

We started off the missions conference with a church picnic.

The physical food was good....



as was the spiritual food.



The missionaries were introduced. Mr. Kilmer spoke to the children, and Mr. Myers to the adults.

There were games at the picnic for the children....



(On the playground)

(Turning a broken pinata into 'princess' hats)



(Moving under the pavilion when it started to rain)

games for the teens....



(Team work was definitely needed for both these games!)



and guessing games for all. Some of the games went along with our conference theme, "Rescue the Perishing".

The morning sessions were well attended.



We learned about the African warrior,





tried some African bread and teas, (decided it was pretty good)



learned how African women carry big loads on their heads,

learned how their English is a little different than ours, (missionaries not only have to learn a foreign language, but even a different English)

gasoline	petrol
car trunk	boot
car hood	bonnet
van	kombie
traffic light	robot
turn signal	indicator
horn	hooter
band-aid	plaster
rubber band	elastic
flash light	torch
diaper	nappy
nursery	creche
pacifier	dummy
take a nap	go dudu
phone call	tinkle
light bulb	globe
first name	christian name
curling iron	hair tongs



learned the proper African hand shake, (do it right so as not to be offensive)

heard interesting stories, (this one related to the Devil as a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour)



and learned some interesting customs, (causing us to be thankful for our more clean ways that help to prevent disease).

In the Junior Missionary Conference the missionaries each had one session to talk to the children.



They were shown how to carry a baby on their back,

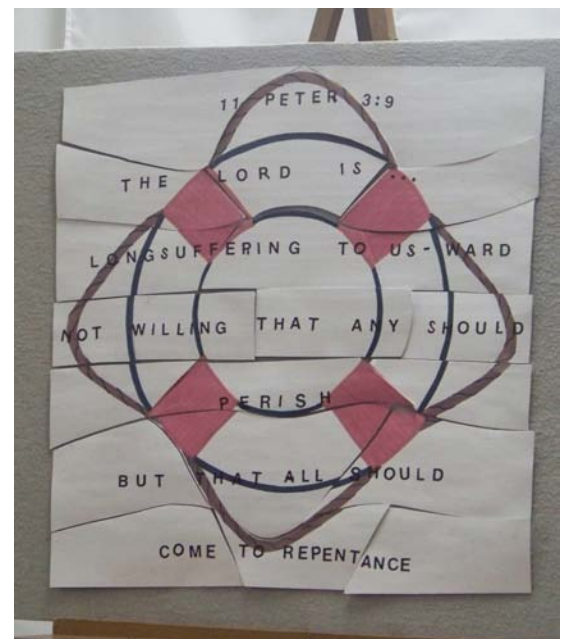


and got to feel how comfortable (not) a sleeping mat is, (making us thankful for our comfortable beds). Boys cover up with the dark side of the blanket facing out and girls with the lighter side out.



They learned some geography on an inflatable ball ,

and the conference theme verse with a flannel puzzle.



And of course they were all anxious to get their prizes from the tuck shop.



The conference project was to collect Bibles for TAP Ministry to send overseas to those who don't have their own Bible. There was great response to this and a total of 171 Bibles were donated plus \$385 toward study Bibles. May God use His blessed Word to strengthen believers in other parts of the world.

