



Missionaire

A MISSION SPRINGS MINISTRY CONNECTION



Embracing Our Future



FROM THE DIRECTOR

Since 1926, God has used this ministry to impact literally thousands of lives, and for many of you this place is part of your story. Whether you made a decision to follow Jesus for the 1ST time, attended Frontier Ranch or one of our conferences, Mission Springs holds a special place in your heart.

To ensure that this story continues, Mission Springs has embarked on the Honoring Our Legacy – Embracing Our Future capital campaign. This December

we break ground on the Old Tabernacle, restoring it to its original purpose as a place for fellowship and worship. I look forward to sharing more with you in the coming months.

As this journey begins, will you pray with us? Please pray for the many details that go along with a project of this scale as well as for the continued fundraising efforts.

Thank you for praying and supporting Mission Springs. Your partnership makes all the difference. We couldn't do it without you!



Bryan Hayes
Executive Director

FAMILIES STRENGTHENED AT DADS and SONS Retreat

This last September, the annual Dads and Sons retreat took place at Frontier Ranch. Over 200 dads and sons spent time together in worship, exploring the forest, engaging in adventurous activities, and laughing. Many dads commented how great it was to be in an environment where they were able to support each other as they shared honestly about the challenges of being a good father. Listen to one dad's story:

"My 11-year-old son and I came to Dads & Sons for the first time and the 4 1/2 hour drive to get there was totally worth it. We had such a good time and did not want to leave. For me, it was great to see my son venture out and try new things including the zip line, riding a mini-bike and shooting a BB gun on the back trails.

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DADS and SONS

It was especially nice for us to be away from the "media" for a couple of days and to have more focused time. This weekend really brought us closer together as a father and son, and closer together with God. We are so glad we chose to come!"

We know how critical the role of a father is in our society. So thank you for caring and investing in our work so that we can provide opportunities for dads and sons to grow closer and stronger.



JONI & FRIENDS RETREAT BEATS DISNEYLAND



This summer marks 21 years of Joni & Friends holding family retreats at Mission Springs. The purpose of these retreats is to serve, love, and care for families who live with disabilities. For these families whose lives are filled with great stress and often revolve around medical appointments, a family retreat at Mission Springs makes all the difference.

One mom with tear-filled eyes said, "I wish we could live in this bubble forever! This week we have been accepted and loved, and to not be stared at has been amazing!"

One camper said, "Joni & Friends Retreat beats Disneyland!"

Here at Mission Springs, these families feel understood and surrounded

by love, and were also able to experience rest. Thanks for your continued prayers and financial support which makes it possible for us to serve these wonderful families. We can't wait for next year!



Heritage Society

Would you like to make an investment with eternal impact? Consider joining the Heritage Society and establish a legacy by which you will be remembered. The Heritage Society is made up of individuals who, after providing for their loved ones, have remembered Mission Springs in their estate plans, so that future generations can be changed for eternity. We now have 54 members. Charter membership will remain open through 2016.



If you are among many who have already remembered Mission Springs in your estate, please let us know so we can say thank you and include you as a charter member.

If you have questions, or want more information, visit our website at www.missionsprings.com/heritatesociety or call Patrick Johnson, Ministry Advancement Director, at 831-335-9133, ext. 23

MONTHLY PARTNERS UPDATE

We would love to keep you informed on how God is impacting lives at Mission Springs. Be sure to sign up and receive our monthly Partners Update. To receive these updates, send an email to: Patrick.johnson@missionsprings.com



Lives CHANGED at Frontier Ranch

Thank you for praying for the ministry of Frontier Ranch. This past summer, God met campers in powerful ways. Over 1800 kids heard the gospel and many took next steps in a relationship with Christ. Listen to what two campers said:

"I lost my mom to cancer a few months ago. I had kind of been a Christian before but then I kind of lost my sight with God and it was really hard. I was trying to find my way back but I couldn't."

This week at camp and the bible studies helped bring me back. I feel like when I go home, it will be better and I know that God will be with me."

The most valuable thing I learned at camp was ...*"I am God's masterpiece and he loves me."*

These moments of transformation could not have happened without you! To find out more information about Frontier Ranch visit: www.frontier-ranch.com



UPCOMING 2016 CONFERENCES/CAMPS

Come and enjoy the beauty of the redwoods and experience rest by attending a conference at Mission Springs. These are great opportunities to be refreshed by God's Spirit through relevant teaching of His Word, worshipping, and enjoying fellowship. You can find more specific information about each program on our website, www.missionsprings.com or by calling us at 800-683-9133.

Moms & Daughters Retreat February 19 – 21

Men's Conference March 4 – 6

Sixty-Plus Conference April 10 – 13

Dads & Daughters Retreat April 22 – 24

Frontier Ranch Summer Camps
June 12 – August 6

Covenant Family Camp July 1 – 7

Dads and Sons Retreat September 9 – 11



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THE END OF THE YEAR IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

As we wrap up another year of ministry, this is the time when we think most of others. The familiar saying reminds us *"it is better to give than to receive."* As the end of 2015 approaches, take time to make sure you have given to yourself by giving to others.

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When you give cash, stocks, or property to Mission Springs by December 31st, you are not only helping others but can also reduce your taxable income on this year's return. Thank you in advance for your continued support!

IN MEMORIAM

Every year, Mission Springs receives gifts to remember a loved one or to honor a person who has been influential in someone's life. To make Memoriam/Honor gifts, include person's name, (*"in memory"* or *"in honor"*), name and address to notify of your gift, and mail check to: Mission Springs, 1050 Lockhart Gulch Road, Scotts Valley, CA 95066.

The following list represents Memorials/Honors since the March 2015 edition of the Missionaire.

IN MEMORIAM

Lloyd Ahlem
Evelyn Bonander
Emogene Elmquist
Naomi Elmquist
Carmen Johnson
Bryan Jeffery Leech
Don Swanson

IN HONOR
Brandon Hovey
Marion Van Vliet
Bob Moffitt

CABIN COOKING

MSLHA is excited about the future expansion plans for Mission Springs and has produced a cookbook in order to share in the fundraising.



ALL PROCEEDS from Cabin Cooking will go to purchasing equipment for the new dining hall. Be sure to order yours today by mail or pick one up at the Mission Springs gift store.

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5 Books	\$ 105.50

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