

SIGHTS & STORIES

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Love for a Lifetime

They are Happy, Happy, Happy

I received a call in late June from a concerned friend of Mr. Reynolds. "I saw your teams working in my neighborhood... could you help my friend? He has cancer and his wife is blind." "Absolutely," I responded.

By Todd
Freneaux

My visit with Mr. & Mrs. Reynolds was special. They loved sitting on their front porch swing, enjoying each other's company. The cool afternoon breeze was something they looked forward to each day. But their porch was not built well and they had no safe way out of the back of their home.

One month later JP teams had built a new porch with a roof, as well as building a new landing and steps on the back of their home. When I stopped by a few weeks later to say goodbye, I found them exactly where I thought I would: sitting side by side on the swing of their new porch...and enjoying the cool afternoon breeze. Happy, happy, happy indeed!



JP Welcomes Kristie McCallum as new Project Assistant

JP staffer finds new opportunity to serve



Kristie with husband Darryl and their son, Grayson.

When outgoing Project Assistant, Karen Goins, informed me in late March that she would be leaving her staff position at the end of summer, I quickly turned my thoughts to who could fill such an important position for the ministry. Kristie McCallum was the first - and really only - name that came to mind. "Unfortunately, she already has a job," I lamented. Still, I was going to ask her anyway. After receiving confirmation from JP Board President, John Peterson, I made the call to Kristie. Thankfully, she was interested! Over the course of the summer, we spoke, she thought & prayed about it, and in the end decided it would be a great fit for her and her family.

Kristie has been a JP staffer for a number of years and brings experience and passion to JP! Welcome, Kristie!

God Sightings

“The Jeremiah Project has been a life-changing experience for me.”

Hello. My name is Ethan Jones and I spent a week at the Jeremiah Project in Winchester, Virginia. JP is a lot of fun, which you wouldn't

By Ethan
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expect from being outside for hours every day and giving a week of your summer to participate. But after having done it once, it was what I was looking forward to most this summer since it feels really good getting to help people who aren't as fortunate as us.

On Thursday, we got to go to a trailer to take out the roof of a porch that had been rotting. All day we worked on removing it, starting with the shingles, and then the boards underneath them. We then replaced a couple of the rotten two by fours that were underneath the whole thing.

Now going on JP isn't all just working on houses, but also learning about God. Every night, we would have a time when we'd talk about the Kingdom of God. The first couple of days we talked about how it is unshakable and won't fall. If you focus on things like fame or money, it may bring you down in a catastrophe. In the middle of the week, we talked about how the Kingdom of God invites all of us to come into it, not just the wealthy or powerful. In that way, it is different from other things like sports which accept the most athletic for the field, while God accepts all who wish to come. On the last day, we talked about Kingdom Destiny, how God has made us with a purpose and that if we become part of the Kingdom of God, we can learn just what our Kingdom Destiny is.

So in short, JP has been a life-changing experience for me. Not only was I able to help people in need, but I also grew in my relationship with God. Just like how it was last year.



JP's Fall Golf Tournament Fundraiser - September 25th



JP's Fall Golf Tournament will be held at the Colonial Heritage Golf Course in Williamsburg, VA

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Our Fall Golf Classic will be held in Williamsburg, VA at the Colonial Heritage Golf Course. All proceeds go to support the work of JP!

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(Rain Date: October 17th)

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