

Dear Friends and Family,

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“You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore” (Psalm 16:11). This verse accurately summarizes my past two years at Miracle Mountain Ranch. As many of you know, I have been blessed to be a student in the School of Discipleship for the past two years. Through being here, my life has been completely transformed and I have found the joy that is found only in the Lord. Through the one-on-one discipleship and studying of the Bible, I have developed a bigger view of God, resulting in a smaller view of myself. God has used the Ranch to impact me in many areas of my life. I have been able to come to a deeper understanding of my depravity without Christ. It has been humbling and exciting to realize the immense love God has for me, and to then show that love to others through the ministry here.

In my first year as a student in addition to the Bible training, I majored in Programming. There I was taught about Christian camping and how to effectively minister to youth. My second year, I majored in Marketing. Throughout the year I’ve learned several skills including photography, marketing, graphic design, managing, and social media marketing. I’ve also had the privilege of serving on the Ranch summer staff team for two summers. Last summer, I was a counselor for our eight week camp program. This summer, I am serving in the Marketing Department as I assist the media team. As I am coming to a completion of being a student, I feel the Lord is calling me to stay on as resident staff. I have been accepted to come on as the Marketing Manager. My job will include running the social media for the Ranch, managing our media team, assisting with promotional events, photography, flyers and newsletters, and graphic design. I am excited for this opportunity to continue serving the Lord through the ministry here.

Here is an overview of the Ranch – Miracle Mountain Ranch runs a School of Discipleship program, Christian Summer Camp, as well as a retreat center. Throughout the summer we minister to around 1200 kids. Through the Fall, Winter, and Spring seasons our weekends are busy hosting retreats for various age groups and activities. Our School of Discipleship program is for college-level adults looking to be discipled and build a stronger foundation in their faith as they pursue what the Lord has for them. God has used this ministry to change thousands of lives.

I would love to have you partner with me in this adventure! There are a couple different ways you can join me. The first way would be financially. The Ranch is a non-profit organization so the only way I am able to come on as staff is through the financial support of others. I need to raise \$600 per month. I am beginning this staff role in September and I must have these funds raised before hand. The second way would be in joining me in prayer. Pray that I will continuously be a willing vessel for God to use for His glory. Also pray that God will provide the funds needed to serve here.

If you are interested in partnering with me through financial support, you can give online at [mmrm.org/give](http://mmrm.org/give) or by mailing a check to the address below. The checks can be made out to Miracle Mountain Ranch with my name in the memo. If you have any questions or would like to know more, I would love to talk with you. I'm excited to see what God is going to do!

Sincerely,

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