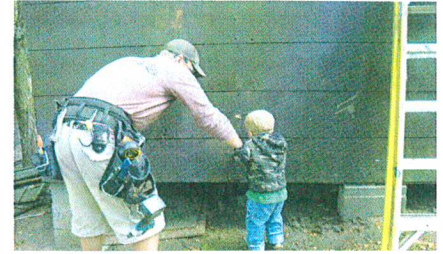




Hello everyone,

We are sorry for the length of time between our last update and this letter. No excuse is a good excuse so please accept our sincerest apology. Thank you for being faithful with your support when we have not been faithful in keeping you up to date on what has been happening in our ministry.



Paul & Bendigo de-constructing the old cabin at Lab Fall 2009

Here is some of the news from the summer, fall and early winter and what is ahead.

**Family news:**

- Bendigo is 3.5 yrs old and Esther is 2 yrs old, they're both happy and healthy.
- We as a couple are doing well and just celebrated our 7<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. 😊

**Camp news:**

- The Lab Cabins are done. 😊
- In March 2010, we began to re-model the founder's old home (fondly referred to as the "Eagles Roost") in to housing for our college age program called "Tru-North".
- After the "Roost" project is complete, we will be back at Lab completing the rest of the planned upgrades for that site.

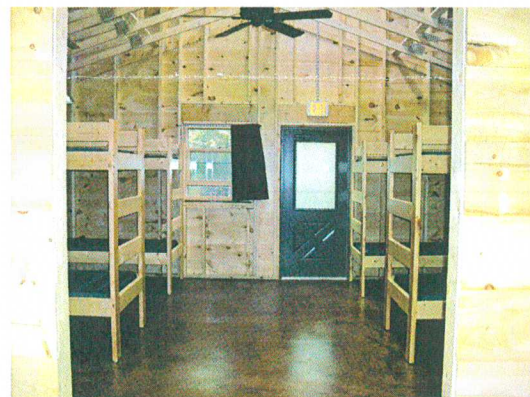
**Support:**  
Looking back we have been at full support the last 4 years!!! Thank you for being a part of our faithful team.

Thank you for being a part of this ministry; we would not be here without your prayers and support. If you are going to be in the area, please don't hesitate to call. We would love to see you. (715)-277-2371.

God Bless,  
Paul, Cynthia, Bendigo and Esther

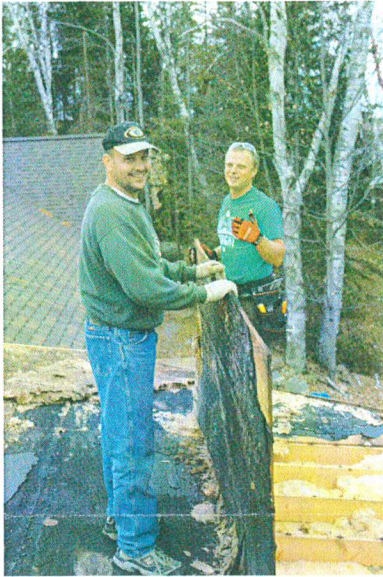


Completed lab cabin

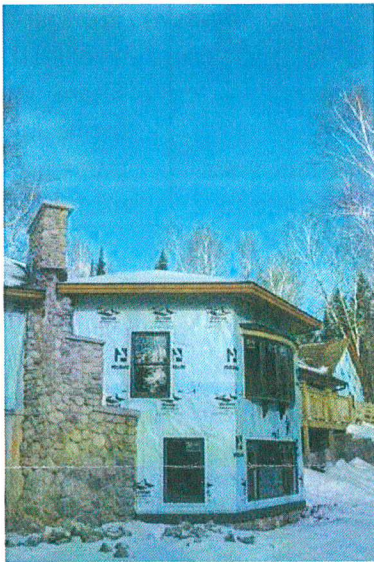


Cabin interior

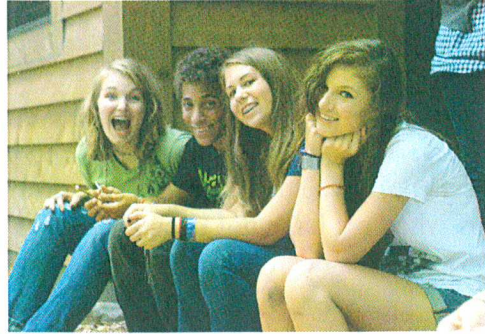
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Paul working on the Eagles Roost remodel



Eagles Roost Exterior February '11



Campers enjoying the new lab cabins

When asked, “How were you affected spiritually?” Campers responded:  
“I learned that even in trials God still works”  
“I have a greater understanding of who God is”



Family photo at our friend's home in Ashland, WI  
(For some reason our kids always smile with their eyes closed.)