



Corona Presbyterian Church, Denver, CO

August 2010

The LORD reigns,
he is robed in
majesty; the
LORD is robed
in majesty and
is armed with



strength. The world is firmly
established; it cannot be



moved.

PS
ALM
93:1



The Walbert Family

Living Life to the Fullest

John

Hometown? Well, none really, he's a "Third Culture Kid"

Grew up in Japan with missionary parents, fluent in Japanese

Loves all things Canada, travel, adventure

Favorite food anything Renee cooks

Comfort food ramen noodles and curry stew over steamed rice

Heart for missions

Renee

Relaxation Swedish saunas, mineral baths, the North Woods of Minnesota

Most at peace on Lake Superior with her feet dangling in the 42 degree water!

Passionate about cooking and is always fixing something fabulous

About Town on her Honda Metro scooter

Loves playing hooky from work to catch a Rockies day game

Aaron

Passion for all that is good

Heart filled with the spirit, full of joy

Time spent helping others, volunteers all over the place

Dreams of owning an RV

Loves coffee shops

Deirda

Social butterfly is a perfect description

Multi tasking is no problem... phone, text, social networking, carrying on a conversation, all simultaneously

Passionate about living life

Loves well Dee just loves everything

Annika

Education studying to be a professional massage therapist

Embodies mind, body soul spirit

Loves fantasy novels and poetry

Very Artsy and has an absolutely beautiful voice

Living lives full of joy, love, adventure, fun ... loving and praising God all the way... we are truly blessed to call the Walbert's our friends at Corona!

One thing is for sure, never a dull moment!



From My Minds Eye...

I hope your summer has gone well. It is hard to believe school is just around the corner. In this edition of the Corona Corner you are going to see some amazing pictures that speak of the life and growth that is taking place in our corner of the Kingdom of God.



VBS took place my first week back after vacation. What an incredible way to reconnect with all of those kids. I had the privilege of leading singing each day as the kids went around the world learning about how others know the same God we worship. Thank you Renee Walbert, Julie Ho and your amazing team of teachers, crafters, gamers and fooders!

Our July 3rd All-Church Picnic was a great time together. We had some of the best food I can remember at a Corona event. Deacons - well done! Jim and Pam Horner-thank you the volleyball net and game. We even had children catching crawdads in the creek at Cook Park. For those of you who were unable to come to the all-church picnic, my suggestion for you is: "Next Year". It is a great picture of community and wonderful time of fellowship.

Gabe and Kristy Jaramillo led our youth mission trip to Arizona where they worked to help remodel several homes. It was Corona's first youth summer mission trip in several years. Thank you Craig Goellner and Lynne Majure for being such great support staff. From the leaders, "we wish to thank everyone for all your prayers while we were gone. We greatly appreciate your love, generosity and support."

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

Romans 15:13

In God's amazing grip,

Pastor John

Youth Escapades

Youth Group Sundays
6-8pm

BOYS AND GIRLS BIBLE STUDIES
WEDNESDAYS 7-8:30PM



Upcoming Events

- August 13th Boys Overnight and Girls Sleepover
- August 15th Faith Day at the Rockies
- August 19th Back to School
- August 21st Video Game Tournament

Thank you to all who supported and prayed for us on this year's mission trip! We built a wheelchair ramp, two porches, painted, and tiled for two families in need. The youth also took lead in assisting the program in dramas, scripture readings, and worship time! If you were unable to attend the Thank You Lunch and hear about our trip, ask a youth all about it. We all had an amazing time and grew closer to one another and ultimately God!

Thanks again!



Gabe and Kristy Jaramillo, Corona Youth Directors

Moment for Missions

Report from
Monica Sawyer

What a huge blessing it was for Abby and myself to be asked to go to Turkey on a short term mission trip to work with Jim and Renata Bultema, missionaries whom Corona has supported for over 18 years. The staff, counselors and campers at Olive Grove 2010 camp benefited richly from being set apart in a beautiful natural environment to draw nearer to God and to serve Him as they facilitated the camp's many wonderful activities. The campers became the beneficiaries of months' worth of planning and preparation as they enjoyed the beauties of friendship, fun activities and the fellowship that comes from feasting on God's word daily. Even the pension owners benefited richly from the songs of praise and worship, laughter, fun, revenue along with God's richest blessings poured upon them and their land for the two weeks they hosted us.

As the Craft Director, I supplied materials and taught a craft each morning for Kids and Youth (ages 7-18) and provided projects for the "drop-in" craft free time every afternoon. It was a rich and rewarding experience to be able to teach crafts that the kids could easily replicate at home for fun, to use as games and to give as family gifts. Each day's morning devotion time held a special lesson for the kids on biblical character traits such as loyalty, responsibility, companionship, decisiveness, determination, joy, simplicity, generosity, gratitude and kindness which we were able to weave discussion through as we taught our crafts.

As a helper, I was able to provide a much needed hat for Jim (a funny story), provide

elbow work on laundry, snap pictures for Renata's parents and the parents of Joel so they could regularly see their other four sons at camp while they were with Joel in Germany. I organized and fortified craft supplies for Olive Grove and provided additional supplies for St. Paul Union Church Sunday School and Women's Outreach ministries. As staff, I regularly encouraged other staff (with three helpers), counselors and campers specifically thanked and acknowledged our pension owners for their wonderful hospitality.

So, who did we minister to? As staff, we ministered to each other and of course to the campers. Who ministered to us? Staff and then also the campers! Brotherly love during worship singing was priceless and the kids always helped with craft clean up until the job was totally done! As an "older" camp person, I was also blessed by two very nice young gentlemen Nathan and Chris who assisted me hiking trails and carted my luggage regularly.

All in all it was a time set apart to really live in community with and for God's children that I





shall never forget. Counselors poured themselves out and into the lives of their campers every day. Seven people became baptized and at least that many gave their hearts to the Lord while at camp.

While camp was a lot of hard work it was also a lot of fun! Once again, many thanks for Corona's generosity including many individual gifts which paid for the craft supplies. God used the funds given to ease the burden of camp costs overall and that is not to be taken lightly.



Sue Newland

Sue Newland, one of Corona's Missionaries with Wycliffe Bible Translators, visited Corona on July 18th. Sue was sent out from Corona back in 1984, and so when she visits it's a great chance to catch up with old friends and make new friends. She also brought her mom Peggy from Topeka, Kansas this time. Sue is currently stationed in Calgary, Alberta and she told us during the Adult Sunday School session about the software project that she has been working on that allows for very fast checking of the Bible translation by the field workers of Wycliffe. Her current project involves modifying this software to work on a different operating system that allows it to be used more openly, and in more countries with languages that are more difficult to edit and translate on a computer. This will help speed up the process of providing an accurate translation of the Bible to more people in their own language around the world.

Report from Elyse Miller

As many of you know, I traveled to Haiti in May through my college bible study group and the Southern Baptist Disaster Relief organization. I knew from the start that I would be doing “demolition,” but it was only once I’d arrived that I understood that meant two weeks shoveling rubble off surviving foundations so owners could rebuild their houses. Over that two week period, my team cleared two sites (the first of which is in the attached photo) and started work on a third, and we began construction on one house and assembly of the walls of five more.

Haiti totally changed my outlook, probably in ways I don’t even realize. I did learn how blessed we are to have so much wealth and so many resources at our disposal in our country. But more personally, God taught me humility. After getting dehydrated and heat-sick on my first day of work, I was sent to spend a day teaching vacation bible school in the local church. I was pretty embarrassed to be unable to handle the demolition work that day, but in hindsight the times I spent with the Haitian children were the most rewarding experiences in Haiti. They taught me that we don’t have to speak the same language to play together, and that making kids smile is important work too.

Another meaningful experience took place on a day that we ended work early. We were sent out in small groups to walk through the

neighborhood (an activity that was otherwise forbidden for security reasons) so that we would have a chance to talk to people about Christ. I wasn’t so sure about taking two hours to try and convert people we would never meet again, but we wound up having a really engaging discussion with a seventeen-year-old boy named David. David speaks English and has been reading his Bible, but he had a lot of questions about a God that he sees as a legalist. When asked what the greatest commandment is, he responded, “Honor your parents.” We tried to explain to him that God is love, but unfortunately an argument sprung up between David and a Haitian pastor/interpreter in our group, and the conversation ended with an angry David telling us that he never wanted to see the man again. I’ve been asking people to pray for him, that he will keep asking questions and keep looking for the loving God we failed to show him that day.

Haiti



The whole country of Haiti needs prayers, for the thousands of people without permanent shelter and for the families that lost loved ones in the earthquake. I'd like to thank you all for praying for me while I was in Haiti, and for all of your support!



Deacon's Corner Koinonia



“Coming Along Side One Another”

July 3rd, 2010 2nd Annual Corona Church Picnic

It was a hot sunny day, and about 75 folks from Corona and the Vacation Bible School families spent a wonderful few hours fellowshiping together at Cook Park in Denver. Whether grilling, eating, or singing along with Bob Jones' banjo; playing volley ball, running under the parachute or catching crawdads in the creek, there was something for everyone. If you missed it, make plans now to join us for next year's shindig. There is a picnic shelter, shady trees and a cool breeze—and always yummy watermelon to cool down an afternoon. Can't wait to see you then! Renee Walbert



Corona Happenings

August 2010

VBS



Adult Education

Beth Moore Women's 9 week Bible Study is starting in September!

We will be studying the book of Esther in a study themed, "It's Tough Being a Woman" on Sunday nights from 6:30 - 8:30 starting Sept 12th and ending Nov. 7th. Each person needs their own study workbook which costs \$14.95. We will meet on Sunday nights from 6:30 - 8:30 starting Sept 12th. The cost for the study workbook is about \$15 per person. Please watch the bulletin or contact Carol Hearn or Deanna Geiter to register and/or for more information.



↑ THERE'S HOW WE CAN BE SURE THAT
WE KNOW GOD IN THE RIGHT WAY.
KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS
-1 John 2:3

Young Adults at
the Kumar's
Every Thursday
from 7 to 9pm.

We have just started a new
study on the book of Acts.

Contact John or Kristol
Kumar for more info.
email: jk_saga@yahoo.com
or bellatrix1@msn.com
phone: 303-619-4417

Families with Young Children Group

If you would like to visit our group for a Bible study or dinner, please contact Sean Morris or Chute Charnsangavej (spmorris77@hotmail.com, ccharn@hotmail.com, or 720-570-8919).

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email Carol. Thank You!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>2</p> <p>(Food drive) (Deacon's and) (Communion) 30 Worship 3:45a Potluck 2:30 Deacons Mtg. p Youth Group) Bible Study</p>	<p>3</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Ragamuffin Refuge, upstairs 6:30p Trustees</p>	<p>4</p> <p>10a Pastors SF mtg, 6:30p Praise Band Reher. 7p Boys Bible Study 7p Gigglin' w/ God 7:30p Choir Practice</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10a Sewing (6p Young Adults)</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>7a Men's Small Group, Library</p>	
<p>9</p> <p>8:30 & 11a Worship Ja Sun. school 2:30 Bullema Prayer Group) Youth Group) Bible Study</p>	<p>10</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Ragamuffin Refuge, upstairs 6:30 & 7p Committees</p>	<p>11</p> <p>6:30 a Men's Prayer 6:30p Praise Band Reher. 7p Boys Bible Study 7p Gigglin' w/ God 7:30p Choir Practice</p>	<p>12</p> <p>(6p Young Adults)</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>9:30a Value Life group, Sanct.</p>	
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<p>9</p> <p>8:30 & 11a Worship Ja Sun. school 30 CPC Prayer Mtg.) Youth Group) Bible Study</p>	<p>31</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Ragamuffin Refuge, upstairs</p>					



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SUNDAY WORSHIP

Heritage Service 8:30 a.m.

Childcare and nursery available until Noon

Sunday School for all..... 10-10:45 a.m

Contemporary Service..... 11:00 a.m.

Children's Church/Puppets

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