

# Love Letter



Agapé Ministries, Ohio Valley Lutheran Bible Camp Association

## Agapé Kids Soar

“Agapé Kids Soared” again this summer as the camp completed another year of an intentional focus on improving children’s learning skills.

This year, Agapé took a step up and included additional teaching and testing components to enhance its already successful math and reading programs.

Ms. Jennifer Hauber, Clinical Director of Advanced Learning Processes, joined the staff as our reading consultant. Under her direction, campers were able to be more thoroughly tested so that programs could be designed to address their individual needs.

Campers in the reading program made progress in many areas including vocabulary,



Campers at Reading Day Camp get individual attention from Miss Rita during a reading lesson.

comprehension, word attack skills and spelling. In the math program, campers’ improvements included conceptual understanding of numbers, math vocabulary, and problem solving skills.

Thank you to the many volunteer teachers who made

the Agapé learning program such a success! If you have a heart for making a difference in the lives of children, please consider volunteering at Agapé. (You don’t need to be a certified teacher.) Please call Lavinia Wingert at 412-884-5652 to be a part of next year’s teaching staff.

Autumn 2009

## Annual Association Meeting Date Set

The Agapé Annual Association meeting will be held on Saturday, November 21, at 9:00 a.m. at the Agapé Retreat and Learning Center at camp. All Association member representatives should please plan to attend.

## Mission Statement

The mission of Agapé Ministries is to bring people together in Christ through Outdoor Ministry.

## Agapé Celebrates Fall Foliage Day



On Saturday, October 10, about 50 people came out to Agapé to experience the beautiful fall day, to renew friendships and to see the many improvements at camp.

Visitors enjoyed pumpkin painting, games, hayrides,

crafts, cider, pumpkin fudge, grilled hot dogs and other great food. At the closing worship, we thanked God for our many blessings, especially our teachers and other volunteers.



Participants embark on an afternoon hayride.

## Staff

Dr. Lavinia Wingert  
*Camp Director*

Mr. Gerald Smith  
*Equipment Manager*

Mr. Mark Gilbert  
*Caretaker*

Mrs. Kate Gilbert  
*Housekeeper*

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## Agapé 2010 at a Glance

**Earth Day**  
April 24, 2010

**Open House**  
May 8, 2010

**Staff Training**  
June 20 - 25

**Classic Camp**  
(Day and Resident Campers)  
June 27 - July 2

**Art Camp**  
(Resident Campers)  
July 5 - 9

**Reading Camp I**  
(Day Campers)  
July 12 - 16

**Reading Camp II**  
(Resident Campers)  
July 18 - 23

**Reading Camp III**  
(Resident Campers)  
July 25 - 30

**Math Camp I**  
(Resident Campers)  
August 1 - 6

**Math Camp II**  
(Resident Campers)  
August 8 - 13

**Fall Foliage Day**  
October 9, 2010

Day campers are those children who have completed K - Grade 3.



Resident campers are those children who have completed Grade 3 - Grade 8.

