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Pastor Jim Brown—jabrown215@yahoo.com

Thank you for helping us to send students to Camp Conquest this summer! Though some attended earlier and others plan to participate in August, most went to camp in July.



Campers enjoyed swimming, horseback riding, archery, a gun range, crafts, games, activities and more.

They enjoyed the food! Some veteran campers look forward to specialties served on certain nights.

Students grow as they are challenged by counselors, campfire Bible lessons and times of worship.

They formed new friendships and strengthened bonds with others.

The leadership, staff and volunteers at Camp Conquest are excellent! They sacrifice to serve the Lord, making a significant impact in the lives of young people.



Crossroads is grateful for the opportunity to send children and teens to camp each summer. Thank you for sharing to help make that possible!



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A church just outside our community lent some willing hands in hot July weather to help us get more of our building renovated. They joined a good group of our own Citylight church family to build a shed, fill a 20-yard dumpster (in record time), remove a stage and get a classroom cleared and cleaned to host fall classes. I've found that throwing a bunch of people together for 2 full days of work exponentially increases what can get done. The demo of the stage, which

has been needed for some time, was a stretch goal of mine that I never thought we would get to within the time-frame. Yet, that work was completed along with other tasks which hadn't even appeared in our initial planning list.

As we continue to work, please pray that people would always take precedence over the place. Pray that the rooms we have here would be utilized as tools to continue to reach out to our community with Jesus.



WORD OF GRACE CHURCH

Pastor Pete Forshtay—peteforshtay@gmail.com

Urban ministry is a family affair. Pete, Danielle and Pearl are serving the Lord together at Word of Grace. They are grateful for the Elliott



family, their ministry partners. Anthony, Katie and Josie are serving the Lord with them. But they are not alone. Many others call Word of Grace their church home; the Lord is using their unique gifts, talents and abilities to make an impact in Wisconsin. Last month, the church family was able to gather for a barbecue at the Forshtay's house to enjoy a time of fellowship. Praise the Lord for growing relationships! Serving the Lord together in a local church helps connect brothers and sisters for a lifetime. Please ask the Lord to gather new disciples into this church family.

This month, Pete plans to serve as a counselor at Camp Conquest for a week. It just happens to be the week that Pearl will attend camp for the first time. 😊



Thank you for helping develop urban churches!