

# PERCEPTIONS

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## Camp Counselor's comments

*He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.  
Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall;  
but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like  
eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint .*

*Isaiah 40:29-31*

"These verses seem very fitting when trying to sum up my experience at Teen Camp. Not only was this my first with Aim Right's Teen Camp, but also my first time as a Camp Counselor.

Not knowing exactly what to expect, I tried to go with an open mind, hoping to see the teens allow God to work in their hearts and lives. I was blessed to see friendships formed between campers and counselors during team building activities and group games. It was also encouraging to see teens surrender their lives to God during the chapel services.

I believe God was at work in the lives of the teens because of the differences in attitudes and commitments made by the end of the week. I'm thankful for the opportunity to be a counselor and for God's faithfulness."

Crystal Swartz



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Teen Camp continued...

### A Teen's Response

Twenty-two of us teens went to camp at Dolores, Colorado. We were excited to be at Bible camp to learn about God's love and power. We learned about God's glory, love, and power of Jesus Christ during the devotional time led by the counselors. We learned that God forgave us our sins when Jesus died on the cross for us.

Eight teens went on their knees and asked God for forgiveness and gave their sins to God. It was a very emotional and encouraging time for all of us. We are thankful for the time and effort Darrell and the counselors put into this.

Angel Ramirez

## Vacation Bible School

Wow! What a week of excitement to see God provide for His work. The youth group from Shalom Community Church, London, Ohio together with some of our teens and volunteers made VBS a success. There were about 50 to 70 children for each session (one in the morning and another in the evening). Every day the children come eager and ready to learn God's Word and memorize the Bible



verses. The children's offering of about \$180 will go to African Christian Mission to help a child in Kenya. Below are reflections and hopes by some from the Shalom youth group.

"... The kids seemed really excited about coming to church all week, even the preschoolers who didn't speak any English! ..."

Betha Maust

"... My prayer is that they received a little hope and knowledge of Christ that they can take with them and that might grow to be a strong relationship with God."

Tasha Troyer

"... I really felt that God was working in these children. They came back every day with smiles on their faces and wanting to learn more about God. They tried and tried to remember their verses word by word, but couldn't quite get them right. They were really excited when they got most of it right. I never thought that they were really listening during the lesson, but it turns out they were. ..."

Kelli Reed



# Quilt Request for Auction 2004

The Annual Benefit Auction 2004 is coming soon - 6 more months! We are thankful for those who have contributed to our annual auction in the past, and thus helped us raise the funds to advance God's kingdom work. We are asking that you consider donating a quilt(s) for the auction this year.



For those who would like to donate item(s), please email Elizabeth at [liztan@aimright.org](mailto:liztan@aimright.org). The details to be included in the email are: -

- Your Name
- Name & Address of your church
- Contact Number
- Quantity and Description of item(s)

Anyone who is planning to travel to Phoenix next year for the auction and could transport donated items, please email Elizabeth to let her know.



## ALL-STAR TUTORING

We started the 2002—2003 year with 6 tutors and 6 students, and more than doubled to 14 tutors and 14 students during the mid-year. We are encouraged to see how this program has continued to help the students from Garfield school.

This year in particular, we had 2 students who did not speak English at the beginning of the year, but at the end of the school year were reading and writing at their grade level. We thank God for the commitment of the tutors who came each week to help these children and the prayers of many for this program.

We will be starting the 2003—2004 year in August, and would like to encourage you to influence and change a life for God by :-

1. Praying for this program.
2. Volunteering your time to help the Garfield school children read and write at their grade level.

If you are interested, please call Elizabeth at 602-462-1987 or email her at [liztan@aimright.org](mailto:liztan@aimright.org).

### Special Thanks!

Sangre De Cristo youth group from Westcliffe, CO for building a new shed, painting, and helping at Kids' Club and Teen Night from April 29th to May 4th.

Shalom Community Church youth group from London, OH for helping at Vacation Bible School from June 23rd to 27th.

And all who contributed financially and / or volunteered their time at Teen Camp.

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*Mission Statement : Established in 1991, Aim Right Ministries provides after school recreational activities, educational tutoring and moral/spiritual training for at risk youth and children living in central Phoenix. Working in cooperation with Crossroads Christian Fellowship, we desire these youth to be evangelized and disciplined for Christ.*

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*Ministry Interns: Luke Goss, Brandon Helmuth*

### Current Needs

- Aim Right Ministries is looking for a person with a vision and passion for reaching at-risk youth to fill the position of Teen Ministries Director. This is a salaried position.
- We are also in need of female interns willing to commit to one year of volunteer service.

For more information, contact Darrell Bacher at 602-462-1987 or darrell@aimright.org.

### **In Memory of Dorothea P. Morris**

Thank you for your  
contributions.

Ruby Jones, Cora  
Otto, Elizabeth Schrock,  
Karen Justice,  
Albert & Joan Muckenthaler

### What's New?

**Jeffrey Yoder** from Bay Port, Michigan concluded his 6 months service with us on July 31, 2003. We really appreciated his time and help while he was here. Thanks.

New Intern **Brandon Helmuth** from Kalona, Iowa joined us in June.

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