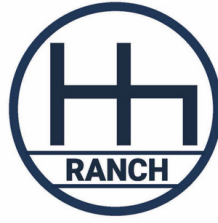


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## Casting Lines, Casting Vision

Summer is always a teacher. It slows our pace just enough for us to notice the lessons tucked into the ordinary moments. This year, many of our children had the chance to spend time by the water's edge, learning the rhythm of casting a fishing line and waiting for the gentle tug that signals a catch. For some, it was their very first time holding a rod, their very first time squealing with delight as they pulled a wriggling fish out of the water. Those moments carried more than laughter; they carried lessons that reach into the heart.

Fishing is never guaranteed. Sometimes you cast and pull back an empty line again and again. **But with patience, persistence, and a bit of faith, eventually the waiting is rewarded. Isn't that much like life with God?** We cast our prayers, our hopes, our efforts, sometimes unsure of what the outcome will be. Yet in His goodness, the Lord reminds us that nothing done in faith is wasted.

Jesus told His disciples, **"Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men."** (Matthew 4:19, NKJV). What a picture of calling and purpose—just as we cast into the water, so we cast the message of His love into the world.

***The joy of the children fishing reminded me***

***of another promise: "And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart."*** (Galatians 6:9, NKJV). Their determination to keep casting, even when the line came back empty, reflected the kind of perseverance we are all invited to walk in. It is a perseverance that trusts God's timing, that believes the season of reaping will come.

As summer fades and we step into a new season, the vision before us is clear. Just like fishing, the work we are called to requires patience, hope, and faith. We may not see the results immediately, but every cast matters. **Every act of kindness, every prayer lifted, every bit of love sown into the lives of children is part of a greater harvest God is preparing.**

Thank you for walking this journey with us. Together, we cast not only lines into the water but also vision into the future. We trust that the Lord, in His perfect wisdom, will provide the increase. And we remain hopeful, knowing that the seeds planted today will bring forth stories of transformation tomorrow.

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