



# Ministry Update

## December 2021

Greetings from Canyonview,

We trust you enjoyed a blessed Thanksgiving with family and friends. We are thankful to God for keeping our doors open. He has provided in so many ways and especially through you, our ministry partners. The Lord's provision has been beyond any expectation we may have had.

As this Christmas season descends upon us all, we remember the incarnation of Jesus Christ, the God Man. Jesus is God's chosen person, who is able to satisfy God's holy and righteous requirements, to restore man's fallen relationship with Him. God always provides.

Recently, I helped clean stalls with the barn staff. I grabbed the first apple picker and wheelbarrow I found and went to work. I soon noticed my apple picker was missing two tines. This hampered my efforts, but I adjusted and made it work. While thinking about the situation, I realized this is what the Lord provided for me to use at this time.

Canyonview's beautiful 87 wooded acres, the swimming and fishing ponds, the creek running through the property, and all of the buildings we now use are what the Lord has provided. Through the efforts and vision of Ernie and Fern Campbell, Dale and Ruby Price, and the thousands of volunteers and donors over the course of 55 years, God has provided and the result is Canyonview.

Just as the Lord has sustained Canyonview these past 55 years, we trust the Lord will continue to sustain us during this season of rebuilding. The need for the Lord's provision of volunteers and donors is just as great now as we move forward to finish the septic system. This project is necessary to replace the damaged bathhouse, which is needed to support the cabins that need repairing.

The inability to use these cabins reduces by half the ministry we are able to provide for the campers, the rental groups, and the outdoor schools. Fewer people will hear the good news of Jesus Christ. Fewer people will hear the provision that God has made available for them to be in a right relationship with Him.

The upcoming Virtual Collaboration Banquet is an opportunity for you to partner with us in continuing the ministries of Canyonview. Thank you for your part in supporting Canyonview and helping the ministries to be where they are today. Thank you for considering how you may help Canyonview move forward to reach even more children and adults for Christ. If you have any questions, please contact us at (971) 239-1347.

May this coming Christmas season bring you closer to the Lord through His Word, the Bible. Let His light shine in the darkness through you for His glory. May you all have a blessed Christmas season in Christ Jesus.

In Christ's Service,

*John Walker*

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Executive Director

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## UPCOMING CAMPS AND EVENTS



### The Canyonview Collaboration Banquet

On December 6-12, Canyonview is having another Virtual Collaboration Banquet to tell the story of God's work through the programs Canyonview provides. This event gives opportunities for people who knew, or didn't know, about Canyonview to find out what happens here. During this event, you have an opportunity to partner with us in this Bible teaching ministry; sharing the good news about Jesus Christ.

The funds raised from this year's banquet will be dedicated to the first phase of the Expansion Project, which is the completion of the septic system that is necessary for the completion of the ice-storm damaged bathhouse. Your children need a safe, clean, well-lit bathroom while at camp.

You can view and share the Banquet web page with a short video and donation form. There is no limit to the number of people who may learn about God's work at Canyonview, so invite your friends. To view the video, go to:

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

### 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 IRA
- ◆ 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 our faithful staff.
- Prayer for God to use the Virtual Banquet for His glory.
- Prayer for God to send volunteers needed to help with the cabin repairs.
- Prayer for those affected by the COVID-19 virus.



*Col. 4:2-4 (NKJV) <sup>2</sup>"Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving; <sup>3</sup>meanwhile praying also for us, that God would open to us a door for the word, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in chains, <sup>4</sup>that I may make it manifest, as I ought to speak."*

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

[www.canyonviewministries.org](http://www.canyonviewministries.org)