



## USA Summer Ministries 2013

**This summer** was filled with activity in Camps, Vacation Bible Schools, and Kids Crusades. The months of June, July and August traditionally are busy times in the USA for children's ministries because of the extended school holidays.

Carolyn flew in to the USA in early June and unexpectedly had to leave by month's end due to health issues. She was able to attend the beginning of the Royal Family Kids Camp in Idaho and planned on returning at the end of July to resume summer ministries.

In Australia she received unexpected news that a radical hysterectomy needed to be performed and by August realized she was facing an unexpected journey battling cancer. This meant she had to stay in Australia but continued to minister through writing the programs and

PowerPoint for the summer schedule.



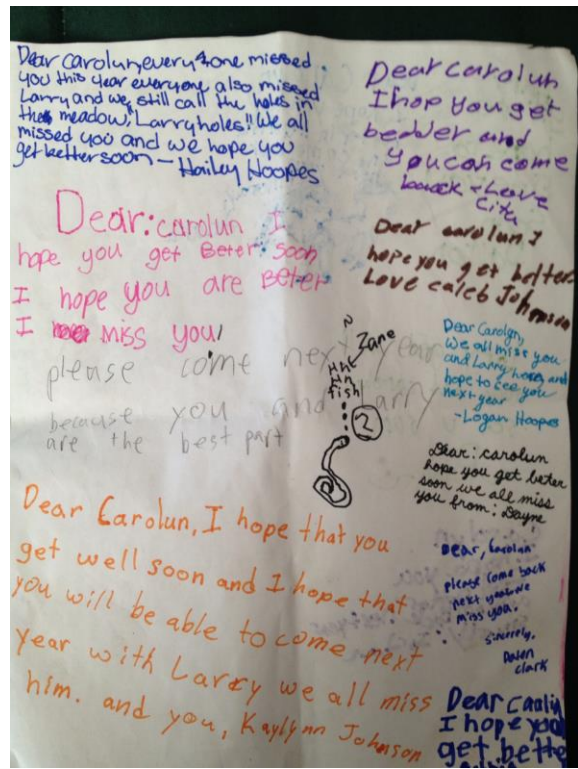
I traveled through July to Grangeville Idaho Miracle Mountain Camp and Colfax Kids Crusade. The theme was Victory Castle. We looked at Choices and Identity, learning how God sees us. For the New Hope International VeBS (Very Exciting Bible School) in Seattle, the theme was Missions – learning how to become **Nation Changers**.



The New Hope International Family Camp was in August. We learned about Identity Purpose Power and Practice.



Kids wrote letters of love and prayers to Carolyn...



I appreciated the help of different youth leaders during Carolyn's absence, some of who interned with us in the past or were children in our programs only a few short years ago. God is so good. Thank you for all of your prayers for Carolyn and this ministry this summer. You are a blessing!