



# Pine Ridge News

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Dear Friends,

January 2007

It is hard to believe the New Year is here and in full swing. This means it is time to get ready for another season of camp. Although we may only have one week of summer camp, the preparation that goes into it is as much as it would be if we were having 10 weeks. Is it worth it? Absolutely! Last summer the Lord brought teens from many states to hear His Word proclaimed and be challenged to live for Him. We had a tremendous staff and enjoyed Dr. John Goetsch as our speaker. This summer we are looking forward to another opportunity of ministry May 28<sup>th</sup>-June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2007. Rich Tozour will be our speaker for the week and we know God will again use His Word to draw many people to a closer walk with Him. We will be enjoying Crooked Creek Ranch's beautiful facility in Fraser, Colorado. Please mark your calendars and join us for teen camp this summer! Please pray that God will send us the right staff and will provide the finances to accomplish this ministry to His glory.

Pine Ridge Ministries is excited to announce its very first fall retreats! In response to many people inquiring about doing some retreats the Lord has opened up the opportunity for us to offer two fall camps. First we are offering a Senior Adult Conference, September 17-20. We will be calling this our "Young at Heart" conference. This will be held at *Young Life's* Trail West facility in Buena Vista, Colorado. Our keynote speaker will be Dr. Wendell Heller. Dr. Heller has been in the ministry for 55 years and for the last 18 years has spoken in conferences, schools, and camps throughout the county and abroad. Immediately following our Young at Heart retreat, we are hosting a Couple's Conference, September 20-22. It will also be held at Trail West and our keynote speaker will be Dr. Greg Mazak. Dr. Mazak has his PH.D. in New Testament and is currently the chairman of the Division of Psychology at Bob Jones University, where he teaches undergraduate and graduate classes in biblical counseling. If you are interested in receiving more information please contact us at [info@PineRidgeMinistries.org](mailto:info@PineRidgeMinistries.org) or visit our website.

The Olsen family continues to reside in Westminster, Colorado, where Brian serves as an associate pastor at Tri City Baptist Church. God desires His children to always be growing spiritually and be serving others. We are thankful for His providing this ministry for Brian to be able to serve others and continue growing in his walk with the Lord. The family also enjoys the opportunities to be involved in this growing church work. We are all learning so much and praise God for this provision. Ethan, Jacob, Laura, and Audrey are growing much too quickly. Children are truly a blessing from the Lord. We are thankful for our family and covet your prayers that we would rear them in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. They are our first ministry.

We greatly appreciate so many of you who have faithfully prayed for us and supported us. Only through your faithfulness and God's blessing can a new ministry be pioneered. We believe that whatever God desires to have accomplished, He will provide for. We are praying that in God's will and in His time, He will provide us with the necessary funds to purchase our own property so that we can have camping ministry year round. Nothing is too big for our God! Please continue praying that we would be sensitive to God's direction in our lives and in Pine Ridge Ministries. We only desire God's perfect will. Please pray that we will continue to grow in grace and in the knowledge of Christ. We pray God's blessing on you as you continue serving Him.

Camping for Christ,

Brian Olsen and family