



Dear WOW Prayer & Support Team,

December 21st, 2005

Thank you for your prayer and financial support to Walk On Water in 2005. It was another year of growing for us as God provided 9 host families and 11 boats for our 60 member 'action team' to minister to just over 100 youth each week of the summer. There are many pictures of each group on our website. Check it out at walkonh2o.org. Also look for the many comments from youth, families and volunteers about the impact God has had in their life through WOW.

The youth and families of WOW hosted a special day for deaf teens teaching them to ski, hanging out and watching an awesome barefoot exhibition and message from Father Bob of St Victoria Church. Father Bob is blind and a phenomenal barefoot waterskiier! Later in the evening, we all enjoyed a wakeboard exhibition and faith stories from Mitch Bergsma (a young man who is deaf and quite an accomplished wakeboarder competing on the pro circuit) and Amber Hansen, the 2004 Jr Women's Wakeboard Champion and rider from the Hansen's World Wakeboard Center - WOW's Spring Break partner. In addition to this partnership with Deaf Teen Quest, our week of service and outreach also included two community days impacting over 800 people as we partnered with several churches and para-ministries. Check out walkonh2o.org for photos and details of this awesome week!

On a national level, WOW ministered to a group of youth from all over the country at our annual spring break week at the World Wakeboard Center. The summer ended with God sending WOW to Winter Haven, FL via invitation from Duke Waldrop to speak at Beymer Memorial Church's Dock Service. WOW's summer started with youth in Minnesota making ski rope handles out of three pieces showing how we trust that ski handle every time we ski for an indescribable joy. We ended the summer in Winter Haven with this same illustration delivering a message of finding purpose in life through trusting our Creator; the three-in-one God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit for joy and peace in life. Many new friendships were made! We hope to go back next summer! Fall came with an invitation to minister to the collegiate waterski teams at their National Championship. Sharing Christ through conversations, prayer and a brief thought provoking message and prayer at the awards banquet was a total blessing.

God was very clear that Peru this December was not in His plans. Although, we hope to go some time this winter. We will be hosting a Peruvian family and pastor in Minnesota for the greater part of 2006. So we anticipate the path will be smoother for WOW to send a team again next December. We continue to work with our friends there to get an on-going WOW discipleship group going there soon.

WOWnet will have its first conference this February. God is bringing the pieces together for this vision of networking people around the country who disciple and minister to youth using watersports. Sharing ideas as well as watersports and ministry training will help equip us all to more effectively and safely minister to youth using the passions and gifts God has given us.

All this is possible thanks to God's grace and your support. We praise God and thank you.

Merry Christmas!

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