

Wide Open Spaces Prayer Letter, June 2012

" Grace and Peace be ours in abundance through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.'
2 Peter 1v2



Winter Trip – July

Currently we are working on getting prepared for the first week of July. As this is our first trip during winter, we are having to do a lot of thinking about the variation of needs. *Please pray that new risks and challenges will be thought of and prepared for carefully and that all who venture out on this trip will draw closer to their Heavenly Father over the week. Please also pray for the families of these men, that they would seek strength in Christ and manage well while husbands/fathers are away.*

The Peak Challenge

Just over \$1,500 was raised with the Peak Challenge and we are truly grateful for the generosity of so many. We have been able to raise another \$600 through tree planting for a morning – which was an opportunity for some who couldn't do the Peak Challenge to serve. *Please give thanks for all those who were involved in our fundraising events and pray that the rest of the funds needed to cover costs for the year are found as needed (this amounts to another \$1,000).*

Equipment.

The Winter trip heads out in one week. We are totally excited about this and have been beavering away getting prepared for the new challenges that comes with having a trip go out in winter. *Please pray for wisdom in prioritising the purchasing of new gear for this trip and the coming summer. There is a limited amount of funds so we need to be very careful.*

Guide recruiting.

We are still looking for several new guides for the coming season, it is definitely a process of prayer and of exercising our faith. *Please pray that we would find people who seek to follow Christ's command to spread the Word, through outdoor ministry. Please also pray for a suitable holiday home or other venue for guide training this December.*

Volunteers.

There is a small number of people who regularly put their hands up for serving Christ through the Wide Open Spaces ministry. *Please thank God for these people and ask he would continue to sustain them with the energy they need to serve Him. Please also pray for a few more 'regulars' to join the ranks as this will enable the ministry to reach out to more people.*

For more information on what we are up to, please take a look at our website. On it are some photos and stories from the summer trips.

Blessings,

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