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## *"Laborers Together"*

In this newsletter I want to share about those who do so much to make my ministry possible. Through the years you have seen pictures of the high school and college age young people who help in various ways during the summer months. In this newsletter I want to feature the adult volunteers who help me in so many ways.



Willis Van Haaften has sawed numerous wood articles that are used for craft projects. Painting them through the years makes them a very popular craft. I also want to mention Jack Greene from Clarinda formerly from Denison who also has great carpenter skills.



Barry and Connie Kane have come down during teen camp for over 30 years to grill hamburgers. The burgers they bring are a great treat enjoyed by all. It would be impossible for me to mention all those who have cooked at camp and made cookies for VBS. Good meals and treats make for happy students and campers!



Maxine Rozendaal is pictured at the camp bookstore. She is a great help with VBS and camp. Her organizing and many computer and photography skills are much appreciated.

These 3 pictures represent the many who help in so many ways from cleaning buildings, teaching, and transporting children and supplies especially during the summer months. I know that through the years there have been those that take their vacation from work to help. There is a verse in Ecclesiastes 4 about the value of a three strand cord and I like to make the application as it pertains to my ministry. Comprising that three strand cord for my work would be prayer, support and volunteer help.

There is another side of being a volunteer; as you see God working, you know you are making a difference. You become involved in the lives of children and young people and see changes. I came across an anonymous quote—**"Volunteers are not paid-Not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless."**

Your commitment of prayer, time, talent and finances are needed and appreciated. **Thank You!**

I am preparing this newsletter as I am getting ready to go to national conference near Carlenville, Illinois (approximately 75 miles NE of St. Louis). Around 130 InFaith personnel will be in attendance coming from all over the United States. Several of the home office staff will be in attendance.

The full week after Easter saw me going with my two daughters to Savannah and Charleston after a stop in Tennessee to see my brother and his wife. We found a church in Georgia to attend Easter Sunday and enjoyed meeting the friendly people and the lovely music. There were many flowers and trees in bloom. It was such a nice trip to a warmer spot as we await our spring. We got back to Beth's in the Chicago area and woke up the next morning to snowflakes falling!

I am busy working on plans for VBS and getting craft projects organized. Camp plans are coming along. Pictured are the banner being awarded to Ashton Chapel for having the most campers and helpers at Camp Win-some in 2015. The picture shows some of those involved as it was taken at a Sunday morning service in November. Also pictured are the Kingdom Klowns-Lulu and LeRoy from Montezuma. They will be at primary camp this year. The camp folders are printed and are being distributed. If you need one please let me know. Please remember these special ministries in your prayers.



### Camp Dates for 2016

- Teen Camp: July 5-9
- Junior Camp: July 11-15
- Primary Camp: July 18-20
- Adult Retreat: Sept. 9-10

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