

Dear Family & friends,

January 2012

I trust you all had a great Christmas and New Years, time with family and celebrating Christ's birth. I got to go home for about 2 weeks. I sometimes forget how blessed I am, and then God reminds me by bringing so many people I love and who love me together. My whole family was together a couple of times while I was home and my heart was overflowing.

Just after I came on staff here, in September, we started remodeling the main office, which includes my office and the reception area. It is now finished and it looks beautiful! If you are ever in the area you should stop in and check it out. (and visit me while you're at it) The new lobby has more space and will make it easier and friendlier for visitors and retreaters who are checking in. I got to help with some of the destruction and re-construction of the area, which was pretty exciting!

In 1 Kings 3:5-9, God said to Solomon, "Ask Me what you want Me to give you." Solomon asked God to give him an understanding heart to be able to discern between good and evil. That got me thinking...If God told me to ask for anything, what would I ask for? It probably wouldn't be an understanding heart. I'd, most likely, ask for more clothes or money or a really awesome car or anything but an understanding heart. Because, most times I am focused on myself and what I think I need. An understanding heart. So I can grow closer to God and grow in my relationship with Him. So I can better know how to encourage and challenge other believers. Now how awesome would that be??!!! I praise God for His faithfulness and His mercies that are new every morning. (Lam 3:22-23)

Our busier winter time has started with our Youth Conference just finishing up and our Jr Winter Camp coming in this month and our Servant Attitude Leadership Training (SALT) and Sr Snow camp coming next month. Me and 2 other Jr Staff, Nichole and Tim, are doing chapel for Jr Snow Camp. We are going to be talking about decision making and how that affects our lives.

Thank you all for you continued prayers for me and for this ministry that I am blessed to be a part of. Maybe I will hear from or see some of you soon!

In Christ, Noelle

Some ways you can be praying:

- for clarity of mind as we are preparing to share in chapel for Jr Snow Camp
- for me to desire an understanding heart like Solomon
- that I will trust God fully to provide what I need
- that I will take every opportunity to get to know the apprentices

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