



2013 Year End Ministry Update Letter



November 2013 - 3 Frontier Ranch Weekend Camps
1300+ teens & their leaders having major messy fun in the Horse Corral in Good Ol' "Crud Wars" and get this.....during those 3 camps - over 500 indicated they said "Yes" to Jesus! WOW!

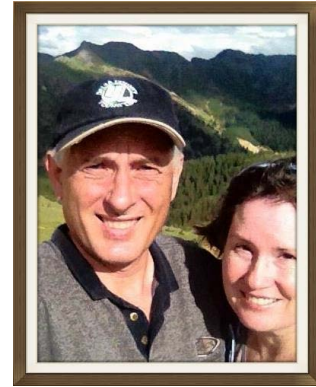
A Word from Todd

Matthew 11:1-6

John, meanwhile, had been locked up in prison. When he got wind of what Jesus was doing, he sent his own disciples to ask,
"Are you the One we've been expecting, or are we still waiting?"

Jesus told them, "Go back and tell John what's going on:

The blind see,
The lame walk,
Lepers are cleansed,
The deaf hear,
The dead are raised,
The wretched of the earth learn that God is on their side.



"Is this what you were expecting? Then count yourselves most blessed!"
The Message Version

Dear Friends

It is Christmas-time again....Hooray!!! We followers of Christ are known as Christmas and Easter people. We are totally convinced and eagerly celebrate that.....

Christ came in the flesh....He lived, died, resurrected and is now alive
Christ is with us...Christ is in us & and we are in Christ
Christ is at work through us in our World
Christ is coming back again

To us.....these facts mean everything and change everything.....including our outlook on life, our priorities, our hope for the future and our pursuits today.

I write to you right now with great thankfulness and awe at what God has allowed me to see and be part of throughout 2013 in this Small Town Ministry Development work.

I want you to know....you are a vital part of this with me as you:

encourage me & my family - pray - give support - get involved

THANK YOU - THANK YOU - THANK YOU!

For us to get closer to **reaching EVERY KID** in the **Rocky Mtn. West Region** we know we must intentionally pursue with priority: **Small Towns, Latinos & Utah**

Here are just a few things God has been up to here in 2013:

- **More kids than ever (3000+) have heard the Gospel this semester in 45 clubs.** *(Several of these clubs are in our newly added Small Towns)*
- **502 Volunteer Leaders are walking with kids. God has doubled our leadership in 2 years!** *(Several Dozen of these leaders impact teens in our newly added Small Towns)*
- **1300+ kids & leaders were at weekend camps this fall - over 500 kids said "yes" to following Jesus.** *(Hundreds of these teens are from our Small Town YL ministries)*
- **10 clubs have at least 1 Latino leader in place.** 2 years ago we had just one. *(Over 20% of our entire teen population in the region are Latinos)*
- **Young Life College work began** this year at **Brigham Young University & Utah Valley University.**
- **YL Ministry has begun in Farmington, NM** *(I have had the privilege of helping our neighboring New Mexico Region in this.)*
- **New ministry team formation is beginning in Ridgway, CO**
- **Norwood, CO friends are seeking to have YL ministry in their town**

I could go on and on.....and with your help I plan to do just that...to keep going to more towns, finding more people who will pursue their local teens: helping them organize, train, build ministry and support teams, raise support and become able to go and grow for the long haul in helping teens and their families to trust Christ and join us in becoming Christmas and Easter people too.

At this writing we are holding steady at 80% funding. We rejoice in having had consistent support throughout 2013....**THANK YOU** to everyone of you who made it happen! We are praying for the remaining \$1000 per month more needed to operate on a full \$60,000 budget becomes reality in 2014. If this happens we will receive \$40,000 salary and \$20,000 to use for operating expenses (office, travel, training and program).

Online giving works well and can be done from your checking/savings account or be done using your debit/credit card. **For gifts to count for 2013 they must be received by Dec. 31st.**

If you would like to mail a gift please note the following:

Make your check to: Young Life

Note on your check that your gift is for: Acct. # AG255 Operations-Todd Laws - Small Towns.

**Mail to: Young Life Service Center
Attn: IP**

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Todd A. Law

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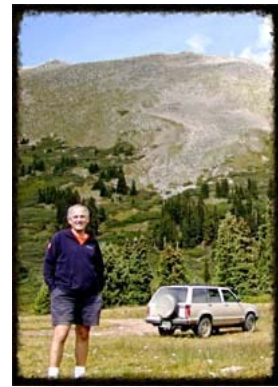
WyldLife Snow Camp Nov. 8-10 - Over 250 Middle Schoolers stayed after the Sunday AM Club to hear encouraging tips for growing in their new life in Christ

Tires - Transfer Case - The next 4WD/AWD Car Pressing Transportation Needs - Can you help?

This Ministry is all about joyous, relentless traveling.... finding, befriending, bringing together, training, deploying in ministry, walking with and encouraging our new friends over many years in Small Towns throughout our region.

Set of 4 Studded Snow Tires Size: LT 235/75R15

New or in lightly used condition to go on our 1993 GMC Jimmy I currently use for regional ministry winter travel. The current set has been used many winters and the studs are almost all gone. \$600 will buy a new set. If you have these tires we can arrange to get them.



Our faithful '93 GMC Jimmy!



\$800 Special Gift to Rebuild the Transfer Case on our

1992 Toyota 5 speed Previa AWD Van. (The Previa has been my main vehicle for the first 3 years of regional ministry travel. I have had to keep it parked all of 2013 using it only for very light local travel until I can get this much needed repair

made.) The transfer case is unique to this AWD Manual Transmission model. A replacement one is almost non-existent.....any I have found thus far have been cost prohibitive to purchase and none come with a warranty. Rebuilding is the way to go.

A newer 4WD/AWD vehicle: We LOVE driving our Jimmy and Previa and will keep these 20+ year old vehicles running as long as possible. Alas, the next vehicle for ministry travel is going to be needed sometime up ahead. (If you have one to give, we are able to set up an arrangement for your donated vehicle to be a tax-deductible gift).

THANK YOU.. for helping us with any of these transportation needs!

1.4 MILLION KIDS

2 M GOAL

58,295 VOLUNTEERS

80,000 GOAL

5,937 MINISTRIES

8,000 GOAL

Our World Wide Statistics as 2013 comes to a close.



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