



Camp Penuel East

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Greetings from Camp Penuel East,

This is our first letter in the New Year and we hope it finds you well. 2008 has finally arrived and we are so excited to get this camp season started. We now have 200 kids booked for the upcoming season and are currently working on more groups. Our goal for this season is 500 kids and we are well on our way. Please keep us in your prayers, because there is so much work to do before the season starts and time is fleeting.

We have big news! God has opened a door for us to be heard on the morning show of the Family Life Network Radio Station. This is a great opportunity for us to let thousands of people know what we are doing here. We are working hard to inform people about Camp Penuel East, but this could open so many doors for us. We will be on the air Friday Jan, 18 at 8:15 a.m. please pray that people would want to help support this camp. We also have a new website for Camp Penuel East and it is (www.penuleast.org) we hope it will be helpful to some of you.

We have some work days scheduled in the spring. They will all be on the following Saturdays March 8, 15, 29, and April 5. We can use anyone who is willing. Please call us if you plan on coming to one or all of these days, and when you come please bring your tools. We will be repairing some of the cabins including: replacing some damaged drywall, taping and mudding, painting, we will be replacing some plumbing that is damaged. We will be doing some maintenance on the grounds including: clean up of some of the storage areas, building a small bridge on the nature trail, picking up any fallen limbs, repairing the entrance road and driveway. We will be rebuilding the area where we have the carnival the last night that the kids are here each week. We will be expanding the playground equipment. All of these repairs are dependent on getting the materials, labor, and money donated. We just cannot accomplish any of these things without the help of our supporters. We thank you in advance because we know that hearts are open to see this place be a successful tool to reach out to the lost.

We have included a needs list with this letter. We know that God will provide everything that we need. He uses the faithful supporters of Camp Penuel East to make it possible to continue offering totally free camping to "at risk" kids. If you don't know who we are or what we are all about here is some information for you. We are a non profit, non denominational camp that for the past 35 years has provided totally free camping to 59,000 inner city kids from 7 to 11 years of age. Camp Penuel East is in Eldred, PA and is one of three camps that open their doors to inner city kids. Camp Penuel is headquartered in Ironton, MO and we have a third Camp located in Esparza, Costa Rica.

We still have three weeks to fill for this camp season if you know a church or group that reaches out to inner city kids let us know about them. We want to fill every available spot this season so that means we still need 300 kids. We have quite a few dates left on the calendar for groups to use our facility, and we also have a beautiful chapel and lodge facility for weddings. Any one that wants to use our facility can, all we ask for is a donation for your time spent here. All of the money that comes in from donations allows us to keep providing totally free camping to kids.

We just want to say thank you to everyone that is faithful in supporting Camp Penuel East. This is a great ministry and organization and we are privileged to be a part of what God is doing here. Help us spread the word about what takes place here. With all of your help we know this will be another great year. We will continue to keep you up to date with what is going on here. Thank you and God Bless.

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