

PRAYER REQUESTS for the new SPORTS COMPLEX at CAMP-of-the-WOODS
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Our purpose in this project is to use our gifts to labor to construct a sports ministry facility for COTW/ Gospel Volunteers, and thereby enthusiastically participate in helping accomplish their mission statement, "...to present the Biblical truths of Jesus Christ, develop Christian leaders, strengthen the faith of individuals and families, and promote global evangelism," with which we heartily agree.

PRAISES – We thank God:

- That we have been able to see His hand in the process already
- For approvals being granted quickly!
- For decisive leadership with a clear vision from COTW leadership
- For God's people willing to give generously toward this project
- For God's people being willing to pray
- For work already done:
 - Dismantling and relocating of old steel structure
 - 10' of soggy soil replaced with gravel and stone
 - Completion of the foundation
- For the steel company's willingness to fast track the engineering and production of the steel components
- For the new doors of ministry opportunity that the facility will bring

PETITIONS FOR PEOPLE – Please pray for:

- Physical safety on the job (there are many potential dangers especially in February and March)
- Traveling safety commuting back and forth from all over the northeast
- A special blessing of protection for the families, homes, and businesses of those involved from difficulties that would make it even harder for workers to be gone from home the required time
- The relationships between believers to be edifying
- The relationships between believers and non-believers to be an excellent testimony in word and deed (Many staying at Camp will have their first exposure to Christianity.)
- Workers in all the "trades" to volunteer to assist the commercial professionals in charge for the months of April and May (contact COTW to volunteer)
- Non-professional volunteers for many assorted needs in April and May (contact COTW to volunteer)
- God to be glorified in the process
- A spirit of unity and cooperation throughout
- A spirit of thankfulness for what God allows to be accomplished
- Believers to remember Who it is all for
- Clarity of purpose

PETITIONS ABOUT CONSTRUCTION – Please pray for:

- The smooth coordination and delivery of 10 – 12 semi-truckloads of steel arriving at COTW beginning Feb. 4
- Clear, warm weather with no significant snow and no high winds on work days (this is a very large, very high structure)
- Timely arrival of materials with no natural disasters, shipping company problems, transport accidents or incidents at the factories
- Proper fitting of the steel and therefore no factory mistakes to correct on site
- Satan to be subdued
- That the cost will be no more than is necessary
- Fast, high quality construction
- The gymnasium to be useable by June 8