

TW Quarter Circle Ranch Ministries August-November 2010 Prayer Letter

Thanks so much to you who continue to pray for us and support us. Someone is supporting the ministry through our church, and we don't even know who you are, but please know that it is so appreciated. We pray that the Lord will bless you richly.

It has been a very busy and profitable time these past few months with lots of contact with people from around the world, the United States, and in our community.

International Ministry



Rita, who used to live here and now is back in [Germany](#) was here briefly. We shared a lunch at Barb Fecio's. Later in the month Andrea, another vacationer from Germany, came riding at the ranch. We would like to see some of these out of country visitors come on one of our longer trail rides, but we enjoy the time we have with them when they are here.



We enjoyed so much the sweet fellowship with missionaries Terry & Sandy Washer from [Kenya, Africa](#). They came out and rode with their grandkids; later Curt was able to work with Terry on his ministry DVD. As you can see our Ranch Paws (dogs - Roundup and Rosey) have a real ministry as well.

Later in the month of August a [Korean](#) family rode with us. We are so thankful for our ESL program teachers who bring their students out. We continue to have another lady from [France](#) ride with us on a regular basis. Emilie will be here for another two years.

WMM Meeting

It was very humbling and an honor to be at the Faith Baptist's Women's Missionary meeting in August with Sandy Washer from Kenya. Only the Lord could work that out. We didn't know that as friends we would speaking together. It was a blessed time.

Visitors to the Ranch

Also in August, one of our Sunday School members brought her daughter, grandson, and two other friends to the ranch to ride. They were here visiting from [New York](#). It was wonderful to be able to share the Lord with them



individually as we rode in the pasture. One later trusted the Lord and is now living here to go to Christian school and Faith Baptist Church. We did not actually get to lead him to the Lord, but we did do some planting and watering. Continue to pray for the others.

One of our wranglers' father and cousin dropped by from [Illinois](#) and spent a few days with us. They also came out to ride. Curt was able to locate a good church in their area for them to attend when they went back home.



Missionary Mary and her son Samuel came out when they were visiting in the area from [Idaho](#). They have used our tract many times to witness to the Mormons. It has proven to be a story that they will receive readily.

Caleb, our Ranch Ramrod, was able to work with and witness to Josh, who is originally from [India](#). He lives a ways from the ranch, but assured us that he would be back to ride.

Graduated Three from our Sunday School Class

Fleet, Don, and Cecil went home to be with the Lord. We are looking forward to seeing them in Glory someday. We enjoy our class so much, but it is bittersweet that when our students graduate from our class, they depart from this world.

Welcome Back Extension Students

We eagerly welcomed our college extension students the end of August. We are so thankful for our volunteers from the community and the extension students who faithfully help us each week. We could not do it without them! We had twenty six attend our Wrangler and Ranch Hand soul winning and training seminar. Several are using their training to reach family and friends.



Unexpected Blessing

Ron brought his girl friend Tammy out for her birthday to go on our trails at the ranch. What a wonderful time! A little later Tammy called and said that she had gotten us a free booth at the Upstate State Fair. Our friend JB arranged for a banner to be made with our logo, taken from a water color painting done by our friend Jim Hargis, and information—it just "happened" to be ready in time for us to display it at the fair. We had a good number stop by the booth and receive information and our tract. Thanks to those who manned the booth, gave out information, and witnessed to those who passed by.

We then took the banner to BJU for their Student Opportunity Days and later for the Camp Ministries display. We are very thankful for how the Lord provides in unusual ways.



Unexpected Visitors

Unexpected people have come to visit lately. Two former students from [California](#) showed up on our door step. It had only been 23 years since we taught them. What a blessing! About a month later, we had another student that Curt had taught in Hollywood, FL (33 years ago); and who had lived with us the first year we were in the Florida Keys, come down with his two boys. They now live in [Rhode Island](#). What a surprise and blessing! Jason and the boys are hoping to come back next summer for horsemanship camp.

We also had another former student and missionary from [England](#), Angela, come back to the states. We went to Crown College to see her and to take a short getaway. We are not vacation people, and Curt had been looking for a Bible conference somewhere to attend. Temple Baptist Church in Powell, Tennessee was having Missions Conference that Angela was attending, so that worked out well. We heard some good preaching and were encouraged in the Lord. It was a blessing to be able to spend some time with former students from the Florida Keys who are on staff at Crown. Gail, Mary, and their brother John. We reminisced of that time in [Florida](#) 30 yrs ago. I think the Lord brought all these former students across our path to encourage us.

III John. 4: I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.

Another blessing from the Lord came when our church Faith Baptist was able to let Angela use the missionary car for a short time, and that the next week, we were able to get our other truck licensed and insured, so she could use our car as well. Thanks to the person that made that possible by supplying the funds.

Harvest Rally in Indiana

While our booth was still being manned by some of our volunteers at the Upstate Fair, we took off with two dogs, Marietta, and four horses for [Indiana](#). It was a blessing to be able to stay with our daughter Sara and the grandkids on the very farm site where the Harvest Rally (known as Farm Fest here in SC) originated. We are very thankful to Brian, Sandy, Mandy, and Brent for their hospitality. We were going to give a demonstration that Sunday at Grace Baptist, but it was rained out. We had a wonderful time at the rally giving our demonstration and helping Sara with the barn. There were around a thousand in attendance.

(No we haven't acquired a miniature horse— it was borrowed for the barn activity.)



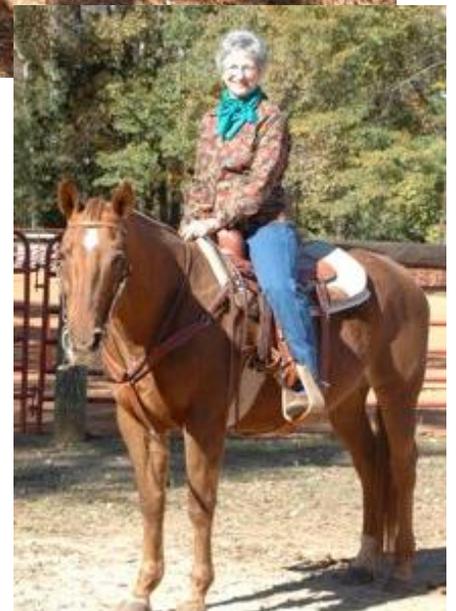


Trail Rides

Our trail rides have been well attended. Labor Day we went to the Chattooga Wilderness, and again Oct. 30 for our Autumn Trail Ride.

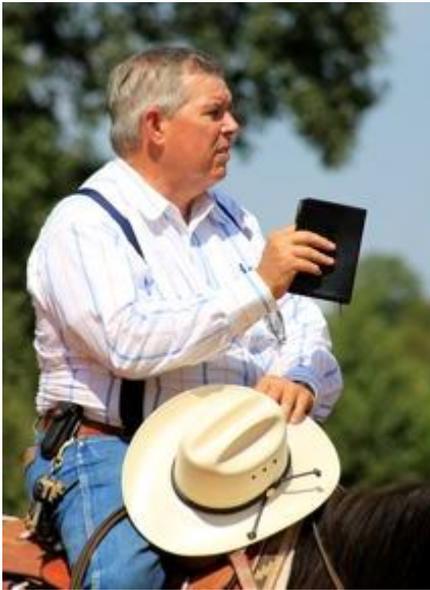
Another great group went to Dupont in North Carolina for the day after Thanksgiving. Some of our riders are now regular trail riders and do not miss going with us. We are thankful for their support. When people ride with us, they are supporting the ministry.

We had an unexpected opportunity to give out many tracts at Triple Falls, when we were inquiring about the Galax trail being closed. A crowd lined up behind the rails of the picnic area, admiring our horses and getting to pet them. It was like it was a "planned" activity! It took us by surprise, so we didn't even get pictures.



Sequoyah

We gave up our prize horse Sequoyah, September 22, after the Lord made it very clear that we needed to sell her to our friend and wrangler Grace. We are happy to announce that she is still at the ranch and is being used weekly in the ministry. Thanks and congratulations, Grace.



Horse Shows Home and Away

Our Fall Circuit horse shows/gymkhanas were well attended this year. Participants in our shows have ranged from two years old to senior citizens. This year we have had many more spectators than in years past.

We also took some of our riders and wranglers to several other shows in the Upstate. Our riding teams have done very well. There have been many opportunities to share the ministry and the Lord.

Birthday Party and Nature of the Horse Demo

Several opportunities besides lessons enabled us to share our horses and tract. We had a very well attended birthday part for the Double S Ranch grandson, and a youth pastor brought his youth group and sponsors for three hours of activities, including the round pen demonstration, cowboy gear talk, and trail riding, ending with games on horseback.

Website

Special thanks to Bob from Florida who developed and maintained our wonderful website for the last three years. Many people have come to the ranch by locating us through the website. We now go into phase 2. We have two local volunteers who are going to update the site. It will be easier having it here, where we can continue to add as the ministry grows. Thanks to Bob who has made all this possible. Our new address is a little easier than what we originally chose (it must have been the longest name ever). It now is www.twqc.org.

Bible Study Continues

Curt is still having a weekly Bible study with JB. He also has another study on Sundays before evening church with Jeremy. We are praying that the Lord will give us the opportunity to work with another couple in Bible study on Friday evenings as well. Pray for schedules to open.

Hidden Treasure Christian School National Young Reader's Day

What fun for us when Curt read the Cowboy ABC's to the special needs students. They especially enjoyed the cowboy and horse gear we brought that illustrated the book.



Testimony

"Thank you for teaching my dad that God does love him and that He has never forgotten him."

~Hope

Continuing Needs and Answers

We are hesitant to share, as we are living by faith and asking the Lord to supply, but here are a few of the things you could be praying about and praising the Lord:

- Praise the Lord, we had someone pay to fix the leg wraps that we were unable to use because the velcro was bad. We also had 45 stickers with our ministry logo donated. That same person has been making copies of our flyer and distributing them. We have had several contact us about riding because of his effort. :)
- The Lord's will about property for our ministry to grow.
- Volunteer Grounds Keeper: lawn, pastures, maintenance.
- Items to be sold to help supplement our income.
- Good horse hay for our place in Travelers Rest. **The Lord provided excellent hay for a much better price than years before.**
- Sponsor for horse show ribbons and t-shirts.
- Money for horse medications.
- Equipment to be able to float the horses' teeth.
- Lime, fertilizer, and grass seed for our pasture. **We were able to haul manure from the ranch site in Simpsonville and plant rye grass in the bare spots as a temporary cover for the winter. The Lord has provided warm weather for it to sprout, so we have a nice stand of green showing through.**
- Paint for the storage barn.
- Home site-yard work; burn pile; pasture.
- Steering box fixed on our diesel pickup, We have someone who has volunteered to fix it but we need the money for the parts. **Insurance and tags have been provided.**
- Donated dump truck plates and insurance. **Provided.**
- Fertilizer and seed spreader (3-point hitch).
- Drag harrow.
- Time and co-laborers to do the work that needs to be done. **The Lord continues to provide.**
- Continue to pray for next summer's wranglers & ranch hands. **So far the Lord has provided some quality people willing to work with us.** We need just a few more, especially guys. :)

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All for the glory of God,

Curt & Bev

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*Proverbs 3:5 & 6 ~ Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.*