

We recognize there are numerous ways to fund the ministry at New Life Ranch. In reality, all the Missionary Employees at NLR recognize that the camp itself is our largest supporter. NLR provides about half of our personal support from the fees charged for the services provided, while the rest of the support comes through people like yourself who believe in the ministry of NLR. This appears to be a good balance for our ministry. To guide our Missionary Employees in their personal fund raising, our board has developed the following fund raising policy:

NEW LIFE RANCH FUND RAISING POLICY

It is the policy of New Life Ranch to honestly and accurately share with interested friends the challenges and situations we face in all areas of our ministry. We make known needs and potential solutions so friends can consider partnering with us through prayer and/or sharing financially as the Lord leads and enables.

We believe motivation for all true giving comes as God moves the hearts of people. Our part is to inform and give opportunity without imposing undue obligation or pressure.



If you would like to join the Ministry Team at NLR through your prayers and investments into the lives of those who minister here, please call, write, or email (djaquess@newliferanch.com) for the details of how to be involved.

We praise God for the tremendous team of servants and supporters He has brought together at New Life Ranch. Paul mentioned in Philippians 4:10: "I greatly rejoice in the Lord that at last you have renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you have been concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it." I praise God that we have this opportunity to show our appreciation for God's ministers at NLR through prayer and support. We would love to hear from you.

David Jaquess, Executive Director

New Life Ranch

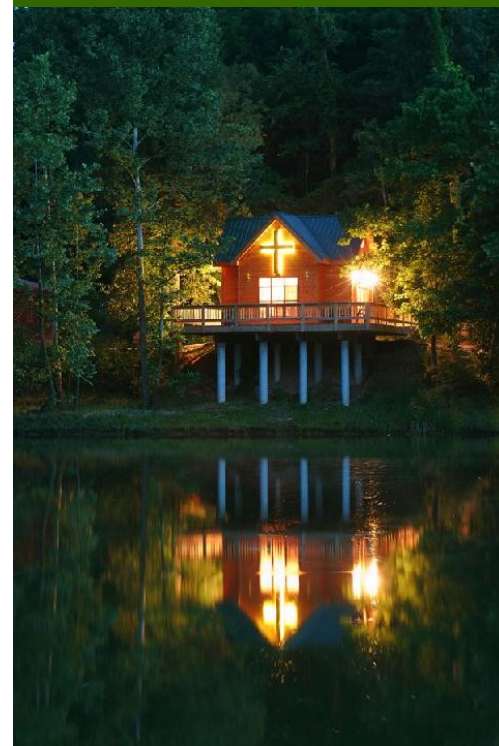
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WHAT IS A "MISSIONARY EMPLOYEE?"

by David Jaquess



New Life Ranch

A Valley Set Apart

I will go!

I can remember sitting in church as a small child listening to the missionary from Africa tell of the hardships and trials he was facing with the natives in Africa. The question came to my mind, “I wonder what mission field God wants me to serve?” God answered my question thirty-five years later when I went into the camping ministry on a full time basis. No, God didn’t call me to leave America and cross the ocean to another continent, but He called me to leave a comfortable job, a secure income, and the security of the city life to move to camp. This move included joining a new community, a new culture, and raising some personal support. We have approximately fifteen Missionary Employees at New Life Ranch who raise personal support.

I would like to offer several answers to the following questions:

- 1. Why do we raise support?**
- 2. Why doesn’t the camp pay all our salaries out of the camp budget?**



NLR Resident Staff & Families

Set apart for the Work God Calls Us to do!

Just as Paul and Barnabas were set apart for the work God had for them to do in Acts 13, the Missionary Employees at New Life Ranch are sanctioned by God to give the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to equip and train others to do the same. Paul said, “... the Lord has commanded that those who preach the gospel should receive their living from the gospel” 1 Corinthians 9:14. Mary Magdalene and many more of Jesus’ followers contributed to the support of Jesus and the disciples out of their private means (Luke 8:2,3). Although Jesus turned water to wine, multiplied loaves and fishes, and harvested a coin from a fish to pay his taxes, He chose to be supported by others as He went from town to town proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God. Similarly, we have chosen to be supported by those who recognize the tremendous impact NLR has in spreading the good news, rather than significantly increasing our charge to those we minister to in order to cover all staff salaries.

Front Line Ministry Needs Prayer Support

Camping is among the most stressful front line ministries of the 21st century. The hours are long, the needs are great, and the opportunities are many. We need people who care about our ministry and will lift us up in prayer on a regular basis. Jesus said, “For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also” Matthew 6:21. As we invest our money in a ministry, our



Some of the NLR Summer Staff

heart for that ministry grows, and our desire to pray for the ministry grows as well. Our personal supporters are also some of our greatest prayer supporters. God sustains this ministry through the prayers and gifts of His people. We are all greatly encouraged and blessed knowing we have supporters on their knees and using their check books to lift up God’s ministry at New Life Ranch.

Helps to Reduce the Cost of Camp

About twenty-five percent of New Life Ranch’s income is from donations. In other words everyone who pays to come to NLR receives a twenty-five percent scholarship reducing the needed camp fee. This helps to make camp more affordable for more people. Of course, even larger scholarships are available for those who need it. The Missionary Employees and even summer staff who raise support help reduce the cost of camp for everyone.