

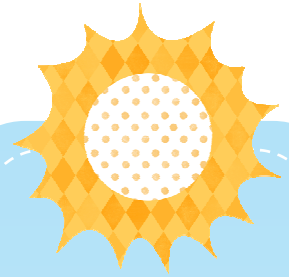
STEP BY STEP

A ministry update and prayer letter from Tara Kelley

Many of you remember last summer as one we'd never like to repeat. God still worked, but He chose to do so through challenges and difficulties. Please pray as several of us on fulltime staff try to focus on **this** summer with last year's challenges remaining as vivid memories. Please PRAY His peace will surround us! Please also pray as this year will be one of **TRANSITION!** Tim Sheetz will serve as our Interim Camp Director. I will be Program Director, learning and preparing to transition into the Camp Director role. At the same time, I will be training Kyle Robinson to be Program Director next year! Please PRAY we are all good teachers and learners! Thank you for being with me... us... in this ministry! Happy summer!

Top 10 reasons you know it's time for Handi*Camp:

1. The Bible clubs have had their last meetings and the attendees leave asking, "Camp next???"
2. You've had many, wonderful, productive camp planning meetings, but when asked, "When should we meet again?" everyone responds, "At camp!"
3. God has provided *all* of the needed summer staff! PRAISE the Lord for His wonderful provision! Next stop... orientation!
4. You have more than 160 campers registered (11 first-timers) and eagerly looking for their packing lists to arrive in the mail.
5. The Bible curriculum that seems to have been in "rough draft" format for so long is finally being *printed* and prepared for use!
6. You've assigned elective leaders, planned special events, created Bible teaching visuals, ordered supplies and begun praying, "Lord, please don't let it rain all the time!"
7. The weather begins to be warm enough so you think, "Swimming might not be *too* bad! Or will it?!?!"
8. Churches have gathered and donated so many supplies and you think... will we *really* use all those paper towels??? (*Sure will!*) THANK YOU to those who have helped!
9. It's light enough to get up by 6AM and the birds have started singing even before that... OH, those familiar sounds of camp!
10. You write your "last" prayer letter, knowing the next one will contain a report of all the Lord has done!



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SUMMER ADDRESSES:

CAMP SANKANAC:

[May 22 - June 8]
Handi*Camp / Sankanac
69 Bertolet School Road
Spring City, PA 19475

MALAGA CAMP:

[June 9 - July 6]
Handi*Camp
1755 Spruce Street
Newfield, NJ 08344

MAY 22: Load truck / Move to Camp Sankanac. Please pray for a safe move and the ability to settle into the camp routine. Pray as we prepare and organize camp for the arrival of summer staff and campers!

MAY 23-27: Summer staff arrive / Orientation. Pray we have servants' hearts this summer! Pray for fulltime staff to lead training sessions well and for the summer leadership team to develop good relationships with those they oversee.

MAY 28-JUNE 1 / JUNE 4-8: Challenger Adults. Pray as we will study "Heroes of the Faith." Pray for safety in activities centered around an Olympic theme. Pray for quality time with campers.

JUNE 9: Move to Malaga Camp / Clean-up Day. Praise for church groups helping us clean and prepare Malaga Camp for our next 4 sessions. Praise for someone on our staff this year who will be our designated maintenance man! It's a huge need at Malaga—and such a blessing to have someone fill that role!

JUNE 11-16: Bible Conference 1. Pray we all take the time needed to interact well with the guests this week. Many have communication challenges that can make this difficult, but it is no less necessary.

JUNE 18-22: Challenger Children and Teens / Adventurers. Pray as I lead the program and teach chapel this week. Pray His Truth is communicated clearly, especially to those for whom it is all new!

JUNE 25-29: Conquerors / Voyagers. Pray we will develop an "others centered" focus as we work on our all-camp missions project for our ministry in Ghana.

JULY 1-6: Bible Conference 2. Praise the Lord for all our staff, but especially those who have been with us all six weeks! Pray for extra grace, strength and patience with each other so we can finish well!

JULY 7: Load truck / Return HOME! Pray the things learned this summer will remain in the hearts and minds of campers and staff. Pray for good rest and catch up on things that need to be taken care of after being away!



Without your prayers and financial support, I could not be a part of this ministry. It is an honor to be able to serve on a fulltime basis. The Lord has used many of you in being part of His provision for every need. Due to deaths, limited incomes and the current economy, my financial support remains at about 78%. If you are prompted by the Lord to help meet the remaining need on a regular basis or through a special one-time gift, please contact our office or visit hvmi.org. Click on *Make A Donation* or *Our Missionaries/Tara Kelley* to give online. All gifts are tax deductible.

THANK YOU!

"I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe." Ephesians 1:18-19

Life after camp...

JULY 21: Lancaster Barnstormers ballgame/fundraiser. Come join the fun! Tickets available through our website or by calling our office.

AUGUST: Planning and scheduling of the fall Bible clubs and support group ministries. Pray for volunteer recruitment and curriculum ideas!

AUGUST 13-17: SERVANT Orientation for new missionary candidates. Please PRAY for all of us presenting; and for those attending. We're excited about the new people God is sending our way!

AUGUST 18: Annual all-family picnic for families affected by disability. Pray for good weather and blessed fellowship!

SEPTEMBER 24: Annual Golf Outing to benefit all the ministries of H*VMI, held in Centerton, NJ. Like to golf? Contact us to join in the event.

OCTOBER 13: Annual ministry banquet at Shady Maple. Please join us for a night of updates on what God is doing in the ministry and encouragement from His Word. Tickets are free, but required.

Thanks for praying!

With His love,
Jana, "J"