

mentor them to Christ takes a lot of time, therefore we do not see large numbers saved but there are some, and oh the importance of just one!! Who might we all keep from some unspeakable tragedy by just reaching out in simple love?

Youth Hunting Extravaganza. Randy and Wendy Brooks have been teaching youth at Glenwood for over two years. On Thursday evening Dec. 15th, Randy and Paul Hadley (Glenwood site-leader) took 16 to a Youth Hunting Extravaganza at the Tri-Lakes Center (formerly Mel Tillis Theater) in Branson. This event was sponsored by Ozark Dream Hunting and Over The Shoulder Productions and featured such sports heroes as Bo Jackson, Aaron Cook, and Kanakuk Kamp's President Joe White, who himself had been prominent in Texas athletics at SMU & Texas A&M. In addition to hearing these prominent sports figures encourage them to live godly lives, the kids got to meet them personally and get autographs. Among other significant prizes the sponsors also gave away 40 guided deer(doe) hunts from the High Mountain Whitetails Hunting Preserve & Game Ranch at Purdy, Mo 3 of which were won by our Glenwood boys! Well the hunts had to be taken two days later, Sat. the 17th, and Randy in his usual faithful "follow through" manner took them! And wouldn't you just know, all of them got a deer which presented another challenge-processing the meat and payment thereof! (Boys from single mom homes usually don't have a \$100 or so dollars for something like that). On Friday before the hunt Randy happened to think about this and called from work to tell me. After calling only three companies, two of them agreed to process one deer each for free. This was great but it left us one short. But would you believe that upon Randy's arrival on Sunday a.m. at the first company north of Springfield (with 3 deer in his pick-up) the godly manager (who just "happened" to have heard about this event) offered to process all three, thus saving Randy the 30 mile drive to the other company which was south of Springfield. Wow, how good and gracious God is!! It's hard to assess the value that this episode has brought to these boy's lives. But a few things are obvious, they were pointed to God, they got to live a dream that most boys crave, were bonded with some very godly male role models, and meat was provided to help with their mom's meager food budgets. "Thanks Randy,

