



## CAMP CONQUEST

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Dear Friends,

As we approached the end of 2008, the staff members at Camp Conquest were tired.

In the last year we have increased our summer camper days by 25%. The Lord brought a rental fee income increase of almost 100% going from \$50K to \$99K. The total number of guests served matched that great jump. No wonder we felt tired at the end of the year.

To answer that increase we have hired Rich Russell as the new part-time Program Coordinator. Rich has served at Camp Conquest as a volunteer most of his life, and we are privileged to have him on the team.

A board member mentioned to me that when he thinks of Camp Conquest two names come to mind: Ken Keener and Rich Russell. I would have to agree. Whoever can look back over the past twenty years of ministry at Camp Conquest can not help but see the results of the dedication and commitment of these two men. - They both love the Lord, and they love serving His kids at His camp.

While these two men are on the front lines of service at Camp Conquest, their ministry is not possible were it not for your financial gifts. Thank you for your gift to this ministry of evangelism and discipleship in the camp setting. Your behind the scenes efforts of giving and praying allow eternally impacting ministry to take place "up on the hill".

Thank you for your gifts. Thank you for your prayers, and thank you for your continued support of men like Rich and Ken as they seek to serve the campers, guests and volunteers who visit Camp Conquest each year.

Serving with you at camp,

Michael R. Gehlert  
Executive Director

"for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ."  
Ephesians 4:12