Prayer & Ministry Update

Praises

- 43 campers accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior and were baptized at THE ARK this summer.
- 450+ volunteers gave countless hours this summer serving in the kitchen, as faculty with the campers, mowing, in the office, and more.
- $25,000+ was given in missions offerings this summer in support of Ian and Heidi Fry and the work they are doing at Eden Ministries in Zimbabwe.
- 1,255 campers came to 34 camp sessions in June & July.
- Donors give faithfully so that campers can come to THE ARK and experience Jesus!
- God is using the newly renovated Lakeside Cabins to reach people of all ages not only in the summer but year-round, as they can be used during all seasons now thanks to the generosity of Lilly Endowment and many friends of THE ARK.
- For the 4 young people in the Life1010 two-year internship program who left on October 4th for training for the overseas portion of their internships, which begins soon.

Short-Term Requests

- For God to move mightily in the lives of retreat groups and school groups scheduled this fall.
- For the facilitators who come and share their time and talents to help us lead the school groups.
- For Yessica and staff as they plan and lead E.P.I.C., our after-school programs for 3rd - 8th graders.
- For Mason Kaiser as he meets with volunteers and puts together the 2027 camp schedule (registration opens February 1).

Long-Term Requests

- For an increase in operational funds. Because of construction/capital project expenses this spring, we're experiencing a shortfall in operational funds. Please join us in praying for generous givers and the expansion of retreat groups and year-round programming.
- For wisdom, unity, and clarity in direction for the Board of Directors and staff as they lead THE ARK.
- For Gabi, Clay, Austin, and Kaitlyn as they head overseas for international missions as part of the Life1010 Internships.

Thank you for praying!

Project Update

THE ARK
Christian Ministries
Camp & Retreat Center

Completed in 2026

- **Thai Huts:** A total rebuild from the ground up.
- **Pamie Cameron Memorial Snack & Laundry Shack:** A twenty-foot extension was added to the Canteen, and the building was revamped to include a commercial-size washer and dryer and space for housekeeping supplies.
- **Lakeside Cabins:** All 10 cabins were remodeled and have heating and air conditioning for the first time.



New Thai Huts




Renovated Cabins






Pamie Cameron Memorial Snack & Laundry Shack



Our Team

We hope this directory gives you a clearer idea of whom you're praying for and who you're likely to meet if you come to THE ARK. In addition to the year-round staff pictured, we hire 15+ interns for summer, and over 500 volunteers support the ministry each year with their time, talent, and treasure! If you've never been or haven't visited lately, please call the office (765-395-3638) or email theark@thearkcm.org, and schedule a tour. We'd love to see you!



Amanda Bugos
Director of Development



Bruce Cameron
Executive Director



Karen Corn
Director of Food Services



Andrew Hale
Director of Programming



Jen Hale
Intern Manager



Mason Hayden
Director of Operations



Linda Kidwell
Reception/Guest Services Assistant



Yessica Sandoval
After School Programming Manager



Suzanne Smith
Director of Guest Services & Registrar



Mandee Winrotte
Financial Secretary/HR Director



Danny Wright
Spiritual Director



Mason Kaiser
Summer Programming Manager

Our board represents a cross-section of our community and is passionate about our organization and those we serve. Members work hard to ensure the organization's long-term sustainability and that raised funds support identified needs/priorities.

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