing and praying about expanding is homeschooling for some of the young men that we work with. This is a tremendous need for these young men. Many of you know how hard it is for these young men to function in a regular school setting. The young men not only need the one-on-one mentoring but also need and excel in a small school setting as well. One that is able to encourage

learning in a Godly environment and to help them resist the temptation of dropping out.



Early this summer we were able to partner with our local church and go to the White Mountain Apache Reservation. While there, we were able to help out with some construction projects, and we were able to teach some of the apache boys how to shoot a bow and arrow. Yes, you read that right! Sadly most of these young men had never shot a bow and arrow before. What a privilege that was to be able to spend some time teaching these young men part of their heritage and showing them the love of Christ. Things are in the works to be able to go back next summer but on a bigger scale and help with a week long camp meeting that is open to the whole reservation.



YOU WILL BE MADE RICH IN EVERY WAY SO THAT YOU CAN BE GENEROUS ON EVERY OCCASION, AND THROUGH US YOUR GENEROSITY WILL RESULT IN THANKSGIVING TO GOD!
2 CORINTHIANS 9:11 NIV



Land and building update

An update on the land project is that we are one day closer to paying this property off! We now are 72% from paid in full! That means God has already brought in \$26,500.00.

Praise the Lord that this property is going to be debt free in just a short while!

The renovation of the building is almost complete. The bathrooms are the only major thing left.

As the time of our Lords return draws near, may he find us busy working the fields bringing in the harvest. I ask you, as part of our body in Christ, to please continue to pray for us, and the people that we work with and love. Together the work will be completed.

Partnering

I want to thank all of you who have so sacrificially given to the ministry of MOA and our family over the years. Some of you started clear back in Sept. 2001 when Sheree and I left our jobs to follow the plan of God and moved to CO for training. It is hard to believe that we have been doing this for over 12 years now. We have learned so much and are continuing to learn how to trust God for our EVERY need. Just as a baby gets bigger and it takes more food to feed them, we have experienced likewise with MOA. MOA has hit a major growth spurt in the last 18 months, and it is taking more to run the ministry. Just like it takes more food to fuel a growing child. Therefore, our faith is having to grow too. We know God is working behind the scenes to meet all the needs for the growing MOA ministries.

A partner is such a powerful thing. At MOA, partners are vital to the ministry. What one person can't do by himself, can be accomplished with a partner. That is why the devil is so against unity and so for division and strife... God created us to be the church, the Bride of Christ, United in ALL we do, not divided and fighting. But united and fulfilling the commission of Christ "to preach the Gospel, the good news, to all the world!"



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FAMILY

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Bow shoots: We continue to host a monthly 3-d bow shoot that is open to the public. This has always been a great way to connect with people in our area who wouldn't step into a church but will come to a bow shoot. (shoots will start back up the first of the year and are held the first Saturday of the month.) Come check it out!



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