

SIGHTS & STORIES



Sights & Stories From the Ministry of the Jeremiah Project

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Giving Tuesday: December 2

By Kristie McCallum: JP Project Assistant

On December 2, you can extend the spirit of giving thanks into the Advent season by participating in #GivingTuesday. Every gift made online to the Jeremiah Project at www.umcmmission.org/give on Dec. 2 will be matched up to \$1 million dollars!

Last year on #GivingTuesday, donors collectively raised a record \$6.5 million! It was a wonderful sign of commitment and extravagant generosity, maximizing the impact of giving by coming together on one day to transform the world.

The Jeremiah Project received nearly \$31,000 in funds through the generous donations of our JP Family in 2013. We hope you will join this international movement and support JP in anyway that you can. Our goal is to raise \$42,000 this year! 100% of your donations will support JP in our efforts to make homes warmer, safer and drier through middle school missions.

Join us as we stay up late Dec 1st until 11:59 PM. We'll be clicking "Submit" at 12:00 AM Midnight for our Giving Tuesday donation!



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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

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JP Camper's God Sighting: "A person with a purpose"

By Noah Mertes: Freshman at Blacksburg High School

I have been to the Jeremiah project all three years of middle school and have had a blast every year. My last year at JP, was the best week I have had and it was an experience that I will never forget. That week was full of meeting great friends from different churches, getting to know the homeowners, and tightening friendships from my own church. It was also full of amazing food, worship, and discovering new things about myself and my relationship with God.

I think we can all agree that the worst part about JP is when it's time to leave. However, with that being said, I noticed this year a highlight of the camp was after I left, when I wasn't at camp anymore. After leaving JP, I felt like a new person, a person with a purpose in the world, and a person that impacted someone's life. All together, the great feeling JP gives you will stay with you forever!



JP News Updates

In 2000, Williamsburg UMC purchased a 14' enclosed trailer and equipped it to "go anywhere" to assist in the wake of natural disasters along the east coast and beyond. During the course of those 15 years, the trailer was deployed in the aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina, Isabel, and Irene, just to name a few.



In August, JP was given the opportunity to acquire this wonderful trailer and we are proud to be its new owners, rich in history of serving others in need!

LEAD Four:Twelve

By Darryl McCallum : LEAD Mentor

In 2015, the Jeremiah Project is beginning a new venture—LEAD Four:Twelve—based on 1 Timothy 4:12. Since it's beginning, JP has been in the business of empowering middle school students to go in to the world and serve God through serving others. LEAD Four:Twelve's mission is to continue developing servant-leaders for JP as well as in local churches and beyond.



JP Staff: Tobin, Darryl & Abby

Abi Foerster, Dwayne Stinson, Todd Freneau, and I are extremely excited to work with a covenant group of twelve high school freshmen throughout the next year. These twelve students will come together for three retreats and service projects as well as serve on staff in 2016. As a group, we will work hard to develop and foster leadership skills, learn how to use the spiritual gifts God has given us, and discover new ways that God can use us to further God's Kingdom on earth. Through the LEAD Four:Twelve experience, it is our hope that students will come to understand that God can use anyone, regardless of age, to change the world.



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