

## MacGill's Meanderings...

Summer in Wyoming always seems to go by so quickly. Already we are seeing the leaves change colors for their fall wardrobe.

In May we found out that Dick would need to have neck fusion surgery for two vertebrae. The recovery was fast in some ways... (he felt better immediately after surgery than he had in quite some time); yet in other ways the recovery seemed very long (he was limited to lifting only 10 pounds for 6 weeks after surgery). So, this summer was quite different working at camp. In July the weight restriction was set to 25 pounds and Dick has now been cleared to lift as normal with a "just be reasonable" disclaimer! We are so thankful for God's goodness in providing a great surgeon and for the healing that has taken place.

In June we were blessed by a number of young people who helped us get firewood for the winter. We praise the Lord for the help of others who love Him and are willing to serve in many ways. June also began the work on the Lodge at camp. Dick was able to get supplies delivered to camp several times and was thankful to be involved in any way he could. The Higher Grounds coffee shop was set up again in the borrowed cargo trailer to provide campers with a variety of beverages.

In July Family Camp and the regularly scheduled summer camp weeks took place. We praise the Lord for everyone who attended and for their willingness to adapt to the temporary facilities (tent kitchen etc.) as the work on the Lodge continued. We praise Him for the decisions that were made that will affect the rest of their lives. We are thankful for the speakers and staff who shared their time and energy to invest in this ministry.

In August we welcomed a new grandson! Josh and Laura's new son is Colton Michael and all are doing very well. Kimberlee is now enjoying being a big sister. It is a blessing to have them close. Also in August, Dick was able to return to regular work and is rejoicing in that. We were very appreciative of the many who showed their care by reminding him of what "the doctor said he could/should do," but he is very happy that he can now work as he did before the surgery.

In September we look forward to Ladies Retreat and preparing for the next season. Please continue to pray with and for us as we seek to serve Him that others might minister.



Prayer Requests: Strength for the day, the Lord's provision of needed finances, a cargo trailer for easier travel when doing chuck wagon meals, and continued good health.

Praise for your prayer support and sacrificial giving to help in this ministry!

Dick & Deirdre MacGill