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We are getting settled in at Fort Lone Tree in Capitan, NM



## RETREATS AND FAMILY

### NOTE FROM BRIAN

I am glad to see that there is an emphasis on keeping the facilities in good repair. The one area that needed attention is the maintenance area, which is easily seen from the camper drop-off area.

Every time I drove into the fort's mighty walls it drew my attention. I started cleaning up. I moved old fire hoses, ladders and stuff from view of the campers. Organizing the area helped me become familiar with the equipment available for me to do the tasks the director assigns.

Please pray with us as we adjust to the altitude. Our bodies are from 500ft elevation or less. We are at about 7000 ft where water boils at a lower temperature.

### NOTE FROM STEPHANIE

For the first time, my family joined us on a mission trip. My brother Stephen, his wife Christina and their seven kids came to the camp. We worked on the rock climbing wall, which is a plywood vertical wall. We sanded, painted, and added hand holds.

We took an afternoon trip up Capitan Mountain. The view was amazing. We looked toward the Sierra Blanca Mountains in a distance. The mountain roads have a steep drop-off on one side, something most of us are not used to experiencing. We generally see the base of trees on both sides of a road when we go driving. In these mountains the side of the road drops so quickly we are looking out of the car at the tops of the trees!

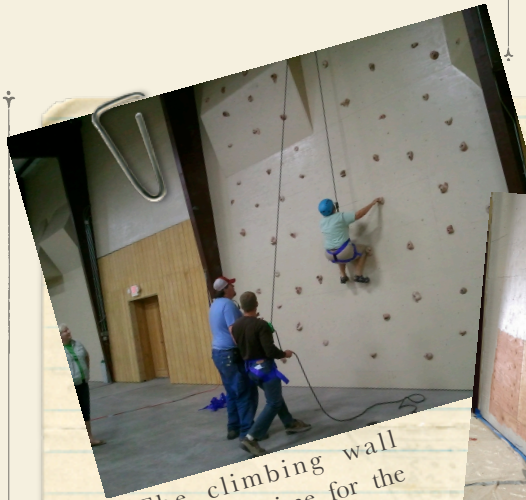
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The climbing wall opened in time for the creative memories group to use it.

James helping paint climbing wall.



### Fort Lone Tree Retreats

Groups use Fort Lone Tree every year, including a Men's Retreat weekend. They take advantage of the high adventure activities this camp has to offer as well as pray and study.

A few times a year Creative Memories scrapbooking groups gather here, filling every room with paper, cutters, templates, estrogen and laughter. These ladies know how to fellowship with each other. Stephanie can't help but get into the mix. She used to struggle to scrapbook in the coach, but she really had no room to work. She is now doing her scrapbooking on-line, which works much better in the constricted space of our home-on-wheels.

We are now at Fort Lone Tree (a high adventure camp) through the summer. Steph will be the camp nurse and Brian will be doing maintenance for the camp.