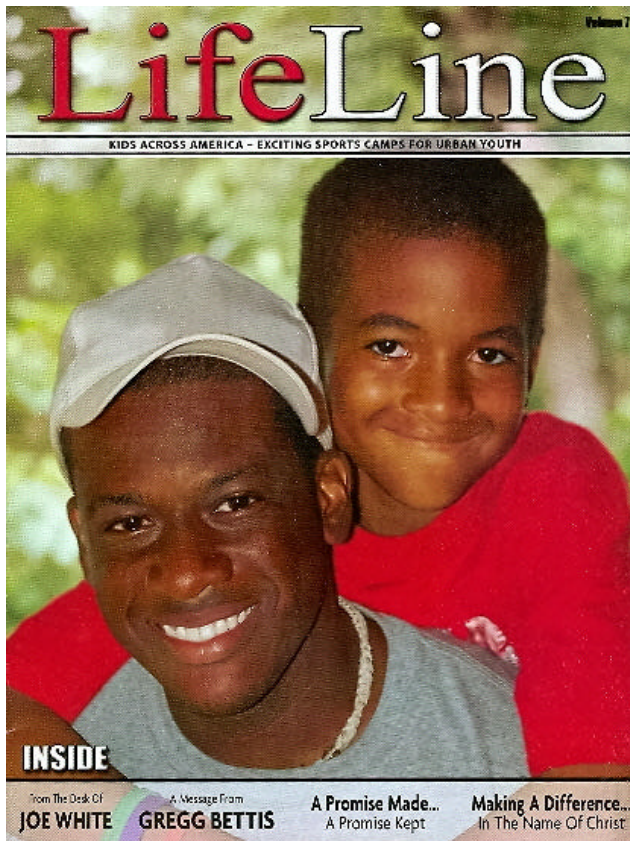


SUMMER 2008 – BARTLESVILLE AREA KIDS ACROSS AMERICA CAMP

March 25, 2008



This magazine cover is very special to our community. It's a testament to the generosity and sacrifices of parents, youth workers, and supporters of our annual retreats to Kids Across America Camp (KAA). Chris, pictured in the ball cap, is a Bartlesville native. This past summer, he was a KAA Counselor. Chris went from being loved and served at KAA, like his new friend in the photograph, to giving love and service!

When we began our journeys to KAA in 1992, Chris was about 6 years old. Soon, he began attending camp at the age of 11. During the next 7 years, he received many accolades as a camper, including KAA's highest honor, *I'm Third*, three times! He was active in our church, Bartlesville K-Life, and Bruin Athletics. After BHS graduation, he became an OSU Cowboy and returned to KAA the next summer as a grounds keeper.

Chris' involvement with *Kanakuk-KAA* continues to expand. At OSU, he served as a Campus Representative assisting with summer staff recruiting and he volunteers with a new *K-Life* chapter in Stillwater. He has plans to attend *Kanakuk Institute*, a seminary for youth ministry, after he completes his OSU degree. We are obviously very proud of Chris!

I could tell many other accounts of what God is doing through KAA. **But, what is really special about this year is that we are beginning a 2nd generation of campers!** One of our chaperones (or Kaleos) will be attending KAA with her daughter. This Kaleo is our first former camper (1994-1995) to begin a 2nd generation of Bartlesville campers! Another 2nd-generation camper is Chris' nephew, making his first trip to KAA. Can you imagine how excited he is to go where Uncle Chris will be a servant-leader this summer?

I could ramble on for pages. But the main thing I want to say is "Thank you" for helping reach kids across Bartlesville with the Good News of Jesus Christ. You couldn't have told me 16 years ago that we'd *still* be joyfully at this!

We need your financial support. 100 kids and several new adults, including his nephew's parents, want to go! **Tuition is due May 15th.** Our bus charters and insurance are not due until mid-July.

To sponsor one camper in full is around \$150.
Please prayerfully consider us. Humbly submitted,

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SUMMER 2008 – INFORMATION & BUDGET KIDS ACROSS AMERICA CAMP

Kids Across America (KAA) is a Christian sports camp in the family of Kanakuk-Kanakomo Camps headquartered in Branson, Missouri. Through this ministry, kids have positive changes of heart, make and renew commitments to be better people, and get encouraged to overcome obstacles! Most importantly, they learn to trust God and other people.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Take 100 kids and 10 adults to *Kids Across America Camp*, Golden, Missouri, July 28th - August 4th.

MISSION AND GOAL

Our ultimate goal is to develop sound character in our community's youth through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. *KAA Camp* is a place to begin and maintain that relationship!

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

KAA is a non-profit model of Kanakuk/Kanakomo Camps on Table Rock Lake. We have been attending *KAA Camp* 15 consecutive summers, starting with 30 kids in 1992 to a steady group of around 90 kids. Our target camper is 10 - 18 years old, indigenous to Bartlesville, and approaches life from an urban viewpoint. An adult leader attends camp with the kids for every 10 campers taken.

Other groups attend from cities like Atlanta, Detroit, Dallas, Houston, Memphis, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Oklahoma City, and others. Our youth have excelled as campers, receiving awards for sports achievement, leadership, enthusiasm, humility, and service.

We are so grateful for the generosity of the Bartlesville community. We look forward to your prompt reply. Please contact me soon with your pledge, donation or regret. These are the current financial details:

REMAINING BUDGET

NEED	DUE DATE	AMOUNT
Tuition (Kids & 7 Adults)	May-15	\$10,750.00
Bus Charter (2 Roundtrip)	Jul-15	3,096.00
Fuel (Van or SUV)	Jul-28	100.00
Supplies (film, stamps...)	Jul-28	50.00
Meal (one – optional)	Jul-28	400.00
T-shirts (optional)	Jul-15	1,000.00
Insurance	Aug-15	500.00
Cash on Hand 3/23/2008		-4,470.00
TOTAL NEED		\$11,426.00