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For Such a Time

By the time you receive this letter, camp will be 75% over! This summer has been such a blessing. The weather has been way more cooperative than last year, our staff has been stellar, and the children have been so good. Every bus has been running smoothly, we have had a great team of faithful bus drivers, and God has been glorified each day. Good News Camp has been so blessed this summer, and we are rejoicing in the boys and girls trusting in Christ each week. But our camp isn't just about providing the Gospel; it's also about discipleship. This year, we changed our philosophy of quiet time. Our junior counselors have been teaching the children how to have a quiet time with God. The campers have been learning the value of Bible reading, devotions, and having regular prayer time with God. We have also been providing each camper with a 60-day devotional that will help them stay in God's Word all summer long. One boy exclaimed after his quiet time, I never knew how important it was to talk to God each day!



This year's theme at camp is "God is my strength and power", taken from 2nd Samuel 22:33. The kids have been following the story of Esther in their Bible time. The lessons focus on trusting God in hard times, and beloved, our campers face hard times. We've had campers face sickness, multiple campers who have lost parents, and some of them are struggling with anxiety. They hear that God is trustworthy and that they can be strong and courageous. It's always a highlight to hear the children shout out the verse of the day!

Miss Emily has been a faithful chapel leader. She has helped the kids focus on their prayer life, how to battle pride, and also how to be faithful, even when things are hard. Emily has adopted the story of my wife, Tiffanie, as an example of being faithful even in the worst situations. Each Friday, Emily tells the kids my family's stories. They all enjoy hearing how Tif and I fell in love in camp, but then their eyes fill up with little tears when they hear that Tif passed away and is home with Jesus. That story has been so powerful for so many campers because they have been carrying such heavy burdens!



Jesus encouraged the little children to come unto Him, and I assure you that Good News Camp is a place where children are invited to come to Jesus each day. Children are provided with countless opportunities to receive Christ as their Savior. This ministry is blessed, and one of the reasons it is so blessed is because of faithful prayer warriors like you. Please keep those prayers coming. Pray that our staff would remain full of energy, that their stamina would stay strong, and that God would continue to open doors for boys and girls to know Christ as their Savior too.

A Perfect Addition

A pleasant surprise came during the second week of camp. The camp store was delivered much earlier than we initially thought, but we aren't complaining. We didn't get a chance to get the site ready, that job will be tackled in the late summer/early fall. This beautiful shed will serve as the new camp store and nurses station. We are hoping to have it up and running by the first week of camp next year. Tif's dream was to always see the camp sell promotional material and for there to be an air conditioned nurses station. Those two dreams have come true with this new structure. We are excited to start selling hoodies, shirt, pens, water bottles, and other great products! A HUGE thanks to those who donated money to see this project complete. A big thanks to Grace Fellowship Church for saving money to finish the inside of the shed this fall!



Ready to Go

Our CYIA team is "on fire." This team has great unity and has an unparalleled passion to share the Gospel. Maricarmen and her team are ready to go into our community and share the Gospel in both English and Spanish. I honestly am stunned by this team. They work and move as one. They love one another, study the Word together, pray together, and serve together. They are an extremely rare gift and I would invite you as a supporter to team up with them. Alex, Ellianna, and Soleil are WORTH the investment. These are the kind of young people that churches pray would develop. Please send in your donations designated for them to the office. This money will be well invested and used by these three young people.

I had a chance to speak at the CYIA training session at Camp Harmony in Hooverville PA. There were over 100 teenagers in attendance. I was also able to encourage our team while I was there (ok, maybe embarrass them by calling them to come in front of everyone). This group is ready to share the Wordless Book, sing songs, counsel children, tell a missionary story, teach memory verses, and share the great I Am statement of Jesus from John's Gospel. This team is going to have an awesome summer. Please be praying as they start sharing during the week of June 23rd. They have a BUSY summer!

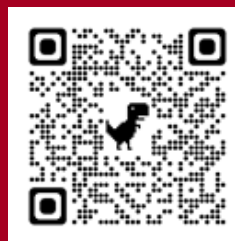


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