

The Luke Camp

June 1, 2009 was the beginning of one of my best summer experiences ever. Honestly, I enjoyed every part of this camp. Every counselor at the camp was great to work with. Cassy was tremendous in her ability to keep camp well organized and maintaining a clear schedule of everyday of every week of camp. Jasmine contribution to the camp was also vital because she brought a younger but mature aspect to the younger girls at the camp and she was perfect in her attendance everyday with a desire to teach the kids and have fun. Jessica, although a late comer did what she was told to do, smiled everyday, and was an inspiration to the kids as well. Durand, as you know better than me, is Durand he brought about a different kind of leadership but he was great to be around and the boys actually looked up to him. Pastor was and has always been great to be around and his method and teaching skills was inspiring to me. Mr. Ward was a great in every way, I enjoyed his company as we both worked with the boys and to see how his life and my life were quite similar was mind blowing, his love for the boys and teaching them meant a whole lot to me, and at 51 I want to have his same attitude. Jeff, you are my role model for all that you have done for me growing up. If it wasn't for your passion with working with kids where would I be? You are a leader you manage the camp very well, you had patience, enthusiasm, a gift of prayer and such a joyous glow about yourself that kept the kids smiling and loving the camp. Norita was behind the scenes, but I know she put every effort and joy into everything she did for the Luke Project. The kids this summer were great, although we had some minor problems with some kids the Lord blessed this Camp and we continued with a great summer. Everyone who came to volunteer to

the camp from Mrs. Dana, Mr. Will, to Troy to the grass cutters made this camp work well. I never was so excited about going to work every morning and sad when it was time to get off. I love the kids and all my coworkers because this camp made me happy. You're method of the point system and how you handle camp this summer Jeff needs no improvement, its great the way it is. The retreat was the thesis statement to this entire camp. It brought about team building, faith, trust, testimonies, fun times, great and new experiences, and brought us all, children and counselors together as a family. All in all words cant describe how much this Luke experience meant to me this summer from the beginning to the end at the retreat, it brought me closer to Jesus and not only being a role model to the kids but to my friends and family to spread the word. I made friends this summer with Jeff, Pastor, Durand, Jessica, Jasmine, Cassy, and Mr. Ward. Thanks for offering me the job and finding something in me that I didn't know I had before the summer started, and that's a passion for kids. I would love to come back, if not to work, to volunteer to give back. I love ya Jeff and thanks again!!!

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