

Just Like the words on the picture!

“It’s a lot more than Bug sprays and Kumbayas”!

**It’s about introducing a young person to Jesus!**

I received this email from one of our Camp Week Deans after her camp was over: *“I feel that God lead me to this theme choice because of what this camper shared with us as we waited for her parents at the conclusion of Beginner 2017! “*

As I was talking with her, we talked about church and **she said, “ she didn't attend church anywhere,”** Then she **said, "when I get home, I'm going to check out this man named Jesus".** Whew! That made me realize just **how important camp really is!!!! It is an opportunity to share who Jesus is!!!!**



I thought a lot about that statement and knew that its very important for kids **to know who Jesus is**, so we're going to go back and talk about God's love, (John 3:16) Jesus birth, His death and Resurrection, blessings with thankful hearts, and finally celebrate how much God loves them with their birthday! We'll talk about why are we happy and how we can celebrate who Jesus really is, among other ideas... The team is excited about this theme... **A happy heart makes the face cheerful. Proverbs 15:13**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!!!

A celebration of Happy!

When I received this email, I checked the records. Guess what, **We had given this little girl a scholarship to come to camp!**

She didn’t have a church to help her. Her parents definitely didn’t have the money to send her!

Just recently I talked with the preacher of our supporting church that was just down the road. He met with girl and the church is working on transportation to get her to the church since her mom works on Sunday’s as a waitress.

I am praying that the church is able to connect the gaps and help her to **know more about Jesus!**

Last year we gave \$ 8,366 in direct scholarships to help young people to come to camp so we could **introduce them to Jesus!**

We gave an additional \$3,445.00 in work scholarships for young people in our TNT program where teenagers can earn \$180 toward a week of camp. In this program teenagers work for two weeks along sid of staff where the staff has an opportunity to reflect Christ’s love by working side by side with the teenager.

Many of these young people wouldn’t be able to come to camp **if people like you didn’t help us make this possible!**

**So, my request is simple. Will you make it possible for us to introduce one of these kids/teenagers to Jesus this summer?**

**A regular week of camp costs \$180.00. Whatever you give, will help us introduce them to Jesus!**

**Can I count on you?**

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