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Dear Friends,

“Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together. I sought the Lord and He heard me, and delivered me from all my fears”. – Psalm 34:3-4

Are you fearful of the little things? Each winter season I fear the snow. Now, I actually enjoy the snow and the beauty. But if it snows on Friday through Sunday, I am ill equipped to deal with the ramifications it brings to the camp.

Anxiety fills the office as we struggle to deal with the snow and ice that create an unsafe environment at our camp with the steep hills and multitude of steps. More than once I've gone sliding down the hill backward on the tractor. More than once Ken has put out a call to volunteers to help shovel our many sidewalks and driveways.

I have prayed and asked God to provide a ¾ ton work truck with a plow for five years. So far he has not seen fit to give us that gift. Instead he provides the grace to work through the situation time and again.

March 2nd arrived along with 6 to 8 inches of snow. Once again I begin to fret about spending all day shoveling and sliding around on the tractor. But God had another lesson for me this month. Just as I was about to head out to get started a volunteer showed up with truck and plow. He spent about an hour and cleanup up all the camp driveways. He even did the driveway at the director's residence.

Later that afternoon we received a delivery. A donor purchased a heavy duty snow blower for the camp. Even in the little things like snow removal – God delivered me from all my fears.

You too are part of that deliverance. As you can imagine we are somewhat fearful of the effect that the economic melt-down will have on the operations of the camp. But you are helping us magnify the Lord. Through your gift this month we are being delivered from those fears. Thank you for being part of God's provision.

Thank you for your gift to the ministry of evangelism and discipleship in the camp setting. Thank you for being used by God to remind us of His provision.

Serving with you,

Michael R. Gehlert
Executive Director

“for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ.”
Ephesians 4:12