

ENDURANCE

Summer Camps 2011



Endurance was the theme of HHCC's summer camps. 56 teen campers, 19 junior campers, and 4 beginner campers learned about those in the Bible who showed endurance. The teen campers took part in some

Endurance projects and adventures. The teams worked on painting picnic tables, clearing the paintball field, and other projects around camp. The Endurance Adventures included a 3 mile hike to Lyons Dam, a scavenger hunt, swimming & cookout at Pinecrest Lake, rounds of paintball, and on the last day, inflatable water slides. Our junior & beginner campers enjoyed a round of miniature golf and 2 trips to the pool in town. Swimming was a great way to cool off the campers and wear them out! Christian Encounter Ministries was our summer mission and campers raised \$500.00 for this wonderful ministry!



2011 Rentals... Impacting the World!

Besides our Endurance summer camps, this summer HHCC was blessed to host 3 rentals of youth camps and one family camp. The really cool part is that each group had different countries of origin. What a blessing it was to see other Believers worshipping the Lord in a variety of ways. One group hiked down to the river for 12 baptisms! While outward differences of color, food, language, and worship styles were noticeable, unity in Christ was more evident! One



leader shared how many from his group travel 'home' on missionary trips. It was then we realized HHCC was being used in ways we did not comprehend. Praise God Heavenly Hills is here to support churches and build Christ's Kingdom!

In the spirit of the Christmas season, please consider a special donation to Heavenly Hills. The winter months see fewer groups, but expenses continue.

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JOY TO THE WORLD! THE LORD HAS COME;

Let earth receive her King...

It's that time of year again, when nearly the whole world celebrates Christmas. Sadly, many of those who celebrate fail to recognize Christ as King.



While embracing the spirit of the holiday and practicing the giving and receiving of gifts, so many people have not taken hold of the angel's message to the shepherds,

"Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born; he is Christ the Lord." - Luke 10-11

Simply put, this is why Heavenly Hills Christian Camp exists. We are here to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ, for we know the gift of salvation only comes through Him. As you will see in this edition of the Halo, 2011 has been an exciting year at Heavenly Hills. You will also see there is a lot of work to do. We wish we could thank each of you individually for supporting the ministry of HHCC. Because of you, lives are being changed and Christ's Kingdom is advancing in northern California and around the world. We look forward to 2012 and continuing to partner together in the coming year. Until then, have a wonderful Christmas and blessed New Year!!



When I was serving in youth ministry we sang a song titled "Reveal" by the group By The Tree. It praises the Lord for making Himself available to us, while expressing a deep desire for God to continually "reveal Yourself to me."

Well, 2011 has without a doubt been a year of God revealing Himself here at Heavenly Hills. God has affirmed our place within the Kingdom work of northern California by blessing us with an increase in camper days of 58% over 2010. During the year we received many notes commenting on the work of the camp (I really like the ones left on toilet paper). Here are two of my favorites plain paper notes...

"At breakfast this morning my friend said,
'I feel like I'm at home.'

Thank you for welcoming us! We appreciate it!"

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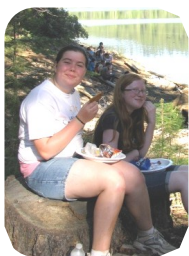
"Thank you for your service to the Lord & to us.  
It's a pleasure to be here at Heavenly Hills."

Although these words were given to Tatia and me, all of you who support this wonderful ministry share in the gratitude. Heavenly Hills relies on its faithful supporters. The credit for this ultimately goes to God, but He chooses to use us. The volunteers who come to lead and serve, the ones who are not able to come physically but submit petitions to the Lord on our behalf, and those who are committed to supporting the camp financially, we all come together to accomplish His will.

Pressing on, we are eager to see what the Lord has in store for us in 2012. The board has chosen "RESTORE" as the theme for the year. RESTORE will be a focus in developing the grounds and facilities, programs, work projects and in relationships with the independent Christian Churches of northern California.

Again, thank you for helping make 2011 a success. As we enter the new year, please continue to pray for the camp, and look for ways to join in the ministry here at HHCC.

In Christ, 



# Restoration Projects 2012

These projects will help us fulfill our mission by better serving churches & providing a quality, rustic atmosphere.

- ⇒ Reroof the Chapel
- ⇒ 50 new mattress for dorm & 6 twin over double bunks for the 2-room cabins
- ⇒ Reconstruct Cabin 103
- ⇒ Replace the shower stalls in the dorm
- ⇒ New climbing wall
- ⇒ Remodel the left side of the lower shower house
- ⇒ Clear ground debris around the property

From unskilled to highly skilled, low cost to a bit more, the projects are varied so everyone can contribute!

\$10 can go towards anchors & bolts for the climbing wall.

\$110 covers the expense of a single mattress.

\$830 purchases a twin over double bunk with mattresses

\$1,100 puts new mattresses in an entire room.



We look forward to working with churches, small groups youth groups, and individuals! The goal is to do the renovations in the spring and construction of 103 in the fall. Contact the camp office for details on specific projects and tell us which project you want to be a part of.

## Mark your calendars now

### 2012 Dates

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|---------------------|----------------|
| Winterfest          | January 14-16  |
| Work Camp           | May 25-28      |
| Teen Camp           | June 17-23     |
| Junior Camp         | July 8-14      |
| Beginners Camp      | July 11-14     |
| All Saint's Retreat | August 27-30   |
| Family Camp         | Aug 31- Sept 3 |
| Airsoft Retreat     | October 26-28  |

Watch for information about Women's retreats and other HHCC events on our website,

[HeavenlyHillsCamp.org](http://HeavenlyHillsCamp.org)

## Team Brownstown



In early July a group from Brownstown Christian Church, Brownstown, Indiana, came to California. However, they did not travel west to play on the beach or see the stars in Hollywood. They came to the Sierras to serve the Lord at HHCC. While here they replaced the majority of the posts and rails in the lower area, worked on the paintball field, and painted three rooms in the dorm, the bunks in those rooms, the rear deck of the lodge, and more.

A huge thanks to Team Brownstown, as well as everyone else who volunteered this past year at Heavenly Hills. We were blessed by your service.

## Praises

- All who partnered with HHCC throughout the year
- Camper days increased 58% in 2011
- Friends who came to visit and serve HHCC in 2011
- Paintball up and running
- A successful neighborhood Christmas dinner
- Protection during the recent wind storm

## Prayer Requests

- Further advancing of the Kingdom in 2012
  - Increase in camper days
  - Additional rental groups
- Complete funding for projects
- Salvation for the lost
- Greater financial support
- Volunteers to help accomplish the work

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