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Summer Update



Meet the Mission: Shawn

Shawn is a friend I've known since childhood. I don't exactly remember when I met him, but I also don't remember a time before I knew him.

Shawn gives the strongest hugs you will ever receive and has one of the most contagious smiles and laughs.

Shawn has been a camper at Circle of Friends since it began and has never missed a year. Sean thinks about camp and talks about camp all year long. It has become a rock in his calendar that the rest of his year kind of revolves around.

Why is camp important?

Because Shawn is seen and loved and valued and respected and is told, on repeat, that Jesus loves him.

I just love him so much, and I wanted you to get to know him just a little bit too.

Our family has had quite the busy summer!

"On the Road Again" has pretty much become our family anthem—and since we really do love to travel, it works out pretty well. 😊

We've been all over Michigan and even made it out of state a few times! We love getting to meet new people, share our perspective on disability and the Church, recruit new teammates, and, of course, have a whole lot of fun along the way.

Summer also means busy camp-prep season! With more than 60 campers already registered, there are plenty of details to work out as we prepare to give each camper the very best Circle of Friends Camp experience possible.

In the middle of all the traveling, planning, and preparing, we just wanted to pause for a minute and say:

Hello! 🙌 And THANK YOU for being awesome!

We are so grateful for every person who prays for our family and ministry, follows along with us, encourages us, gives, serves, and helps make all of this possible.

We really couldn't do this without our amazing team of friends and supporters—and we are so thankful that you're part of it!



This is what I see on an average early Sunday morning if I take a peak in the backseat.

