

# What an Amazing Week!

On Sunday, June 23rd an invasion took place in the small community of Clay West Virginia. No, it wasn't the Braxton County Monster, not Moth Man or the Men in Black. This was truly an invasion of the most abnormal kind. This was an invasion of unusual individuals who gave up a week of their lives to lose sleep, work hard, give sacrificially and live in unity with other individuals from across the country. A group of volunteers came to provide a children's camp, home repairs and a community picnic. Most importantly, we came as caring servants to show the Love of Christ!

#### Kid's Camp!

We hosted a gathering of children from the community who enjoyed exciting rallies with songs, Bible lessons and creative activities to communicate that God Is Good.

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! His faithful love endures forever." Psalm 106:1



## **Sports Activities**

The children participated in the sports of basketball, soccer, cheerleading and STEM activities (not a sport).



Breakfast and lunch were provided as well as bus transportation. A wonderful group of kids and a caring group of volunteers. Thank You!

#### **Construction Sites**

We worked on 6 projects this year. Our largest project was a 4-room addition, for a dear family of 10. We worked with another local church, River Ridge Church, and a local builder, Dan Carper to bring a blessing to this family. There were 21 volunteers at this site each day, and some workers even came from Elkview Baptist Church as day workers. Thanks to all who gave their time and talents. All projects, big or small are a way to show Gods love to a community and share the good news of Christ.



### Picnic in the Parking Lot

The finale to our week is always a community picnic, and we kept our tradition going this year. The weather was hot but we had the largest group ever. There were give-a-ways, great food, entertainment and a fun time for kids. Jess shared the gospel and finished up his message right before God sent a downpour. We also enjoyed the fastest clean up after a picnic. Our volunteers and attendees were so helpful this year, everyone seemed to know just what to do all week.



#### A Big Thank You!

There were so many people this year who gave so much to make this week possible. Many folk from the Clay area jumped in to serve alongside us. Many volunteered for camp, neighbors jumped in when there was a need, the Clay County School Administration was so very helpful and welcoming. We had the body of Christ join us from Charleston and Elkview to participate as day workers. What a blessing to find support from local folk who care for their own. To all who participated, financially, hands-on, prayer support or all the above - we <u>appreciate all you do</u>.

Our goal is always to make the Gospel known, to edify the body of believers from all over, and to be a light to all, especially to those in this community of Clay in Central West Virginia. Please remember to:

Pray for Clay! Until the nets are full, Jesse and Debbie Boggs