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New FBI Background Clearance Procedure

You may now easily obtain the new FBI background clearance required to work ROAM projects. Since late December, the ROAM office has processed 57 requests. In addition, numerous members obtained theirs directly from the FBI using the fingerprinting method.

ROAM has an arrangement with USAintel whereby the ROAM office can input the data by a secured connection into USAintel database at a cost of approximately \$5 per person. No finger printing is required. The results are available by computer within minutes so there is no waiting. These background checks are valid throughout the nation.

This new procedure is painless, quick and relatively inexpensive. The ROAM office will need only your 1) full name and 2) date of birth along with your check of \$5 per person, payable to ROAM. Mail it to the ROAM office, PO Box 480876, Kansas City, MO 64148.

A Comedy of Errors

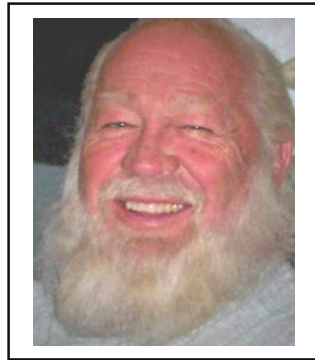
Getting the report directly from the FBI is sometimes a hassle as Bruce Hoffman discovered. Here's his latest email to the office. His patience and determination is outstanding!

"Harold, we are working on our FBI background check, and should have it in time for next fall's projects at the rate we are going.

"We finally found a place to get our fingerprints taken. Since we had lived in Manhattan, KS, I thought we could go to the Riley County law enforcement office and get them taken. Not so! They only take fingerprints for college students and military. We found out we could get them taken at KSU, so we did. That cost us \$88. That was Sept. 23. The next day we sent them and a check for \$36 to the FBI. That should take care of it.

"Then we found out that the FBI does not take personal checks, but we had no way to get the forms to send whatever we needed to send. Janet Thomas came to our rescue, got the credit card form, and we faxed our credit card number to the FBI. The FBI forgot what we wanted, and called us at Camp Arrowhead. Janet got more forms, and we faxed them to the FBI on Dec. 16. However, the credit card for which I gave them the number was stolen on Dec. 21, and we had to cancel it before the FBI tried to use it. The FBI sent us a letter on Jan. 6 telling us that the credit card number they had was no good. In trying to get everything from the theft taken care of, I forgot that I had given them a credit card number. Anyway, we faxed the new credit card number to the FBI on January 17, so we should be in business again. Since we had spent so much time and money on this project, we decided to continue to pursue the background checks through the FBI."

You may not be aware that Mert has had six operations since late October. A nurse comes by his home every Monday, Wednesday and Friday to help with the wounds from the surgeries left open to heal from the inside out. He also has 2 hours of hyperbaric treatments every day for 6 weeks, to help them heal. Mert reports that he is gaining some strength and will soon be back up to working as before.



Winkle's Wrinkle

I was reading Psalms 103; 2 (NIV) "Praise the Lord O my soul, and forget not all His benefits."

Some of us were sitting and sharing about some of the health problems we have had within the ROAM members and the challenges that our families have encountered. I've concluded that the reason God allows these things is to use them to fashion and hone our hearts. The issue is not the trial itself, but the way we respond to it. May we glorify Him in all things, not just in our work, but also in our time of sickness?

As I look back over 2010 as to what God has helped ROAM accomplish, I am amazed and thrilled to be a part of this great organization. We have been busy working on many camps and churches all across the USA. Our team members have given time and money to see this work done for the Kingdom of God.

Thank you for your prayer and your support. Without you, we would not be able to do the things necessary to keep ROAM going. This year we were able to purchase a new computer for the office and all the programs needed. We now are able to do FBI background checks through the office. The board has had several meetings by WebEx telecommunications, which has been a real learning experience.

Thanks again for your support. We ended up the year with all bills paid and a balance in the bank of about \$11,000. We are ready for the big push this spring of district assemblies and camps. Harold and Debbie will begin to print the brochures along with other materials and send out videos to the districts events. Spring and summer are our busy seasons. We hope you all will find a place to serve this year.

Mert Winkle, Chairman

Ever Wonder How ROAM gets new Members?

Donald and Aileen Baker heard of ROAM from their cousins, David and Mary Baker.

Merlin & Luanne Frank attending a district assembly a couple of years ago, heard of ROAM through the representative with a display.

Welcome New Members—Dec-Jan

Baker, Donald & Aileen
Frank, Merlin & Luanne

Spring Arbor, Michigan
Berne, Indiana

Meet Jack and Kay Grover

Written by Yolanda Willis

Can you believe it's 2011 already? I hope you all had a wonderfully blessed Christmas. To begin the New Year's newsletter profile, I am writing about Jack and Kay Grover. I, again, was fortunate to work with this couple and enjoyed every minute of my time with them.

Jack was born in Warroad, MN where he spent his childhood years. He came to the altar when he was 12 and a new life in Christ was born. After high school, Jack went to trade school and learned to be a carpenter. He served two years in the Army. During his tour, Jack witnessed Christian men serving the Lord and his own personal lifelong commitment began.

Kay was born and raised in Snohomish, WA. Kay dedicated her life to the Lord while she was a teen. After graduation, she went to Northwest Nazarene College (now NNU) for one year. Kay worked for Boeing in Seattle in the computer department.

Jack grew tired of working in the cold Minnesota winters; so he headed west to Washington. He found Kay with the help of his pastor who introduced them and their life together began.

Jack built homes from foundation to finish work. In 1996, Jack quit working for a paycheck and Kay retired from Boeing after 31½ years. They then rented out and subsequently sold their home to a member of their church and began their life on the road.

Jack and Kay were introduced to the traveling ministries through SOWERS (Servants on Wheels Ever Ready) when this ministry worked on the Grover's home church. For two summers, they

enjoyed working with them daily and soon joined the organization. The Grovers then began working with RVWW and then ROAM.

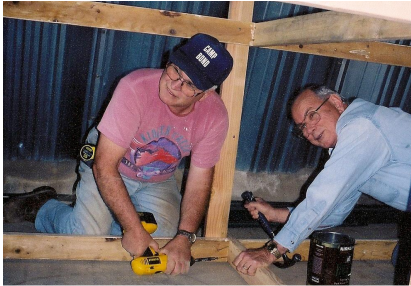
Their most memorable project was at Big Lake Nazarene, close to Mt. Vernon where they were requested to help remodel the church. This was a small congregation, but everyone was involved. The guys would work at their day jobs then come to the church and work until late at night; sometimes under lights in order to see to work. Jack would lay out the work plan for each night during the day. Seeing the community involvement was the blessing which made this project one they will never forget.

As a hobby, Jack enjoys making canes that look like hammers and saws. My husband was given a choice and he accepted a handmade hammer cane. Kay enjoys hand quilting and crocheting. What beautiful work she does!

As you enter Camp Camby near Indianapolis, there is a big rock that sums up how Jack and Kay feel: "Thus far has the Lord helped us." *1 Samuel 7:12*: "But rejoice that your names are written in heaven." *Luke 10:20b*

They don't know how many years they have left to travel due to some health concerns; but Kay will continue to drive the motor home and Jack will continue to navigate until their health forces them to quit. "God bless the ROAM ministry!"

Thank you, Jack and Kay, for being in our lives; you are a special blessing.



Jack (L) and Harold Lewis (R) working at Camp Bond, OK



Kay (L) and Fern Lewis (R) hanging curtains at Camp Bond, OK



Jack and Kay standing by the big rock at the entrance of Camby Camp, Indiana

Project Reports

Mt. Hope Camp, Eastern Kentucky District

The ROAM office received this letter on January 13, 2011 from camp manager, Robert S. Pocai. It's an example of the many positive reports from hosts that come our way regarding the outstanding work ROAMers accomplish throughout the year.

January 10, 2011

Dear Bro. Allen,

We want to express our sincere pleasure with those who came from ROAM last year to volunteer at Mt. Hope Camp.

Charles and Joanne Nicholson and Duane and Jean Morford came in April 2010 to paint the bathroom walls and dividers. They did an excellent job. Besides painting, they graciously managed our camp when I had to make an emergency trip to take care of my 90 yr. old aunt. They were truly a Godsend. Then later in July their performance in our kitchen was also excellent-Jean made beautiful desserts. Duane made the statement "I am not very good in the kitchen but I will do whatever I'm asked to do" and he graciously washed dishes among other things.

Bill and Kathy Mark were also a blessing. They improved our kitchen and our dining hall with some minor remodeling, cleaning and paint. Kathy ordered our food for family camp with many dollar savings. They both went beyond any hired cook that we have ever had. The food and the delivery of the meals were excellent. We were given many compliments.

Philip and Alice Bough were a great asset as well. Alice kept up a very attractive salad bar and made many signs. She made us a pamphlet to advertise our camp. Philip observed and repaired construction problems on our D. S. cabin and on our pavilion that no one else had noticed and he worked on other projects with me.

George and Joan Arndt were also a blessing with their skills. They painted all the bunk beds in the boys' dorm and Joan made beautiful lined curtains for our girls' dorm. George improved our cement floor in our tabernacle, hung mirrors in the motel, helped set up our paddleboats and helped put water hydrants on our RV sites. He also helped trim our trees.

What a privilege to get to know and work with these giving people. It would take us so many more hours to accomplish what they did.

Sincerely,

Robert S. Pocai, Camp Manager

Another outstanding ROAMer



A presentation was made at the banquet recognizing Carl Rice for 12 years of volunteer service at the Scottsville Camp. "What an incredible blessing he is to me and to the campground."

Randy Williams,

General Manager
Scottsville Camp & Conference
Center

Ministry Opportunity at Mt. Hope Camp this Spring, Summer and Fall

Duane Morford suggests that the Mt. Hope, KY April 2011 priority # 1 project is to remodel the bathhouses to make them handicap accessible. He states, "We were there last year and April in the Cumberland Mountains is beautiful!!" View the total project description of eight other listed items on www.rvsonamission.org/Projects/Camps/Mt.Hope.

Project Reports/Suggested Work Sites

Casa Grande, AZ

by Bob and Nancy Kupfersmith

What a privilege to spend the Christmas season with the fellowship at Casa Grande, AZ. The favorite Christmas songs: "Silent Night", "Joy to the World" and "Away in a Manager" sung in Spanish and the story of salvation proclaimed by a minister with tears streaming down his face.

That is some of the flavor of the New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene; feeding the souls of Casa Grande but the flip side of the coin is that this church also feeds the stomach of the area hungry through a service of the church called the MASH unit (Miracles and Salvation Happening). The church has taken on the task of feeding the

hungry of the area and last year handed out, free of charge, 15.4 million pounds of food. Donated and purchased food is stored in a large distribution center and services several food sites in the county.

To do this the church leadership purchases appliances, furniture and building material at very discounted prices and resells them.

What a wonderful project. Come, work, worship and be blessed by what one church with a vision can accomplish. For further information, visit their website:

www.miraclesarestillhappening.org

Volunteers work in food distribution, rehabbing the warehouse or working at the distribution center. Go and be blessed.

It's Not Too Early to Plan for your Next Project

.....GO WEST - ROAMERS.....

Victor, Montana - C/N, May through October

Electrical, insulation, dry wall & more on new building.

Nyssa, Oregon - C/ N, - May through October

Repair and paint trim on four buildings, removal of old gutters, etc.

Brookings, Oregon - C/N, June, July, August.

Paint exterior trim, paint interior walls, new flooring to be installed.

Eugene, Oregon - Crow Applegate C/N, - May through October.

Installing hardiPlank siding and more on new 8000 sq. ft. addition.

Cascade, Idaho - Trinity Pines Camp & Conference Center,
May through October.

Amphitheatre backdrop, insulate shop, tentative - frame lodge 3.

Centralia, Washington - C/N, August & September

Repair on outside of chapel, build outside stairway, painting and sealing a leak.

ALASKA

Seward, Alaska - C/N, May - Paint church exterior.

Big Lake, Alaska - Camp Maranatha, May through September

Install RV Park, reface cabin, install windows, enclose 3-walled shed and more.

Would you enjoy visiting and working in these beautiful areas in the Northwest?

THEY NEED YOU. Send in your request for reservations today to:
www.rvsonamission.org or call 816.941.7711.

Information submitted by Jerry and Dorine Nichols, Northwest Regional Representatives

Request your Spring and Summer projects now to assure an RV parking space and a place on the team. Check out many more details on these and other projects on the ROAM website.

www.rvsonamission.org

Click on the PROJECTS tab.

Membership Fee Remains at \$35/year for 2011.

If you have not mailed your Skill Sheet update and 2011 renewal membership check, please do so today to be included in the 2011 ROAM Directory.

The cut-off date is March 1.

Also, if you are an active member and do not have an FBI background check on file in the ROAM office, please include an additional \$5 per person with your full name and date of birth so the ROAM office can obtain this clearance for you. They will notify you by email when the clearance is in your file.

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ROAM CHRISTMAS WISH LIST / MONTHLY GIFTS

*Thank you for giving to the Christmas Wish List
 If you would like to help us reach our goal, send your check today!
 How much has been received to date? See chart below.*

Christmas Wish List for ROAM Office Supplies Needed for Use in 2011

Item	Quantity Need	Unit Price	Total Value of Items Needed	Given to Date	
				Number of units given to date	Total \$ Given to Date
Rebuilt cartridges for HP Laser Jet Printer (We use 4 each time we refill, one for each color—	3 sets	Set of 4- \$425	1275	1	\$425.00
HP Cartridges for Printer, fax, copier, scanner	4 sets	1 Set of 4 colors \$110	440	1	\$110.00
Box of 5 reams of 24# paper suitable for double-side printing.	3	\$21	63	1	\$21.00
Box of 550 # 10 envelopes	2	\$8	16	1	\$8.00
Box of 500 6 x 9 clasp envelopes	1	\$10	10	1	\$10.00
Business card stock (1000)	2	\$30	60		
Ream of legal-size (11"x 14") First Choice Color print special 28 # paper for printing ROAM brochures3	4	\$25	100	4	\$100.00
Annual post office box rental	1	\$42	42	1	\$42.00
Monthly telephone bill	12	\$50	600	1	\$50.00
Click and ship label and postage for flat rate envelopes for district meetings material mailings	30	\$4.80	144.00	1	\$144.00
Roll of 100, 46-cent stamps for general mailing (2011)	2	\$46	92		
Roll of 100, 18-cent stamps for general mailing (2011)	1	\$18	18	1	\$18.00
Subscription to GoTo-MyPC Remote Access	1	\$180/yr.	180		
Equipment Maintenance/Service	1	\$200/yr.	200		
Undesignated Donations					\$1,376.00
Grand Total of Christmas Giving			\$3,240		\$2304.00
Still Needed					\$936.00

Throughout 2010, members and friends of ROAM sacrificially and consistently gave financially to support ROAM. Their giving allowed the office to provide needed literature and services to members, project hosts, and district events, even during times of global financial instability and downturn.

As a result, ROAM volunteers reported 26,704 donated hours of service to Nazarene churches and camps on 32 projects in 23 states. (October 1, 2009–September 30, 2010—GMC fiscal year) Thank you letters from camp managers and small church pastors continually remind us of the validity and need for the ministry ROAM.

This annual report of income and expenses lets you know from where we received our funds and how we spent them.

If you have questions or concerns, please, contact the ROAM office. Contact information is on page 6 of this newsletter.

Thank you, for not only your financial support, but also your prayers and selfless giving of manual labor.

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PROFIT & LOSS
January - December 2010

ORDINARY INCOME & EXPENSE

Income	Dec-10	Jan-Dec 2010
Contribution Income		
Restricted	\$ 50.00	\$ 65.00
Unrestricted	\$ 1,820.00	\$ 10,855.00
Total Contribution Income	\$ 1,870.00	\$ 10,920.00
Grants	\$ -	\$ 2,999.92
FBI Receipts	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
Membership Dues	\$ 630.00	\$ 3,665.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$ -	\$ -
Total Other Income	\$ 670.00	\$ 6,704.92
Total Income	\$ 2,540.00	\$ 17,624.92
Expense		
Contract Labor		
Office Help	\$ 1,031.65	\$ 11,008.65
Total Contract Labor	\$ 1,031.65	\$ 11,008.65
Dues & Subscriptions	\$ -	\$ 179.40
Meals	\$ -	\$ 65.28
Office Equipment		\$ 1,044.14
Office Supplies	\$ 46.45	\$ 2,601.18
Postage & Delivery	\$ 15.84	\$ 401.64
Printing & Reproduction	\$ -	\$ 670.15
Rent – mailbox	\$ -	\$ 22.00
Telephone	\$ 46.21	\$ 554.21
Endowment	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Total General Expenses	\$ 123.50	\$ 5,553.00
Total Expense	\$ 1,155.15	\$ 16,561.65
Net Income	\$ 1,384.85	\$ 1,063.27
Cash Summary		
Beginning Cash Balance as of 12-1-2010		\$ 7,826.95
Net Change for December 2010		\$ 1,384.85
Ending Cash Balance as of 12-31-2010		\$ 9,211.80