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Flying H Youth Ranch 370 Flying H Loop Naches, WA

I was asked this time around to write the partner letter and let you all know of our recent activities with our staff and the boys, whom we minister to.

Well, our recent 5 day campout kind of fell through at the last moment and I was asked to take charge of the trip. I had been thinking a lot about what we do with our boys and how we live out our Christian lives in front of them, when I thought to myself, "why not go and do a service trip?!"

In my younger years I had always loved feeding people at the local mission or dropping food off at a poor family's house, in the Name of our Lord. From clearing a field of jumping cactus to demolishing an old shed, one of my Youth leaders back in the day didn't just tell us how to serve but showed us how to serve the body of Christ.... Even if they weren't apart of the body at that time. ☺

As a youth I had found that when I got past myself and put others before me true change would happen in my life. Funny thing is that it still happens today. When I die to myself in my marriage or in my relationship with my kids it opens up opportunities for ministry that I would not have seen unless I got out of the way of what the Lord was doing. For those who know me know that it is



very hard for me to achieve this feat but like everything else it comes down to a matter of choice.

I had made contact with Camp Berachah in Auburn WA about a possible 5 day service project. They seemed very excited about the possibilities too, since they, as a staff, had been praying the week before for help with some pre-summer projects.





One thing is for sure; when these boys learn to work, the only thing that we need to work on next, is how well they work with each other. 😊

May the Lord bless and keep you,

Chris Rodriguez

(The finished result!)

PRAISES:

- Our Family Resolve; was June 21-23. The theme will be the Call to Manhood, the parents and boys seemed to respond well, and had many good discussions during the weekend.
- The boys got back from their home assignments, and all seemed to do pretty well. There were a few things, but all in all, they did well!
- We had an intake on July 8th!

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- One of our boys, EH, has Sherman's disease, he will need to wear a back brace for 23 hours a day to help correct a curvature in his spine.
- Pray for NB, as he entered the program and is still adjusting. Also, for more intakes this summer!
- We are still needing money or lumber for sheds/ carports for staff houses.
- For our many volunteers, for good health and safety!