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1. Praise God that He has led us to Camp Mandaville.
2. Pray for all the details to come together for our move.
3. Pray for me to get the local church on good footing in their children's department.
4. Pray we can get all the work done on the director's house so we can move in early December.

"It's About Time!" September 2021

Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; And lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, And he shall direct thy paths ."

Dear friend,

Many of you know we have been waiting to see what God has for us next. This has been a difficult time as I do not like waiting. There were some pushing us to decide what was next but God kept telling us to wait. So we continued to knock on doors and watch God close those doors. Back in the spring we were told of several opportunities within the BCM USA ministries but Kelly and I felt a definite "No!" about all of them. We felt we were to help Camp Mandaville for 2 weeks this past summer. After serving there this summer it was obvious why God called us there for those 2 weeks. When we returned home we received a letter from the BCM President asking us to pray about going to Camp Mandaville as they were now in need of a new director. When I received the email I felt like God was telling me to pray about it. After a good deal of prayer, Kelly and I both felt like we should go. So it is with great excitement we announce that we are going to Camp Mandaville in upstate New York in early December to be the camp directors.



While we were there this summer we heard from many campers about how there was no dad in their lives. We saw such a vacuum in their lives as they didn't have a father to lead them spiritually. Pray for us as we will be discipling/mentoring these young people and trying to help them in their spiritual walk.

There is also a need for a full time maintenance worker at the camp. Pray for God to raise up a single or couple that can help in this position. Camp Mandaville has many financial needs. Previous workers bought most of the tools that were used at camp and took them with them when they left. We will need to purchase a lot of essential items to furnish the camp with the proper tools, etc. If you would like to give towards this need please specify gifts towards our work fund. If you have tools that

you would like to donate instead, please call me at 570-955-9687.

Since we are going to be staying stateside we now need to get some of our belongings from Ireland. While talking to a shipping agent we discovered that freight costs have gone up 500% in the last year. This means for most of our stuff it would not make financial sense to ship it back. If you would like to give towards us refurnishing our house, please also send in gifts towards our work fund.

As there will be a good bit of work that needs to be done around camp; if you are a electrician or have building skills and would like to help with a work trip, please let us know. We understand the windows and carpet in the director's house need replaced. It is currently a three bedroom house with an unfinished basement. We would like to put in another bedroom as well.

Pray for us while we are still in Minnesota helping our church get their children's department on a good foot. Pray for God's leading as to how to best go through all of our stuff in Ireland and figure out what we are going to keep and what to sell or give away. As you can imagine, the next several months are going to be busy as we prepare for another move, not to mention homeschooling as well.

We are so thankful to all of you that have faithfully prayed for and partnered with us. We couldn't have done this without you. We could still use some extra support to be fully supported. Since Camp Mandaville is not fully self-sufficient we need some additional support to make up the difference. Thank you for sticking with us through these long months of waiting. If you are wondering, we are still missionaries with BCM and your support will still come to us just like it has in the past.

In Christ,

John Kornbau