

Flying H Youth Ranch

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"...turning the hearts..." Malachi 4:6 since 1962

King of Kings, Creator, Alpha and Omega, Judge, Lion of Judah, Savior, Sword Bearer, Righteous One, Rock, Resurrection and Life, Truth, Deliverer, Prince, Great Shepherd and.....Baby? This idea should shock us; literally make us think there's something wrong with the picture. Babies aren't great, oh maybe in a cuddly, warm fuzzy kind of way they are but they balance that with poopy diapers and crying in the middle of the night and babies don't score winning TD's, invent the internet or conquer nations. Yet this is how the being described with all those accolades chose to enter into our world, to make himself low so we could have access to being great. If I really dwell on this idea I am humbled, broken up as I realize what Jesus went through so ultimate justice doesn't have to be mine, because I'm a sinner and I dwell in a land of sinners and if justice was wrought we'd be deserving of whatever punishment God metes out with no questions asked. This is Christmas. This is the Creator of all things crying because he's hungry and cold and looks so average there's nothing in his being to attract us to him. Truth had callouses and needed nourishment and cried out of sorrow. This is the offer of salvation, wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger, heading to scourging and a cross. This King didn't carry a sword, start a rebellion or take down his enemies. Not like we expected him to anyway. This is the veil torn, the sacrifice completed, the entry into the Holy of Holies because blood cleansed once for all. This is Love.

Merry Christmas all. Emmanuel is come, God is with us. Salvation is at hand. We at the Flying H pray that it's a time of hope and remembering that Jesus came to save. His offer of a new heart and being a new creation still stands. Jesus came to save, not to fix a psyche or rebuild our self-esteem but something so much greater. He offered to quench a thirst that only he can satisfy. We continue to proclaim the Good News to our boys and pray that God softens hearts so seeds are planted and lives are made brand new. How blessed we are by all who support us by prayer and finance. Jesus came to save. God bless you, everyone.

In His Grip,
Brent Johnson
Youth Service Director

PRAISES:

- The board member we mentioned in our Sept partner letter is on the road to recovery. There are so many things to be thankful for in his recovery, Praise the Lord with us for His healing.
- “Winston 2” has been given enough scholarship money for his entire stay here. We are so thankful!
- We have 2 boys that we are looking at graduating in January, Praise for their hard work.
- The Creach’s have been accepted as Missionary candidates.

PRAYER and NEEDS:

- We have some staff that are having various health issues. Please pray for healing and for wisdom of Dr.’s treating illnesses. Please also pray for good health for all the staff as we are shorthanded and covering for illnesses would be very stretching for the men staff.
- As we work together on a daily basis, pray that the staff would Glorify Christ and reflect Him in all we do. To the boys and to each other. We are Christ’s ambassadors; pray we honor Him with our lives.
- Pray for us as we set our schedule with our volunteers for next year. That we would have enough to fulfill the needs we have. We have the money for our lodge roof, please pray for “roofers” to be able to do the work.
- We are still looking for a dependable 15 passenger van or a 4 wheel drive multi passenger vehicle.
- The Albright and Creach families as they raise support to be here. We REALLY could use them, pray their money comes in so they can join us here.