



90 SECONDS

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Diane, The chef saga continues, but there is so much more to share beyond that!



THEY ARE HERE! THE CLASS OF 2027!

What a privilege it is to work with these young people. They all arrived safely (including one who applied, was accepted and arrived on registration day)! They are so eager and responsive! We are thankful!

GENESIS 1-11 CLASS

Steve had a ball this week teaching Genesis 1-11, getting students started with a good foundation. He has taught this many times, but in preparing, he always learns more so that the class is fresh to him also. There was good interaction during class about the material. I must confess that I enjoy watching him teach and interact with students. We are so blessed!

MEMORIES FROM THE FIRST TWO WEEKS:-)



A SHARPER FOCUS



DISCIPLESHIP

In 2 Timothy 2:2, we see that Paul disciplined Timothy, and he asked Timothy to disciple others. WOLBI has discipleship built into the program. But we have recently been challenged to make sure each of our staff are being disciplined and that the each student is being disciplined by a staff member. We are laser-focused on that this year with great anticipation of spiritual fruit that will remain!



CHEF UPDATE: IT IS A TEAM EFFORT!

We can't express how thankful we are to be part of team! We prayed for wisdom and the Lord made it very clear that we needed to approach the challenge as a team. We're all concerned about this need and working together to fill the gaps. Us married staff ladies are cooking certain dinners each week and covering the weekly snack break. Some other single staff (ladies and men) are covering breakfast or "leftover night" and "order-in dinner". So God has given strength and wisdom. We also have one current lead on a possible chef, but not sure yet. Please keep praying! Scan above for more information!

CLICK HERE FOR A WORD FROM OUR MAINTENANCE GUY, BEN



A chef isn't the only need in the kitchen. Our walk-in fridge is on its last leg. It was old when we bought it, but it has served us well and become indispensable for our food service. It is no longer sealed and cannot be repaired. It can be replaced for about \$3000 USD. Would you be willing to "team-up" with us to see this replaced and to help with Ben's request?

MORE TEAMWORK IS NEEDED!



PRAISES

- God answered our prayers for wisdom!
- As staff, we were able to pull everything together before students arrived!
- Everyone arrived safely on campus and are adjusting well!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Please continue to pray for a chef and for wisdom for us.
- Please pray for students as they prepare for their first day-camp program on 10/17.
- Pray for us as we establish the budding discipleship relationships.