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been started way back in May. That being said, if you sent an email, text, or message, and I have not responded, please feel free to send a reminder. I am still working through the list, and I do not want to forget anyone.

On Aug 23rd we will have our first FNMBC training session when we will talk about resource management. One of the things on the list is time. We know that we all have the same amount of time, but some are able to get so much more done while others remain to be always behind. This week I realized how behind I am. In spite of how busy I am, God continues to open and close doors, and we are so honored by how much God continues to entrust us with the completion of his plan.



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It seems funny because it happens every year, but surprisingly, the summers seem to go by faster and faster. It is so hard to believe that the summer is coming to an end. All the summer camp teams have come and gone, and the kids will soon be back in school. We have spent most of this week catching up on things that have been sitting for way too long: emails that should have been sent weeks ago, repairs on our house that have been waiting for me to get to. It took me almost 3 hrs to clean up my work room from projects that had

Camp this summer was great, and we have enjoyed our summer with our teams. We are already adjusting and looking forward to next summer. In our team meeting yesterday, Hannah was already talking about planning and scheduling next summer. So, if you want to come and do a week of kids camp next summer, start planning now and get your church scheduled today. We have many teams that want to come in July, but not many who want to come in June. With summer school and summers getting shorter, you may want to consider a June



date. Things went so well at Journey, you may want to consider working there. And if you keep your team under 20, you can stay at Journey and save yourself and your team a lot of money.

At the start of the year, I mentioned the need to address our roof, and praise the Lord! It has not leaked badly this summer. I believe that is partly because we have

not gotten that much rain. It was our plan to spend about a year plus raising funds and putting money away to get it taken care of. After



talking to a good friend and mentor, it was brought to my attention that due to the volatile nature of the economy and things that are taking place politically, it may drive up the cost of material. Consequently, we may not want to wait too long. So far, we have had \$2,700 come in

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for this purpose, but we have begun speaking to contractors and are beginning to make some definite plans. The contractor we would like to use is estimating it will cost about \$20,000 to tear off the old layers of roofing and install a new metal roof. We will most likely be taking out a loan to get it done before we have heavy snow again.

Michele and I are planning to be on the road this year. We are looking forward to being able to travel and visit. At this point we plan to be in TN in October. We plan to drive so we can visit with some of you all on the way back.

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