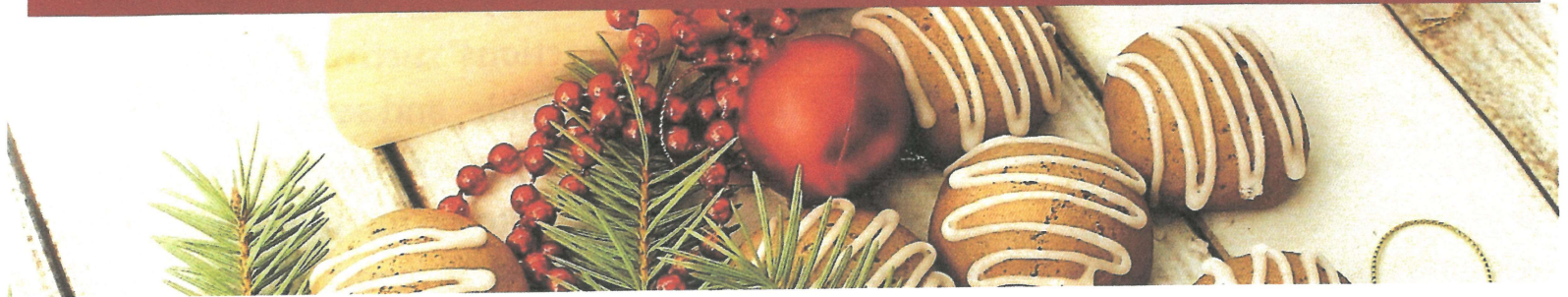


DECEMBER 2023

Word of Life
Youth Ministries
Central PA, Western MD,
& Eastern WV

A Word from the Wertz's



Ending The Year With Thanks

Yes, Thanksgiving has already passed, but we want to end 2023 with thanks! God has been so good to our family and our ministry with Word of Life. The Hershey Reverb event is a great snapshot of God's goodness in our lives. We pour a lot of energy into this event each year, all for the honor and glory of God. We strive to make this a fun event for students to invite their unchurched friends to, in order for them to be exposed to the good news of Jesus Christ.

As that good news was shared in front of over 1400 people, (a record attendance for our Hershey event!) 83 young people made public professions of faith!

God is good to give Bonnie and I the energy to run this event each November. God was good to provide the over 80 volunteers needed to run the event. God was good when he made the sound system work perfectly to that the message was heard clearly. God was good when he transformed students from darkness to light. God was good on and on and on! Thank you God!



FUN GAMES ON THE ICE



GREAT TEAMMATES AT REVERB



GOSPEL MESSAGE AND
COUNSELING

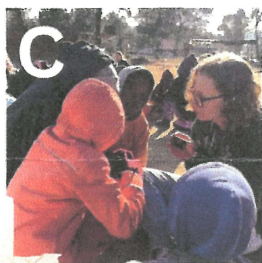
2023 Highlights

A. Abi graduated from the first year program at Word of Life Bible Institute, and decided to stay for a second year!

B. Emma graduated from High School and is currently studying at West Chester University

C. Bella had a great missions trip to South Africa this past summer!

D. Jordan was able to speak at Word of Life in NY and FL. Justice got to be a camper both places!



New Ministry Opportunities

We mentioned in our spring letter that we had just purchased a set of Archery Tag equipment. Now, months later, we have been able to use it at several churches as well as our Reverb.

In addition to the Archery Tag, we have begun offering other “attractions” such as Bubble Soccer, Jousting Inflatable, and several others to churches to help put together evangelistic events. We are looking forward to seeing this area of ministry grow in the years to come.

New Ministry Project

Another area of God’s goodness in our lives has been his provision for us. We picked up our current ministry vehicle in February of 2019, and it’s been a very reliable vehicle for almost 5 years, but it’s time to start raising funds for a new vehicle. Our van has over 126k miles on it, and hopefully it will last for years to come.

With the increase in vehicle costs recently, we will need to raise approximately \$30,000 to purchase a newer used van to assist us in our ministry of sharing the gospel with youth and encouraging churches.

We are asking if you will pray about an end-of-year gift to help jumpstart our vehicle fundraising project. If you want to give, go to give.wol.org/JordanWertz or use the QR code.



**PICKING UP
OUR
CURRENT
MINISTRY
VEHICLE**

