

Ministry Update

December 2022

Greetings from Canyonview,

We trust you were blessed by your Thanksgiving gatherings. We truly have so much to be thankful for in this country. More importantly, we have so much to be thankful to God for all that He has provided for us in His Son, Jesus Christ. The Lord Jesus is the hope we have in this world in the midst of the strife and struggles of life.

The Lord blessed us with a wonderful Outdoor School year in 2022. It was the best year we have had. I love to read the thank you notes that the children write to our staff. I want to share some with you to give you a flavor of this past year.

“Dear Kangaroo, Teddy Bear, Crayfish, Thank you for teaching me how to fish because I never went to go fishing so thank you. Also I enjoyed archery. It was my first time archery. It was really fun. I would do it again. I will never forget about you Teddy Bear [a Canyonview Staff] you were my favorite and I enjoyed touching Pearl [a horse] and I enjoyed learning about horses.”

“Dear Canyonview, Thank you for the amazing experience.”

“Dear Canyonview Staff, Thank you for teaching us some fun activities and hopefully I can visit you guys in the summer.”

You can see the positive impact this ministry had on the children attending this program. The students participate in activities they may never have an opportunity to experience otherwise. The side benefit to the camp is to expose the ministry to the greater Salem-Keizer area student population. Some of the children express a desire to return to camp in the summer.

The Lord blessed us with full summer camps. Many campers made professions of faith in the perfect finished work of Jesus Christ on Calvary's cross. God continues to use His Word to accomplish His purpose in the lives of those who hear it. We were thankful for our summer staff who faithfully shared His Word with the campers.

In past years, we have had a fundraising banquet. This year some faithful supporters have pledged to match up to \$50,000. This money will be used to complete the cabins and help the ministry through our slow winter months. This year we have our **Year End Match** challenge from December 1 through December 31, 2022.

The Lord continues to bless us with you, our supporters. You have made the difference over the years to make this ministry a reality. Canyonview is a place where people of all ages come and hear the Bible taught and lived before them. To continue this ministry and to help grow it, we ask you to consider what God would have you give toward this matching gift?

Thank you for your prayerful support. May you all have a blessed Christmas season celebrating the Lord Jesus coming into this world to provide for us the greatest gift, eternal life in Him.

In Christ's Service,

John Walker

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Executive Director

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UPCOMING CAMPS AND EVENTS



The Canyonview Year End Matching Gift

This year we have our **Year End Match** challenge from December 1 through December 31, 2022 for our Fall Fundraiser. Some faithful supporters have pledged to match up to \$50,000. This money will be used to complete the cabins and help the ministry through our slow winter months. If God leads you to give, your donation will be doubled. Please consider taking advantage of this opportunity to make your gift do twice as much in restoring our facilities and meeting our goal of \$50,000.00, which when matched, will be \$100,000.00.

To donate, please go to:

<https://www.canyonviewministries.org/matchinggift>

Camp	Dates	Gender	Ages	Price	Check-In	Check-Out	Available
Airsoft Game Play Day	December 10	Boys & Girls	10-18.....	\$49 each	10 am	2:00 pm	Open
Airsoft Game Play Day	January 28	Boys & Girls	10-18.....	\$49 each	10 am	2:00 pm	Open

Donate to Canyonview through your IRA, Will, or Trust

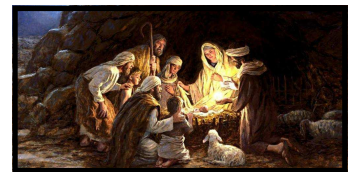
Talk to your attorney or accountant about the potential tax benefits for you and your family by donating your IRA distribution and/or including charitable organizations in your will or trust.

The language of a bequest is important, but does not need to be complex. Here is an example:

"I hereby give and bequeath _____ (a specific gift or percentage of the residue of my estate) to Bible Teaching, Inc. dba Canyonview Ministries—whose legal address is PO Box 128, Silverton, Oregon 97381 and whose tax ID is 93-6034508—for such purposes as Bible Teaching, Inc. dba Canyonview Ministries shall determine are in the best interest of the organization."

A qualified charitable distribution may be made:

- ◆ From a Traditional IRS
- ◆ When the IRA holder is age 70.5 years or older
- ◆ Directly from the IRA to Bible Teaching, Inc. dba Canyonview Ministries



PRAYER WARRIORS

This month's Canyonview Prayer Requests:

- Praise God for all of the progress on the cabin restoration.
- Prayer for God to confirm the hearts of those who confessed Christ as their savior.
- Prayer for God to use the Year End Matching Gift for His glory.
- Prayer for God's leading in the selection of the new Executive Director.



2 Thess. 2:16-17 (NKJV) ¹⁶ "Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and our God and Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting consolation and good hope by grace, ¹⁷ comfort your hearts and establish you in every good word and work."

For more information about our camps and other ministries, please visit:

www.canyonviewministries.org