

MARANATHA BIBLE CAMP & RETREAT CENTER - MAXWELL, NE

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**LAUREEN CHUMAN**  
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Keepin' da Books / Coffee Shop Connoisseur / Gift Shop Stocker / Medical Nerd





**GREETINGS!** I'M CHUFFED TO SAY THAT I'VE BEEN A FULL-TIME MISSIONARY AT CAMP SINCE OCTOBER 2020. PLEASE PRAY THAT THE GOSPEL WOULD BE PROCLAIMED FAITHFULLY & THAT MANY WOULD HEAR THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST & FIND HOPE AND HEALING AS THEY "GET AWAY, QUIET DOWN, AND HEAR GOD SPEAK." PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR 100% FINANCIAL & PRAYER SUPPORT! ~ EPHESIANS 3:20-21 ~



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- Winter 2023

# Oozin' Jesus in 2023

*"I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit."*

Romans 15:13



*My God is so great,  
so strong and so  
mighty, there's  
nothing my God  
cannot do!*



**Hallo Beautiful Humans!** I'm so grateful for this year, as all years, they have their ups and downs, but seeing God work in and through us is such an amazing gift! I'm thankful to report that God is workin' here at Maranatha Bible Camp in our little 'ol town of Maxwell, NE. A little bit 'o history on our humble lands: It was platted in 1894 after the Union Pacific Railroad was extended to that point. On May 17, 2000, Maxwell was hit by an F3 tornado. I'm sure Maranatha peeps have some great stories to tell about that one! Our population is around 257 (so says the 2020 census). Some of our camps have more people than this - how fun to think that we double or triple the population a handful of times a year ☺. The camp itself was started by Dr. Ivan Olsen in 1938. He had a burden from the Lord to provide an oasis of training and rest - the first 80 acres were purchased for only \$1,000. How times have changed! <<<

## Quarter 1...ish : January - April

» I have kept myself hoppin' this year! Learning in classroom-type settings and learning more about the camp in which God has placed me. Quarter 1 of 2023 included: a short visit to Chicago for a friends' big 40<sup>th</sup> birthday bash, saline injections for epi training with the Fire Department as an EMT, training with our local CERT (Community Emergency Response Team), taste testing for our very own Maranatha Camp & Retreat Center coffee blend, Storm Spotter training, being an EMT on standby for a local Ultimate Fighting Championship, and a wonderful trip to New York with Word of Life Bible Institute in April leading college age students in the subways, sidewalks and parks to share the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Always a highlight of my year! <<<

Chicago visit!





“Let me hear of Your  
unfailing love each  
morning, for I am  
trusting you.”



Psalm 143:8

## Quarters 2ish - 3: May - September

»» May brought on Fire School - no bunker gear this time, but we did blow up a Cornish hen in our explosives seminar! Don't worry, it was store bought ☺. Returning to camp meant the rushing in of our Summer Staff training weeks and the beginning of all things insane! Well, what I meant to say was, the hyperdrive of our youth weeks commenced! It was an amazing time filled with energy, great programs and lots of Jesus. It was an honor to serve the Lord as He worked in the lives of campers and staffers alike. I continued to work my bookkeeping post as well as coffee shop inventory and heading up the medical station. It was a tremendous blessing to receive help from other medical workers and to learn from them as the weeks went along. The way God worked this summer was amazing. I finished physically exhausted but spiritually full. We had multiple guest groups once the final Family Camp exited, but the schedule eased up to create a space for rest with a “camp snooze” for the staff. I was thankful for a visit from some family members as well. <<<

## Quarter 4: October - December

»» October started with a retreat for SALT CO - a college campus ministry bringing 500-600+ students. The Skate night kraken was released 🐙. This season brought me into the classroom for CNA and Medication Aide classes. Our staff traveled to Iowa for a CCCA retreat. I very much enjoyed the zipline and horseback riding! I made my way out to Chicago for my Grandpa Carl's funeral. The service was a beautiful memorial of his life and love for our Savior. I'm grateful to know that I will see him again in eternity. I also recently finished a course to receive my CPR/1st Aid Instructor Certification & then on to the CCCA National Conference in CO SPGS. <<<

### Prayer Points & Praises - knee pads at the ready!:

- Wisdom as I seek the Lord and how to utilize my time and funds well
- Additional Prayer & Financial partners to meet my support goals - I'm currently 40% financially supported. Praise God for the new supporters!
- For the Lord to provide a reliable SUV when the time is right 🚗
- Safety as an EMT/Firefighter & as our team responds to calls for aid
- Praise for an awesome, year-round camp season here & successful completion of my CERT, CNA, Med Aid and CPR instructor courses 🙌



Chicago Friends



Donut time!



CCCA Retreat in Iowa



Summer Camp Theme



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### Feelin' the Holy Spirit call to get involved?

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- > Follow the Link: <https://www.giving.com/giving/mar24-2020>
- > Sign up for “Laureen’s Prayer Watchmen” Psalm 130 group: text @lpw24-7 to 81010
- > Interested in random email updates? Sign up at: <https://www.giving.com/giving/mar24-2020>
- > I'd love to hear from you or answer any questions you have at: call anytime - for reals! haha - 308-660-6860 or email me - [laureen@maranathacamp.org](mailto:laureen@maranathacamp.org)
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**Missionary: Laureen Chuman**

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By faith, I plan to give \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Annually  Monthly  
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For Online Giving: <https://www.shelbygiving.com/App/Giving/mara1680290>

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### "CAMEL KNEES" PRAYER BRIGADE:

By faith, I plan to fight regularly for Laureen, the camp & the campers:  
 Daily  Weekly  
 Monthly  With each newsletter

### ROLL CALL! - SEND ME A MINI-GAZETTE VIA:

Snail-Mail cuz I luv checkin' my mailbox!  Email