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## Mike Got Hurt at the Camp, Email from Dave, 2/23/12



I received a call this evening from Bonnie Journell, calling from Roanoke Memorial Hospital ...

Mike was down in the camp Dining Hall today, attempting by himself to install the ceiling joists for the renovation area and fell from the rafters about 9 feet ... he has a crushed vertebrae in his lower back and they are doing surgery either tonight or in the morning.

Mike has a bad habit on taking on more work than his job requires ... this work should only have been done when there are volunteers up there working with him. Thankfully, he did have his cell phone with him (which is unusual) and was able to call Bonnie after he fell. Mike loves the camp and knew that the joists had to be installed, so took it upon himself to do it alone. He's a great person, and I love him like a brother ... just wish that he wasn't so hard-headed.

Please keep Mike and Bonnie in your prayers, and I will forward any additional updates that I receive. I do not have everyone's e-mail address (and do not have a state directory here at home), so please forward this to whomever I have missed.

Dave