

Camp Agape 2007 Newsletter

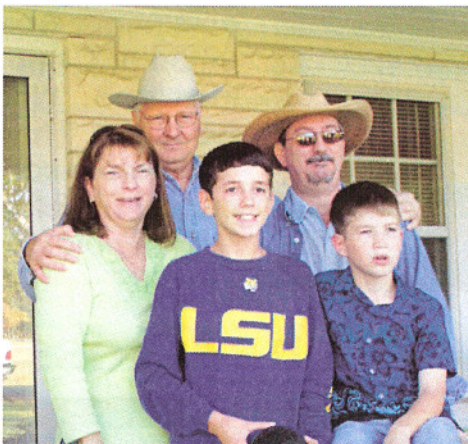


Camp Participants Find New Home in Burnet, Texas

For one of the few times in their young lives, Trey and Derek will have a real home for Christmas, thanks to Charlie and Cindy Goble, a husband and wife from Burnet.

Charlie and Cindy are members of First Baptist Church in Burnet and had been praying for a ministry they could get involved with. When they heard about Camp Agape, Cindy started making gifts for the children attending camp. Next there was a series of events that only God could have ordered and Charlie volunteered to be a buddy at camp.

Charlie was camp buddy to Derek and Larry was Trey's buddy. Both men felt a bond with the brothers. After camp the Gobles became a Host Home and Larry became a



Cindy, Larry, Charlie, Trey, Derek

Mentor for the boys. Charlie and Cindy started talking about adopting the brothers. And then it happened, the boys' father agreed to the adoption.

And at each step in the process, from a last minute change that allowed Charlie to take part in Camp Agape, to prayers being answered, to an unexpected windfall of money needed to pay the attorney's fees for the adoption, to much more—everyone involved sees the fingerprints of God.

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Who we are:

Camp Agape is a non-denominational, faith-based program that supports children and families who are grieving the loss of a loved one. The trained staff and counselors are committed to sharing the belief that there is *HOPE* beyond despair and will provide a safe and nurturing environment for the children to heal from the pain of grief.

What are we:

Camp Agape is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization operating in support of children between six and twelve years of age who have suffered the loss of a loved one. Camp Agape offers the fun and activities of a summer camp along with a creative program focused on helping children work through their loss, learn from their grief and find new hope from their loss. The four-day program is offered at no cost to the children through sponsorships by private, community, and corporate giving. Camp sessions are held throughout the summer in the beautiful Texas Hill Country.

If *YOU* would like to donate or volunteer at camp, please visit our website:

www.campagapetexas.org

Testimonials from Summer Camp 2007

The work everyone did at Camp Agape showing the boys that it's OK to cry and grieve has opened doors for all of us to help.....in ways that we had not been able to reach them before.

One 9 year old boy said "Camp Agape is **awesome.**"



We are basking in the joy of all the positive comments from the children who participated in Camp Agape for Gold Star Family members. What a special time it has been for them. Thank you for **EVERYTHING** you did to sponsor sessions for the children of our fallen Soldiers.

Burdens Laid At The Cross

"I asked why you took my brother so young. Now I know that none are taken before their time. *You are my strength God.*"

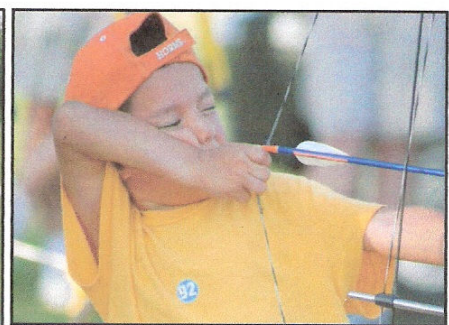
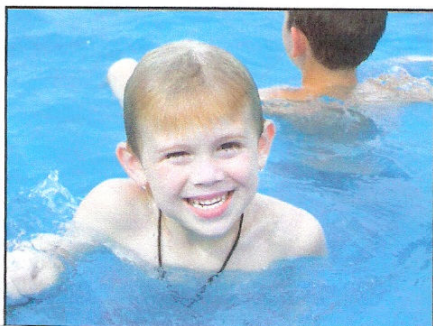
"Help me with my sadness, Lord help me."

"I miss her."

"I'm mad that you let my Dad leave early. I know you didn't do it to hurt me. I still love you God but it hurts sometimes."



Fun Activities



Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2.

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