## **Kozarovich Post**

**January 2025** 

## **Camp Life**



Work on the new cabin has been continuing along very nicely! If you remember from our last letter, the trusses had just been delivered. With the tremendous help of 9 different volunteers over a couple days, we were able to get all of the roof set, sheathed, and shingled. After finishing the roof, we turned our attention to the rest of the exterior and the front porch. With this portion, we had the help from 4 volunteers, and we were able to get a big portion of this completed before the weather turned on us. Thankfully we were able to get it decently protected from the winter elements except for a few small areas remaining. We were also blessed to have the help of 4 volunteers with the skill set and qualifications allowing quick work of the electric rough in. One huge praise is that we have passed our framing inspection and our electric inspection, so now we will be turning our attention towards finishing the inside of the cabin.

In the coming weeks, we will be working on insulation and drywalling the bathrooms. Of course, there will be a lot of ceramic tile and wood paneling to be installed around as well. It is an exciting time seeing how far this cabin has come in just a few months, and trusting that we will have it ready to use for the next summer camp.

I cannot emphasize enough what a joy it is to see so many people giving of their time to lend a hand. I look forward to working alongside many more volunteers in the coming days as we get the cabin ready to open in summer. If you would like to work alongside of us on the maintenance crew for any length of time, please feel free to contact me or any one at the camp and we can get it set up!







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## **Family Life**

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A lot has transpired since our last newsletter.

If we are completely honest, it has been a few of the most difficult months to endure. On the evening of October 27th, we received the gut-punch phone call that Dan's brother (17 months younger than Dan) was in a very bad motorcycle accident. He passed in the early morning hours of October 28th. We made the trip to PA shortly after that for the service to honor his life.

Shortly after this, we received the news that Julie's Dad's cancer had progressed. It wasn't long until he was placed in hospice care due to increased health complications. On January 1st, he had a major stroke and our family was called to be with him. We very quickly left for NC on January 2nd, made it to NC on the 3rd, and he passed away on January 4th. We had a very nice celebration of Life service a week later. We made the decision for Julie and the kids to stay with her mom in NC through the beginning of February, so Dan flew back to WI to continue work at camp and will fly back down to drive everyone back home.

Our family has endured a lot of grief and suffering over the past few months, but God is continuing to show Himself extremely faithful and growing us so much in this season. We pray that our faith will be even stronger, and we will use this season of earthly heartache for His glory.

In between everything, we did celebrate Azariah turning the big 5, and had a very nice holiday season with friends! We also continue to enjoy being actively involved in our church and local Bible studies. We are so incredibly grateful to have such a strong camp and church family to support us!

As always, we are truly blessed! 2 Corinthians 1:3-4





## Prayer Requests

- Continued work on the cabin to go well
- Strength and comfort during this season of grief
- Continued wisdom in parenting our young children
- Upcoming retreats and summer camp plans