



THE RAINBOW CONNECTION

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Hello my Koinonia Family!

It's time for my weekend wrap-up article! Here it is:

This might sound hokey, but I feel.....speechless and humbled and unworthy of the K-85 weekend with which God blessed us. I've read articles from past Lay Leaders after the weekend and I just thought they were exaggerating or something!!! Silly me! I can hardly express in words what the weekend did and meant to me. God is so good – I don't deserve the good things He does for me and gives me. Thank God for unmerited grace and love and mercy and kindness!!

There were a little over 70 people on team and 13 participants. God was so faithful and He provided for healing and changed hearts within the team and the participants. Keep the participants in prayer especially as they walk out their fourth day. Pray that each one will never be the same and that they will always remember what the Holy Spirit did for them through the K-85 retreat weekend.

I want to thank everyone who worked on the weekend, prayed for the weekend and the people who helped prepare for the weekend, but couldn't attend. I also want to especially thank the people who went above and beyond the call of duty!! That was one of the humbling parts – seeing people working **so hard**. I know it was for the Lord first and not just for me or for the team or participants, but your servant hearts blessed many and I will not forget this weekend, ever!

To wrap things up – a huge THANK YOU to everyone who donated to Angie's ministry in Brownsville. We will be sending her 77 bags/shoe boxes, 5 midsized boxes of miscellaneous children's books, craft supplies, etc., about fifty extra cloth grocery bags, and FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS!! This K-family is amazing! Thank you, thank you for blessing her and her flock!

I love you all and can't thank God enough for you all!

Linda Leffler

K-71



Hello my brothers and sisters in CHRIST! And just a reminder, there is UNITY in COMMUNITY!

WOW our GOD is such an awesome GOD! I am truly in awe of how HE worked through every part of the recent K-85 weekend. What a blessing and honor it was to be the Assistant Lay Leader to our wonderful K-85 Lay Leader Linda Leffler. I am learning more and more to lean on the LORD, not on my own understanding, and I am trusting HIM to lead and guide me in putting the K-86 team together. GOD has hand-picked Kyleen Segmiller to be my assistant. And again I am so thankful to GOD and am so blessed to be working with Kyleen. I am confident we can rely on your prayer support in preparation for K-86. Please be in prayer about who you would sponsor for K-86. The K-86 weekend will be April 10-12, 2015.

My symbols for the weekend will be a rainbow and the Cross.

The 2 scripture verses I have chosen are:

1. Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you" declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." (NIV)
2. Luke 1:37 For nothing is impossible with God. (NIV)

I have selected these verses as I trust GOD's word as truth and I **do know** HE has plans for hope and a future for HIS children and **I do know** with GOD all things are possible.

May our LORD richly bless each of you. I am so grateful that GOD has allowed me to be part of HIS wonderful family. I am excited and waiting with great anticipation to see the LORD work mightily in HIS wondrous and mysterious ways on the K-86 weekend.

The best is yet to come :)

Love in CHRIST, Jean Moran K-54

PS*Hope to see you all at the Ultreya on 10/18/14.

Blessings to you my brothers and sisters in Christ,

Wow what a great K-85 we had. It was such a blessing to watch God work throughout the weekend. With 13 participants and almost 70 team members it was a great turnout. I was especially blessed to watch my bride do a fantastic job as lay leader. Linda really had a good time during the weekend and I enjoyed watching her. God showed her that she could do anything with the one who gives her strength. I have been busy working with the continuance board on defining what Koinonia is. We have agreed we are a Christian Community that is focused on supporting members' home churches through Koinonia renewal weekends. Where members can go back to their home churches and be a blessing to their pastors and church families. We are continuing to work on specifics as we go forward. I will give a report at the upcoming Ultreya.

Your Brother in Christ
Brent Leffler K-75

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Jean Moran and Kyleen Segmiller as they prepare for K-86.



If you have any prayer request for the next Rainbow Connection please submit them to koinonia.rainbow.connection@gmail.com before February 01, 2015.

Matthew 11:28-30

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

**WELCOME NEW PARTICIPANTS OF K-83
INTO OUR
KOINONIA FAMILY**

Carol Amick	Barbara Bestwick
Phyllis Calvert	Mary Crews
Chris Hoagland	Elaine Podry
Debra Ramelow	Doug Raybould
Annamarie Robinson	Emily Roehm
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November 2, 2013

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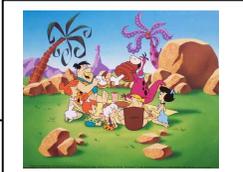
ULTREYA

Where: Boulder Assembly of God Church
(502 N. Jackson) ****Use the rear entrance**

When: Saturday, October 18, 2014

Why: Because we all need a Koinonia fix:-) Invite other Fourth Day groups, such as Pathways, Cursillo, Tres Dias, Walk to Emmaus

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Thank you, generous family and friends of Koinonia for your response to our financial need. Your gifts have helped us so much and we appreciate it more than you know. Please continue to pray for our financial needs.

Together in His service,
LaDon Nelson, Treasurer



Howdy y'all!

I can hardly believe K85 has come and gone, but the blessings that begun that weekend will never end! It had only been 2 months since my family set out from Missoula, MT and moved to Brownsville, Texas to start our new adventure. But when I arrived at K85 I was exhausted, worn out, raw, and starving for worship in the presences of our Lord with the community of love, my Koinonia family. Who would have known that I would have needed a pick me up so soon after leaving home, God knew! While here on this earth we will never know how many lives y'all are going to touch and changed for the glory of God from the money y'all collected as the honorary lay leader gift to the Lost & Found Ministries where I am serving and the unbelievable amount of gift bags full of school supplies, clothes, toys, etc. Y'all blew me away with your generosity, now I can't wait to see how God get it all here. I was so encouraged by everyone, I am still so overwhelmed by the love I received and witnessed. It was such a blessing to see y'all love each other. Saturday night I sat back and just watched and marveled how everyone just loves with all that they are in Christ. Everyone was shining so bright! Another thing that blew me away was the flow of the weekend, the music, and the talks which were so intertwined and that the musicians sang The More I Seek You, right before I gave the Action Talk. They couldn't have picked a better song to match how I opened the talk. Only one person had read my talk before I gave it and only the workings of the Holy Spirit could have made any of this amazing weekend possible. I'm still so in awe, refreshed, renewed, and ready for the work God has called me to do! And Linda, I think I had gone around the mountains of Montana long enough that God sent me to live on North Street!

I just want to give one more huge THANK YOU to y'all again for all your support and love, and not just for what you have given now, but from even before my very first Koinonia weekend!

Sending my love from Texas Angie Kirkpatrick K73

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**Live simply. Love generously.
Care deeply. Speak kindly.**

Leave the rest to God!



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The next newsletter will be sent out in February 2015