

FaHoCha Times

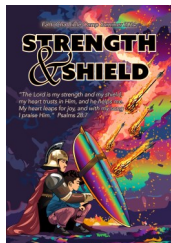
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We are searching for all summer staff again this summer. It is not always easy, but it is a very rewarding experience. Staff grow in responsibility, leadership, discipleship, and ministry skills.

These are the paid positions we are still looking for.

- 2 Female Sr. Counselors
- 2 Male Sr. Counselors
- Program Director
- Head Maintenance



The camp dates for the upcoming camp season are:

- Super Varsity Camp - June 16-21
- Middler Camp 1 - June 23-28
- Beginner Camp 1 - June 30-July 2
- Jr. High Camp - July 7-12
- Middler Camp 2 - July 14-19
- Beginner Camp 2 - July 21-24

Registration can be done online through our website (www.fahocha.org) as well as printing a registration to send in the mail. I can also send out brochures with registrations.

Don't let them miss the incredible experience of camp!

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S NOTES

There is a Psalm that has been stuck in my head for over 35 yrs. It is specifically the verses - Psalm 5:1-3. It is also a praise song that I learned my first semester at Bible College. It is verbatim from the King James Version.

It goes like this in lyric form.

Give Ear To My Words,
O Lord

Consider My
Meditation

Hearken Unto The
Voice Of My Cry

My King
And My God

For Unto
Thee
Will I Pray

My Voice
Shalt Thou
Hear In The
Morning

O Lord, In The Morning
Will I Direct My Prayer

Unto Thee, And Will
Look UP

Can I just encourage you to petition the Lord today—every day. Look to Him, let Him hear your cry. Let God hear the deepest cries of your heart, and then wait on Him to hear you and answer you. Make a habit of meditation and prayer unto God in the morning, before the craziness of the day sets in! He is our King and He is our God and surely, He is worthy of our attention. Who else can we turn to? Amen!

All for the Kingdom,

Jason (Jay) Deckert



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WISH LIST ITEMS

- Outdoor grade pool table for damp areas
- Official Corn Hole boards
- Cordless DeWalt tools and batteries
- Large event grill

75 Initiative

1. New Shop

We need to finish grading around the outside of the building, pouring a cement apron outside, and finish hooking up the water and sewer. It is operational right now.

2. Game room / Snack Shack / indoor space

Phase 2 has begun! This is on the site of the old shop. We need to raise an additional \$150,000 to finish project. The goal was to be up and running by the 2024 camp season, but additional time will be required.

3. Medical Station

Phase 3 is an addition onto the existing Office Center. This will be the smallest of the 4 projects.

4. Chapel

We have begun to raise funds for phase 4 (the future chapel) as well! We have somewhere between 10 and 15% of the total cost raised already.

The 75 Initiative was a part of our 75 years of ministry celebration that is an ongoing initiative! We have a goal to raise the funds within 75 months for 4 projects - the shop, game room / snack shack, medical station addition, and chapel.

How it works is that when you give a gift towards a project you include 75 in the gift. For example gifts would be like \$20.75 or \$175 or \$750. This would be then an indicator of your intention for the gift to part of the 75 Initiative.



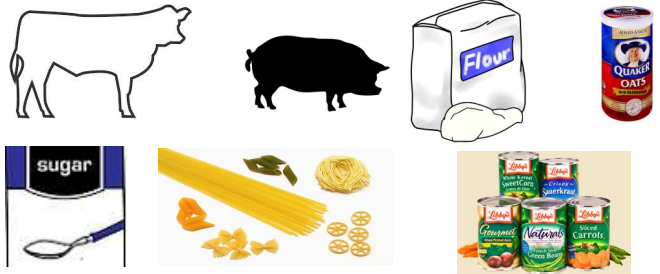
We are again looking for volunteer counselors, nurses, kitchen and maintenance help. As a small organization, we just could not do it without our precious volunteers! We are blessed by volunteers in so many ways. Our prayer is that the Lord blesses our volunteers as well.

There is so much work to do around the world and in our local areas. May the Lord accomplish His work in powerful ways using His people.

If you have interest in being a nurse, counselor, kitchen crew, or maintenance, please let us know asap! Our contact information is on the front of the newsletter!

Food Donations

We do take food donations. If you feel led to be a part in this way please let us know!



We have set our Spring Work Day schedule! You are invited to come and be a blessing and be blessed! This is a time for volunteers to come and help us get camp ready! We are especially going to have a short preparation period this Spring with the long winter. We could not do it without your help to get everything setup and ready to go for the summer ministry! A noon meal will always be provided! Come when you can and leave when you must!

Call ahead if you want to bring specific tools for specific projects. We may have host churches for some of the dates but anyone is welcome for any or all of the Saturdays!

April 27
May 4
May 11
May 18
May 25



Giving Hearts Day

We participated again in Giving Hearts Day. It is a one day event that happens every February. The day is a day focused on giving to non profit organizations across North Dakota and parts of western MN. They provide a platform for non profit organizations to use and run their own campaign. Each organization raises their own matching funds prior to the event, then on Giving Hearts Day itself donations are given online towards the matching funds that had been previously secured. There are early giving options and checks can be sent prior as well.

In our second year of participation now, we raised nearly \$90,000. That was up from last year's total of about \$60,000.

What a blessing this all was! The GHD event has been part of our ongoing 75 Initiative to raise capital for expanding our facilities to serve more campers and staff. Thank you so much for all who were a part of this!

Prayer Requests

1. Pray for the Lord to again move in all the details of the new season of ministry that we are beginning.
2. Pray for us to find all the staff needed for the summer camp season.
3. Pray for a miracle opportunity to acquire our land!
4. Pray for a strong finish to the school year for students and parents.
5. Pray for hurting families dealing with loss.
6. Pray for the ministry of FaHoCha to move forward in scope and impact for the Kingdom of God!
7. Pray for our water/flooding situation, that there would be ongoing easing of the water levels.
8. Pray for the raising up of new monthly donors.
9. Pray for us to find a year around, full-time, staff person to serve as a Business and Communications Manager!
10. Pray for the Lord to bring revival once more.
11. Pray for the wisdom & resources to finish projects.
12. Pray for campers to come to camp and for their hearts to be prepared for God to move in their lives!

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Praise Reports

1. Praise God for minimal winter impact this winter.
2. Praise God for a new year and all that He wants to do in 2024!
3. Praise God for the staff already in for the summer!
4. Praise God for what He will be doing in the lives of campers and staff this summer!
5. Praise God for the new shop.
7. Praise God for sustaining us through 2023 and now into this year!
8. Praise God for some sparks of revival in our nation!
9. Praise God for faithful donors!
10. Praise God for the game room / snack shack project that has begun.
11. Praise God for Easter celebrations and the freshness of Spring.



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Monthly Giving Goal

