

Wilmeth Wire #10 – 10.20.2022



Hey Everybody,

Every once in a while a picture really grabs and depicts the state of things better than a book of description (or short biannual report) could ever convey. My photo came back in 1999 I went down the Arkansas River through Browns Canyon in Colorado, originally in a raft. However, one set of rapids decided I didn't need to be so comfortable anymore and spit me out and then I got perched on a rock in the middle of the raging waters. Everything was happening quickly and a few key things demanded my attention. I was not able to take time and enjoy the beautiful canyon I was in or appreciate the force and might of the river. I don't remember being astounded at the wildlife that was around nor did I take the time to decide what we would have for lunch once the rafting trip was over. I focused on the pre-rafting training brief (which was very brief) that said keep your toes up and don't lose your paddle.



My eyes were fixed on the end of the rapids section and eventually on my raft crew (which consisted of Amy, her parents, my parents, and our guide). Survive the rapids, get back in the boat, and get ready for the next set of rapids quickly approaching.

The excitement around the ministry work in the service center does not cause the same levels of adrenaline that my previous experience generated, but it is exciting in many ways and the busyness of the work causes focus on a few key elements.

HIGHLIGHTS OF MY MINISTRIES AT BCP:

Our technology has been mostly in maintenance mode. I am thankful for a helpful support team at Iler Networking and Dave Anthony has jumped in a couple times to help with backend issues for our software. Lots of effort has gone into our technology processes, but most of my work has been oversight and management.

The website has gone through a complete overhaul and our branding / logo have been refreshed. I am thankful for the excellent work that TwoTone Creative has brought to us. They are on mission with us and excited to help move that mission forward with how we communicate and are presented. They are behind the uptick in our social media, and they are currently finishing up a redesign of our handouts and brochures.

Our staff continues to be exceptional. Some new online training resources have been made available and have been helpful. We also have completed installing a memorial garden out back near the storage entrance. Many hands had a part in the project and it was our aim to remember David Whipple as well as so many others who have gone on before us desiring to see God work His will in us and in the ministry here.

Other highlights from the office include continued full rental in the storage units, new excel tools to streamline processes, and lots of work done to facilitate family camp in July. All of our missionaries gathered at a retreat center in Quarryville, PA, for a wonderful week together. You might have seen pictures on BCP's social media. A big thank you goes to Ginny Sebok as she did an unbelievable amount of work to make this event smooth and enjoyable. Evidence of her great work and God's great provision is that feedback from the missionaries was overwhelmingly positive.

As Candidate Coordinator, I have been able to help Steve & Kristen Wynn finish up candidate class work and transition to Active Missionaries. They are serving as church revitalizers in a church in New York. Please pray for them as they learn to balance ministry and family life through this transition, and for the men in their church going through the Leadership Journey discipleship program.

Directing the finances is continuing to take a large part of my attention. We are implementing procedures to continue to streamline processes. I have created a new tool for the missionaries to use to calculate their support needs. It allows for a more accurate reflection of their place of ministry (for instance, costs in Phoenix are not going to be the same as Ohio).

Pray for our missionaries as well as the mission as inflation is affecting us just as it is affecting you. This can cause strain on missions and missionaries but our God is bigger and greater than inflation. We are very thankful for God's provision for our family and for the mission.

Work here in the service center is not as life threatening as falling out of a raft in class 4 rapids but it is important life work. We strive to serve you, our church partners, and the missionaries in such a way that enables the ministry to strive forward and that God would produce abundant fruit!

On the family side of life, everyone is doing well being back to school. Faith is enjoying being back at Wright State University and is looking for an internship in English this year.

We are thankful Adam has been doing well since his heart procedure in June and has not had any issues. He is back to most of his normal exercise activities and he and Ethan are enjoying playing in the marching band and school activities. Asher is an active fourth grader and loves being a big brother to Micah! Micah is 11 months old and gets very excited when Asher especially comes home from school each day. We are thankful that he and Jacy have been healthy and Micah has already started walking. Jacy is keeping busy managing the household, caring for Micah, and serving in the children's ministry at church.

Thank you for the opportunity to be a part of this service and ministry. It is a joy to serve my Lord and I am thankful for His goodness and grace. Thank you each for praying! Until we see each other again, have a great day serving your King

In the service of the King,

Eric for the Wilmeths

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