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The Man-maker Weekend

\$2.50. That is what the men had to spend for all their meals on Saturday. It may seem cruel, but it was a learning activity on compassion. The 20 men from the University of New Hampshire were learning what it was like to live like 80% of the world's population, who survives on less than \$2.50 a day. At the same time they helped at the Bridge House for homeless people for the day, gardening and cleaning. All of this was part of learning to love like the Good Samaritan in Luke 10:25-37.

Your prayers make a difference. Thank you.

New Teams

We have Lifelines staff moving this summer to form new resource teams in CO and VA.

June 8

Women's Retreat A day event for older women, on "running the race for a Lifetime."

June 17-28

Alaskan expedition Dan is leading college men into the wilderness to teach Biblical manhood.

A Godly Man

UNH student men came up for a long weekend of training in courage (accomplished in part through night repelling off a nearby cliff,) compassion (though a day of service,) and commitment (demonstrated in a night hike which began at 7pm and ended at 2:00am.) Despite the schedule, the men loved it. They all made goals to grow in each of those three areas; goals which our UNH Cru staff and Lifelines representatives are helping the men to develop back on campus. One student has committed to spending time with his Muslim friend and sharing the gospel with him. Another has committed to praying daily for his future spouse and kids. Please pray with these young men as they lead courageously and faithfully.





"but the people who know their God shall stand firm and take action." - Daniel 11:32b

And They Are Off!

PSU students enjoyed a final cook-out at Pastor Dennis' house before leaving for the summer. Please pray that they will seek the Lord and be filled by Him, as a light to their family over their months at home.

Gettysburg: a Lesson in Leadership

Our annual regional team leader conference was held at Gettysburg this year where we learned lessons from history, tracing the steps of Pickett's charge and getting perspective on the high ground at Little Round Top. We saw how a leader needs to demonstrate both caring and courage. Please pray that we will do better at both.

Micah's new set of wheels

Micah turned 6 on May 1st and got a new bike from his Mimi and Papa. He had broken his finger just days before but it didn't slow him down. He also started playing flag football like big brother, Caleb. Much thanks to our family, especially Mom and Dad Litchfield, for watching the kids while we were on the road for much of April. We are happy to be home!

The Northwest Corner

Thanks to dear friends, the Coonans, we were given the chance to raise support in Washington state this past month. It was gorgeous, and we loved meeting the Body of Christ on the Pacific side of the country. Dan, as Lifelines' HR director, has been working diligently to place a team in Bend Oregon this year, and we can see how ideal it is to have an outdoor ministry in that area. Please pray for our 7 staff members who are beginning the Lifelines northwest resource team there.

