

# Summer Highlights

Hi Everyone –

This is one of the most exciting prayer letters Jan and I have yet to write! We have experienced three exciting events since June! As most of you know I attended my first worldwide Cadence Staff Conference, June 27 through July 1, at Green Lake Conference Center in Wisconsin. Our worldwide conferences are held every 10 years. The two pictures to the right are of the gathered staff and the conference grounds. The theme was “For the Sake of the Name” from III John 7. The conference was true to the theme. We heard from a speaker and attended special seminars equipping us to care for the soldiers. As I interacted with many of our missionaries, I was aware of the impact Christ has made on their lives. Christ’s impact has oriented their lives to serve this purpose. I left the conference as an excited staff member proud to have the privilege to serve with them.



## COACH DON CORYELL MEMORIAL SERVICE

On July 1 my coach at San Diego State University passed away and his memorial service was held July 12 on the school campus. It was one of the most meaningful times for me as I reconnected with many of the football players and coaches I played with and for. I had asked God to provide contacts with these men so that relationships could be rekindled and Christ be brought to the forefront and many would come to know Him in the future. Two of the highlights were reconnecting with John Madden and Joe Gibbs, both my former coaches. Joe shared his testimony and walk with Christ then handed the ball off to Miles McPherson to give an invitation to receive Jesus as their personal Savior. It was exciting to see Christ proclaimed on campus and people given the opportunity to receive eternal life at this memorial service. Please pray that these renewed relationships will progress and bear fruit into eternity.



*John Madden*



*Joe Gibbs*

## DOUBLE THE IMPACT OF YOUR GIFT!

The third event involves a group of friends who have come together to create a matching fund of \$10,500 to help complete the final amount needed for the “Start up Funds” for the Fort Carson Hospitality House. As of this letter we are just \$1,233 short of the needed 100% of monthly giving for salary. We are \$21,000 short of the needed goal of \$40,000 (set by headquarters for the first full year start-up costs). Because of this generous offer of \$10,500, if you are led by the Lord your new one-time gift toward our start-up goal will be matched dollar for dollar and by the end of August, hopefully, put us at a place of moving to Fort Carson and Colorado Springs by this fall. It has been a consistent step-by-step adventure for all of us to have reached this point. If, as you pray, God

moves you to give for the first time or over and above your present pledge, please mark the enclosed slip as designated for the start-up fund.

Thank you so much for your prayers and support as a partner reaching our military.

III John 7...they went out for the sake of the Name —

*Ray & Jan*

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