



The river flows from the throne of God and the Lamb. —Revelation 22:1

Miley's Message

Reflecting on our mission

I just returned from Nashville after the birth of my oldest daughter's first baby, and I must say she is beautiful, even if I am prejudiced!

Each morning Clair and I walked the neighborhoods close to our daughter's house and then stopped at a coffee shop. As we watched young people going and coming up and down the sidewalks, I reflected on how many of these lives may be lost without the hope of eternity with the Lord. I thought of the awesome privilege we have of sharing Truth with others who don't even know they have a need. There is an empty place in each of us that can only be satisfied by Jesus.

As I was reading Romans 5-7 in the Passion Translation, I was reminded of the purpose of Living Waters and the reason for what we do—that is, to introduce the Gospel to those who do not know Jesus as Lord and Savior and to present tools to live the life of grace in the midst of a hostile world. I looked around at all the people having their fleeting fun and then at an almost-deserted Christian bookstore nearby and thought, "We need to be serious about who we are and our purpose on this earth." It behooves each of us to reflect on our own life's mission.

Advancing the kingdom

Living Waters' needs are great for those willing to volunteer their time and for those willing to give of their monetary resources. Is there nothing more important than advancing God's Kingdom?

Hazel and Earl

I had originally written that **Hazel and Earl Langford** will be leaving us before the winter season. They stated that the time had come for them to relocate near their children and were making plans to do so. However, since that time they have decided to stay; this is their home and they love being here. I can only say that we love them and are delighted with their decision. It reinforces their original call which was to pioneer this ministry and commit their lives to the Lord and serve at There Is More Ministries. We want to be mindful of their needs and remind them how much they are loved.

Changes to come

In the near future, it is possible that several homes at Living Waters will be bought or sold, and there is pressing upkeep needed on existing facilities. I mention this to inform you of the opportunities and I hope you will

There Is More Ministries at Living Waters

consider regular support of this ministry or a special one-time gift.



Miley and Clair Adams

Clair and I raised our children through the summer camps, as many of you did, and we have seen the impact of them living "in the world but not of the world," and I give Living Waters credit for much of their training. I hope the same is true in your lives.

Giving of yourself

In March we hosted a Work and Worship Retreat. Clair and I thoroughly enjoyed getting to know others better and the work teams accomplished a lot. If you can, please join us August 16-19 for a great time of fellowship, work and worship. Please register [here](#).

A blessing for you

"May the Lord bless you and keep you, may He make His face to shine upon each of you and be gracious to you this day."

Your President, a Servant of All
Miley Adams

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Allysa, Pam, Cameron,
BJ, Brian



Work and Worship Retreat Team

2018 Retreats

by BJ MacDonald, Administrator

Work and worship retreat

In March we hosted the first 2018 Work and Worship Retreat during which 24 people deep cleaned the Lodge and Rachael's House, organized closets, washed the quilts, power washed buildings, repaired screen doors, cut down trees, trimmed hedges, painted the 3rd floor of the Lodge, painted bathrooms, beautifully restaged the common areas, and cleaned Nathan's Outreach Center—all in one weekend!

Each evening **Dennis Banks** led worship with **Pam MacDonald, Clair Adams,** and **Richard Marcello** bringing the messages. During one of the evening services Richard delivered a specific prophetic word from the Lord to each person. All were refreshed spiritually by the end of the weekend.



This was a great opportunity to give back to the ministry by caring for the property and buildings that the Lord has provided. We thank all who worked so hard to bless those who will

attend future retreats.

Couples' retreat

Rick and Paula Sizemore ministered at the Couples' Retreat. Their foundational



teaching strengthened and renewed those that attended. Couples enjoyed the beauty of nature and the power of

eternal truths regarding God's ways and will for strong, stable marriages and families.

Women's retreat



More than one hundred ladies enjoyed times of refreshing and encounters with God at the Women's Retreat in April. **Pearl Murphy, Clair Adams, Kathy Palmer,** and **Pam MacDonald** each shared a word given by the Lord, and He faithfully wove their messages together, ministering to each listener. The exuberant worship, led by **Kelsie Newman,** brought joy to the ladies and, I'm convinced, to the Lord also!

Summer camps

We are only days away from summer campers' lives being transformed as He imparts love, purpose, and identity into them. We are excited to welcome **David** and **Ellie Hughes** back as camp directors.

Long hours of work go into our summer camps—counselor training, kitchen labor, purchasing supplies, set creation, and prayer. It is so worth it to see kids accept Jesus and know that He loves them and has a plan for them! We are believing that lives will be changed and that the Lord will provide for every need, spiritually and physically.

Prayer

Hebrews 13:18 says, "Pray for us, for we are sure that we have a good conscience, desiring to conduct ourselves honorably in all things." We also pray for you to thrive in His love, growing as an obedient child of God.

TODAY'S NEEDS

\$50,000

is needed to fund the summer youth camps, and we hold fast to what the Lord told our founder, **Sue Wiatt**: "This is to be a place of no charge. Those who can afford to do so will take care of those who cannot." **How blessed we are to sow truths into the rising generation, leaving an eternal legacy!** If the Lord puts it on your heart to give financially, please contact our office or go to the website for information or to donate online: www.thereismoreministries.com.

Riding Mower

Our old mower is no longer doing its job and with summer here we need a new **Zero-turn John Deere mower with a 52-inch deck priced at \$3499.99.** Please contact BJ if the Lord places this need on your heart! We thank Him for His plentiful supply of all our needs according to His riches in glory!

UPCOMING RETREATS

Please ask the Lord when He desires you to return to Living Waters for 2018 retreats and register [here](#).

Work and Worship Retreat: Aug. 16-19

Men's Retreat: Sept. 6-9

Fall Retreat: Oct. 18-21

We are thankful for each of you, your generous giving, and your heart for the Lord's work!