



November 11, 2007

Dear Trinity Travelers,

Greetings from our new office in Denver, Colorado. Since becoming the director of ACMNP this past September, following the retirement of Rev Richard P. Camp, I have been impacted by the stories of our summer staff members. For instance, Joe Paillé, a freshman at St. Olaf College in Minnesota, served with ACMNP in Yellowstone National Park this past summer. Joe worked at a service station pumping gas for visitors and experienced a summer of discovery that he will not soon forget. He says:

"We often give up the intimacy we need to have with nature and with God in search of something more convenient. But the best things you will experience this summer won't be convenient or easy...if it was, it would not be worth doing. ...The places where you will feel the most alive are the same places where you will feel the most insignificant."

In a culture of convenience stores, fast food restaurants, and Me-first mentality, ACMNP invites people into a season of faith crafted through service. Joe is one of nearly 200 staff members that ACMNP placed in 23 national parks in 2008. His formative encounter with God in the challenging environment of the park is unique but not uncommon; we receive similar reports from nearly all of our staff members.

From November to March, four ACMNP recruiters will be presenting Joe's and our ministry to students in 150 colleges and seminaries across the country. Our goal for summer 2009 is to place 225 volunteers in the parks to participate in this redemptive story God is constantly crafting. Below are our approximate monthly recruiting needs while we seek to accomplish this goal:

- Food = \$200/mo
- Fuel = \$275/mo
- Car Rental = \$400/mo
- Airfare = \$350/mo
- Lodging = \$350/mo

Joe's words about convenience are relevant during these times of financial crunch; donating money is hardly ever convenient, especially with today's market. Yet, by donating now, you will help open doors for students like Joe to discover the powerful effects of serving with ACMNP. We request your support by asking you to contribute toward one of the categories above. Joe's experience is one of many you can help create. Thank you for considering a gift.

Joyfully,

Rev Spencer L. Lundgaard
ACMNP Executive Director
800.786.3450

9185 East Kenyon Avenue

Suite 230

Denver, CO 80237



info@acmnp.com

www.acmnp.com

1-800.786.3450