

# Harris Update

Winter 2013

Greetings from Camp Barakel!

Just outside our living room window is a small bird feeder that is constantly visited by a variety of birds. It is interesting to watch as they jockey for position to get a nibble. So much activity; it really is quite impressive. It reminds us of camp. The activity around the property is amazing. We have completed half of our winter camping season. There have been over 1500 campers so far, and the remaining retreats are full. Our weather has been a roller coaster of temperatures, and yet God continues to draw folks to himself. It is great to be a part of it!



Much of these days are spent making repairs from the previous retreat and getting ready for the next one. Randy is in the process of planning several projects which will begin as soon as our retreat season is over. One project is to replace the floor in the main dining area, kitchen, and dish room in the East Side Dining Hall. There is a brief opportunity to get it finished before our spring season begins, so it will be interesting to see how it all comes together. If you or a group would like to give us a hand in the next few months, please contact us.

The summer brochures will be mailed shortly, so keep your eyes peeled. The registration form will also be available on our website. Connie has already made preparations for the host of registrations that will be arriving soon. We are also mailing information about our Spring Retreats and Family Camps. We would enjoy having you come our way to share in these events.

Our family continues to do well. Baseball practice for Luke is in full swing at Adrian College. He is living his dream! His classes are going well too.

As we begin 2013, we are reminded of God's faithful provision for us. It is hard to describe how grateful we are to have had the opportunity to serve for so many years. This begins our 38<sup>th</sup> year! We certainly want to thank you for being a part of our lives and ministry.

Serving the Savior,  
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