

MacGill's Meanderings...

"For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways, saith the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts." (Isaiah 55:8,9)

This past quarter of the year has quickly rushed by! Has it been that way for you as well? **January** was fairly typical. Lot's of snow! Blessed to visit with Phil & Kendra and the grandkids shortly after Christmas and before retreats began. God is good! (Ps. 119:68) Mechanical work done on the SnowCat and other vehicles for the Camp. Beginning the retreat season. **February** started out fairly typical, then as we are sure you have heard changed drastically in mid-season. The retreats we had were a blessing as we were blessed to meet both new campers and fellowship again with some of those who had attended camps before. Each one was a blessing! Heavy snows this year meant more work on equipment and repairing weight damage done to gas tanks etc. Shoveling snow...packing trails...shoveling more snow...packing trails again. Then between two of our retreats the men and interns went up to camp to discover the lodge had burned down. What a shock. But God's ways are not our ways, and we do trust Him to bring beauty for the ashes. How are we doing? Though it is hard to look at the ruins, we are praising God for His hand of mercy and provision in it all. No one was injured! No other buildings were damaged! We can still say God is good! (Ps. 145:9) Caring hearts have been a HUGE blessing to us all! Since that time, the rest of February and part of **March** were spent in office and at home creating and double-checking inventory lists. Plans are being made to prepare for summer. God has a plan, and we are excited to be a part of that. Please pray with us as we seek His guidance and provision for the next steps ahead. In March we were also provided with an elk from the Wyoming Game and Fish. The extra meat was a wonderful provision for our freezer! God is good! (Ps. 106:1) This is the time of year when we wait for the snow to melt and it is going quickly considering how much we received over the winter months. Again, God is good! (Ps. 100:5)

Now **April** is here. Our April is more like March in many parts of the country. Snow...melt...snow...melt... and on! While we are waiting for access to the Camp property, we are keeping busy in town. One of the ways Dick has been able to keep busy is working to help in building a home for our Pastor and his family. It is a

blessing to be able to be a blessing to others! We are also thankful for good health enabling us to keep physically active. *God is good! (James 1:17)*

Praises:

- *Good health
- *elk meat provided
- *Safety
- *Visits with family
- *the GOODNESS of God!

Prayer Requests:

- *Financial needs
- *Continued health and safety
- *Finding needed supplies for summer camps
- *An ever-closer walk with the Lord
- *Please be in prayer for Emma Lou Mason. As many of you remember, she worked as head cook at Red Cliff for many years and has been a huge blessing to the lives of many. She is now becoming quite weak and doctors haven't been able to figure out why. Pray with us please that the Lord will bless her and help her to feel His grace in this difficult portion of life.

Thank you for your prayers! They truly mean SO much!

Serving that others might minister,

Dick & Deirdre MacGill