

# 2020-21 CANAAN LAND NEWSLETTER

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This has certainly been a challenging year for all of us. We are optimistic about our 2021 Canaan Land season, however, there are still some North Carolina Covid-19 restrictions.

We took several precautionary actions last year to maintain the safety of our guests. Hand sanitizer stations were placed around the campus and cabins will continue to be fogged between guests with a CDC approved biocide.

. We will ask that if anyone in your group has symptoms, is in quarantine or becomes sick while at Canaan Land, please cancel your reservation .



We were able to facilitate several church groups who's foreign mission trips had to be cancelled last year. We have a limited number of available weeks, so if your church would like to serve at Canaan Land please email us.



*As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith. Gal. 6:10*



On your next hike to High Bethel you will see new scripture signs to guide your path.



As they say "a picture is worth a thousand words" so we hope this newsletter filled with pictures will give you new campers an idea of what goes on at Canaan Land. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to email us at the address below.

We pray that you have a great 2021 and Lord willing, we will see you on Cold Mountain this summer!



**"Have you made your Canaan Land Reservation yet?"**

We don't really know what the future holds on many fronts, but we do know Who holds the future. What peace there is in that knowledge!





# FAMILY CAMPERS

Families, large and small, come to Canaan Land to rest and relax and enjoy special time with each other.





**LOVE IS IN THE MOUNTAIN AIR**



# FAMILY REUNIONS

Grandparents are the best, so why don't you invite them to come with you to enjoy Canaan Land? They just might babysit for the grandkids, so you can go hiking!





## PAVILION

The pavilion wasn't as active last year as it usually is but we had orientation there in the open air and Ladies Bible Study on Tuesday mornings was popular!

Thanks to Ken and Linda for hosting the activities at the Pavilion.





## KEN AND LINDA STUTZMAN

Canaan Land could not operate smoothly without this fine, talented couple!!

Thank you, Ken and Linda, for all you do for Canaan Land and the families that retreat here.





## FINDERS KEEPERS GEM MINE

Gem mining is a popular activity at Canaan Land. You never know what you may find in a bucket of dirt. Maybe a crystal, an amethyst, garnet, or any number of interesting and colorful gemstones.





## HURRAY FOR FAMILY CAMPER VOLUNTEERS

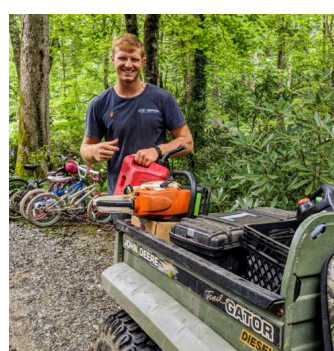
May God bless you richly for all you've done to help keep Canaan Land free for ministry families.





## **CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH VOLUNTEERS LAKELAND, FLORIDA**

THANK YOU to the faithful and hard working Calvary Volunteers. So much was accomplished during yourG week.



# FRIENDS MEET ON THE MOUNTAIN

Many make new friends at Canaan Land and some families Even plan to meet again on the mountain.

*A friend loveth at all times*  
*Prov. 17:17*





## QUINTEN ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH MISSION TRIP

This fine group of young people and their leaders were a new mission team to come to Canaan Land. They worked really hard and were very organized.







## PROJECTS

With fewer guests this year, we had the time to get a lot of projects done. The Chapel roof was replaced, the Lodge was prepared too get a roof over the porch in the spring, the single birdhouses are being upgraded, Antioch had needful improvements, and Hawks Nest will be two stories this summer...Also, many dead trees were removed and the main pond was enlarged.





## FUN ON THE MOUNTAIN

Hiking is a popular activity on the mountain, with a lookout and several waterfalls to hike to. And lots of fresh mountain air!

For the less adventurous there's playgrounds, Putt Putt golf, bicycles, water sports and games and books in the chapel





## CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH VOLUNTEERS

Calvary was a new church Mission group this past year. They met every night in the Chapel with guest speakers from the Wilds. We are thankful to our new friends from Greer, South Carolina.





## BOB JONES UNIVERSITY SOCIETIES

Bob Jones societies usually volunteer every spring and fall but Covid cancelled the Spring trip so there was a lot to do in the fall. These fine young people, sponsored by Ted and Jennifer Miller, always come through with excellent productivity and testimony!! Canaan Land is grateful for their faithful ministry.

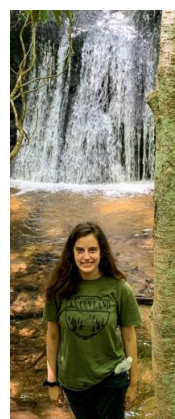




## CAMPER OF THE YEAR ABIGAIL FRANCIS

Abigail is a graduate of Pensacola Christian College who was our first summer intern. She was truly a “Happy Camper” and spread her joy to everyone at camp. She did any job requested of her with a smile and we think she had a bit of fun! Beacon, our newest furry camper, helped her have fun!

If you know anyone (college age) who would like to intern, Abigail would be happy to share her experience with you.





## LANDSCAPING

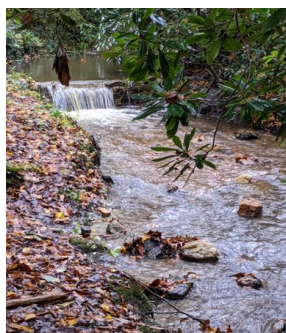
Many hands help with the grounds through the summer. Every spring for 10 years, Donna Willis has volunteered to get the grounds spruced up from the winter. Thank you Donna, and others, for all your work keeping Canaan Land grounds maintained.





## 2020 WATERFALL PROJECTS

One new waterfall was built next to Damascus, another is by the gem mine that will be flowing in the spring, and another small one behind Galatia.



# AS CANAAN LAND CONTINUES...

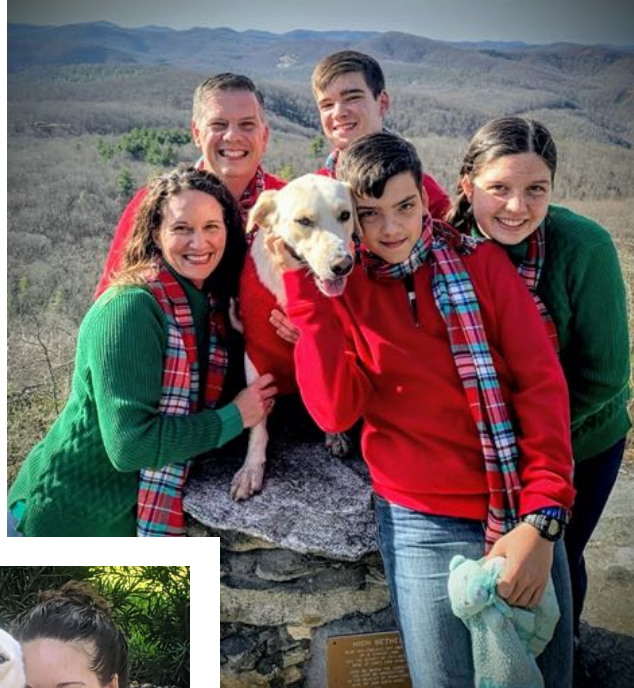
As Canaan Land continues to grow, we are grateful that our family is happily participating in the operations, maintenance and support of the Retreat. Here are some faces you might be seeing more of around camp.

We are also grateful for many others who volunteer their time, talents and finances to keep Canaan Land operating for those of you who serve the Lord every day!

If the Lord wills, Canaan Land will be going on for many years to come, by the hands and hearts of these and many other kind and giving people.

Joyfully in Christ....and in spite of Covid-19!

George and Nancy Corbett



This summer a scared and hungry puppy, who had been wandering the mountain for a week or so, found Canaan Land and his new forever family!

After much effort to locate the owners, "Scout" was officially adopted by the Young family. Look at his smile.

