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### *Catch Up*

It's been so long since I've last written to everyone! Summer Camp 2010 has come and gone, last year's apprentices have graduated and this year's group has successfully completed the 1<sup>st</sup> phase of their apprentice year. How time flies! This last year, God showed the staff here at Miracle Mountain Ranch that this indeed is His ministry and He is molding it and guiding it exactly according to His plan. It was a time of stretching, strengthening, growing and change. The leadership has changed, some of the staff changed positions and with the dust settling our focus is clear: God is in control! He deserves all the praise and glory for the success of this ministry and all the staff that have been a part of this ministry.

### *Right Now*

This year God has blessed me with two fantastic girls in my advisor group! Emily Stancer and Marie Schneider are both learning and growing as they continue in their classes, schoolwork and our advisor meetings. This year, I'm teamed up with Sarah Armstrong, (an apprentice alumni from '08-'10) and we are both excited to see what God has in store for our girls this year, as well as ourselves. It is a humbling position to be in as an advisor. The students look to you for help and guidance and I know I sometimes second guess my ability to serve in this capacity. Then I'm reminded that it's not about what I can do for them, but what God will do through me! What an amazing thing it is to be used by God! Please pray for us as we continue to get to know and love on our girls and that they will strive to surrender their lives to their Savior!

A praise as well as a prayer request is for my new home! I have moved into a 3 bedroom trailer and am currently housing with 2 fantastic roommates, Shyla Bridges and Sarah Armstrong. Please pray for us as we continue to settle into our new home! We are in need of a few household items so if you would like to see how you can help us out, just drop me an email, or visit my Facebook page!

### *Looking Ahead*

The holidays are right around the corner and the students will be selecting their majors. Please be in prayer as they begin to seek what major God would have them do. I love the "major" time of the year because you can really get into teaching the students how to use the resources we have to reach people for Christ. It's all about training and making disciples during this next phase!

Starting this month, the Ranch will also be entering into mortgage for the purchase of the surrounding acres from the founders. I believe that God will continue to teach us to trust Him for His perfect provision during this next season for the ministry. Please join us in praying for the finances for the NEW mortgage.

As for the Equestrian Center, we are looking at adding new aspects to our program that will allow us to further our ministry and utilize our beautiful new facility; Rafter K. Rafter K has been an incredible blessing to the Equestrian Center. The indoor has been completed since January 2010, but there is still work to be done on the wings of the barn. We hope to build about 33 stalls, tack rooms, an office, restrooms, wash stalls and storage. Pray for the finances to come in to finish this wonderful facility!

## *Prayer requests:*

- ~ Safety in teaching/training/riding this coming winter
- ~ A vehicle for me to use. (preferably one with 4 wheel drive!)
- ~ Praise for God's provision this past year
- ~ Strength & endurance for the winter months ~ Consistency with my relationship with God
- ~ That I would seek to ask God only for what He desire me to have
- ~ That I will live each day wanting nothing but God! James 1:2-4

## *Financial needs:*

My support is up but only at 35% of what I need to raise. The goal is to have \$1000/month and I'm at \$350/month currently. Please prayerfully consider supporting me at the Ranch financially or in prayer. 100% of all gifts go towards my support and are tax deductible. Make check payable to: Miracle Mountain Ranch Missions, and just put Kara's support in the memo! Thanks!

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