

Holiday Newsletter 2013

Hartstone Bible Camp

Dear Friend,

Please join us as we **PRAISE THE LORD** for His abundant provision in 2013. Your faithful prayers and thoughtful donations have made this an incredible year of blessing.

OUR GOD ANSWERS PRAYERS:

- + The River Lodge renovation has been beautifully completed after four years of constant blessings. This spring the Hartstone Board will host an Open House so you can be our guest and see God's work first-hand.
- The Hartstone Board of Directors has prayerfully selected Dave Dick as the new Director-elect at camp. Valeri and I will retire in October 2014 after 10 wonderful years of serving the Lord at Hartstone.
- + The Lord brought Jens and Courtney Tulip back to Hartstone after three years away. Courtney has served as our Head Cook while Jens continues to amaze with his God given construction talents.
- Your prayers and Jesus Christ gave me the strength and endurance to defeat throat cancer in 2013. Praise God I am cancer free...to Him be the glory.

Hartstone Bible Camp hosted 21 churches through Church Family Camps, Men's and Women's Conferences, Father Daughter/Son "Daddy Camp", Church Leadership Retreats, Christian School Retreats and Boys Brigade Camp. We have witnessed the transforming power of the Gospel as over 1,000 campers were served by over 200 devoted volunteers. The Body of Christ is vibrant and living through you here at Hartstone Bible Camp.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- + Pray that God would lead in the transition of camp leadership and training during 2014.
- + Pray God would be glorified as He shows Valeri and me where He desires us to serve Him next.
- Pray the Body of Christ would continue to be strengthened and churches unified by the ministry of Hartstone Bible Camp.

As part of our Hartstone Family, you honor us with your prayers and support. In 2014 the physical goals are to remodel the Nurse's Cabin (\$5,000), provide a much needed ice machine for the Dining Hall (\$1,200) and to upgrade the heavily used shuffle board court (\$1,731).

Please remember Hartstone Bible Camp for any year-end tax-deductible gifts. Glory to God for His faithful provision.

In Christ's Service,

Stan and Valeri Walker