



Shiloh Family Ministries . . . a mission field in our own backyard!

“ . . . and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” - Acts 1:8b (NIV)

Maybe you never considered ministering to families in the Virginia and North Carolina areas as a mission field, but I can assure you that the need for new and abundant life in Jesus Christ is just as critical in our “Jerusalem and Judea” as it is in any foreign country.

It only takes a glance at a local newspaper, a few minutes scanning through the radio stations, or a few channel checks of the television to remind us how urgently important it is to reach out to our own “neighbors.”

You don’t need special language training, or years studying in a Bible college or seminary, but you do need a heart full of compassion for hurting people and a passion for sharing Jesus Christ with them. The old adage, “People don’t care what you know until they know that you care,” is true. As you partner with Shiloh Family Ministries, we’ll give you lots of opportunities to show people that you really care, and not necessarily by showing them “what” you know, but “Who” you know.

Financing the Mission

Shiloh Family Ministries is a non-profit ministry that relies on God’s perfect provision through the generosity of individuals and churches to help us reach hurting people with the good news of the gospel. We charge program fees for our camping activities and teaching seminars, but these only partially cover our operating expenses. In order to appropriately compensate our staff for their vital mission work we require each of you to participate in our Missions Partnership Program. This Program solicits the financial and prayer partnership of your family, friends, and churches through support letters. Your Mission Partners’ monthly gifts or one-time gifts to Shiloh Family Ministries help support your mission ministry with us. To this end we ask that you send out a minimum of thirty (30) support letters trusting God for the increase. A sample letter will be provided for this purpose. All gifts are tax-deductible; however, IRS regulations prohibit the use of designated donations to benefit specific individuals. All partnership gifts become the property of Shiloh Family Ministries and will be disbursed at the sole discretion of the ministry.

If you have been offered a staff position with our Shiloh Family Ministries team, we have agreed to compensate you at a specific financial level. That compensation level will not change based on the abundance or lack of gifts to the ministry through your Mission Partners. We will, however, keep track of those contributions and share with you the names of your Mission Partners, so that you might thank them appropriately.

Although financial partnership is very much needed, your Mission Partners’ faithful prayer support is crucial. We understand that not everyone can give a financial gift, but everyone can pray, so we encourage your Partners to use the enclosed envelope to send along a note of encouragement and a commitment to pray for you throughout the summer.



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Summer Missionary Program

Dear Family and Friends,

I have been given a wonderful summer mission opportunity to partner with Shiloh Family Ministries at Camp Kerr Lake for four sessions of **Shiloh Youth Camp**. The camp theme for the summer is “**Summer SONsation**”, a spiritual twist that reminds campers to put God’s “Son”, Jesus Christ, in everything they do. I will be shepherding a group of 10-15 elementary age or middle school youngsters through daily devotionals, Bible memory verses, Bible lessons, and an afternoon full of recreation -- swimming, canoeing, crafts, field games, and maybe even some paintball.

I know it sounds more like a summer vacation, but I’m sure you’ll agree that trying to motivate a dozen or more young people to get up, get dressed, and be ready for a day full of activities can only be described as hard work. I would ask you to consider partnering with me in this summer ministry through your financial and prayer support. I am trying to raise a minimum of \$600 for these four weeks of ministry. Your financial contributions can be sent directly to **Shiloh Family Ministries**, and please annotate your check with my name. Your contributions are completely tax-deductible; however, IRS regulations prohibit the use of designated donations to benefit specific individuals. All gifts must be given to Shiloh Family Ministries and their use must be under the complete discretion of the organization to accomplish its stated mission. You can check out all the other great ministry activities at the website, www.shilohfamilyministries.org.

Although your financial partnership is very much needed, your faithful prayer support is crucial. In fact, you can begin praying for these young campers and me right now. I understand that not everyone can give a financial gift, but everyone can pray. Even if you cannot give a financial gift, please send along a note of encouragement and your commitment to pray for me as I go.

In Christ,

Summer Missionary