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met young people and so we needed to figure out new ways to meet teens and get them involved. We came up with a great summer plan that included a wrench and ride program (learning to repair bikes), auto detailing, community gardening, cooking classes, craft classes and several more

social group opportunities.

So far this summer, we have had an unbelievable response to these programs and adult leaders and teens are forming great relationships. Parents often hang around to watch and participate with their children. Our prayer is that these opportunities con-

tinue on into our Fall ministry season bringing kids to become involved in deepening relationships and a life -changing experience of knowing Jesus.

Thank you for helping make all these ministry opportunities possible with your prayers and support.



The professionals at Scrub-A-Dub Detailing taught teens how to detail a car and they detailed the Brunswick Police Department's vehicle.



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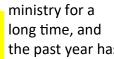


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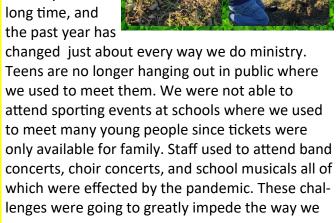
This Spring when the COVID protocols began to loosen, and we were given the OK by the Health Department to begin meeting with teens again at full capacity, we began to

plan for a busy summer. Brunswick and Wadsworth both began to get ready for the rafting trip after a year off that you can read about when you turn the page.

The Brunswick staff team led by Stacey Stender began to brainstorm ways to be able to get many kids into the building this summer. I have been doing teen



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Rafting 2021 | Matt Mountjoy and Laurie Beal

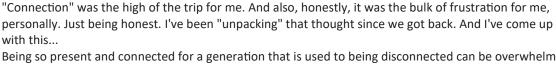
"Satan prowls like a roaring lion, seeking whom he will devour. Yet I know that he keeps on trying, he's no match for Jesus power, baby" – Lost and Found

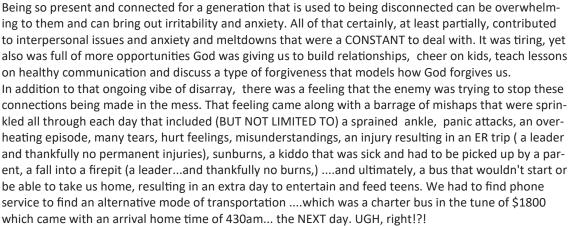




Several years ago I talked with the students on the rafting trip about how when God was moving, the enemy doesn't like it. He will provide as many distractions as he can to keep God's word from staying it the forefront. Apparently that talk resonated with them, because when distractions and negative things started popping up on this year's trip the few students that were around for that talk those years back were quick to remind me: "It's just like you talked with us about that one time! God must be doing something good!"









Yet, here's the HIGH of the trip. In the midst of all that yuck, when the enemy was trying to squelch the good, we saw GOD continually move and show up in a waterfall of blessings sprinkled throughout our time there that came in the form of: happy tears, forgiveness, laughter, a gift of waterpark passes for everyone from Ace Adventures for the extra day we had to stay, extended checkout, more meaningful conversations, more GOD sharing moments, an impromptu Facebook fundraiser that brought in \$55 more than we needed to cover the unexpected expenses, more phone-free time with young people, and a charter bus driver that was entertaining and a Christ follower trying to make a difference in the world around him...and he lives in Canton and has been considering volunteering somewhere local! Hmmm?

How great it is to know that God WAS in fact moving on this trip. We brought with us 22 students between Brunswick and Wadsworth. I heard many conversations and had more conversations with students about spiritual growth and commitment and following Christ and making positive changes in their lives. Even more then that we had two students that made commitments to Christ for the first time! We've also been able to set up follow up appointments to continue to mentor them. God is good!



Thank you for your prayers and your giving for this trip! We all made it back safe (thanks to an incredible late night save by a bus driver named Jeffrey) and I can say that without doubt, kids lives were impacted and changed! Praise God that He can work through the distractions that we can get caught up in.

