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Dear Friends,

The Lord is blessing the ministry of Camp Conquest in unique ways. Campers are receiving Christ as Savior. Guests are being encouraged, challenged and refreshed. Donations continue to come in for the support of the ongoing ministry. Volunteers are still showing up and participating in service to others. Lutz Lodge is underway and on schedule. But I feel a weight.

Maybe it is the fact that it is winter and cold and dark, but I can not shake the uneasy feeling about the upcoming year. While none of the issues facing us are overwhelming in and of themselves, I wish to give you a list of things to pray specifically for this month.

- Camper registration numbers for summer programs
- Changes in summer camp program structure
- Recruiting enough volunteers for summer camp
- Finishing Lutz Lodge on budget and on time (June 1)
- Raising the necessary funds for Lutz Lodge, \$120,000
- Shoveling and plowing each snow storm (the need for a plow truck)
- Guest group bookings for weekend ministry
- A myriad of paperwork details related to running a camp ministry

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.
– Romans 8:35-39

Truly, God is sufficient. While I may feel temporarily overwhelmed, he is not even fazed by our current circumstances. Thank you for listening. Thank you for praying. Thank you for giving. You are truly an encouragement to me and the staff. This shadow will pass, and soon we will see the sun shine bright on another camper as he gives his heart to Jesus at a campfire up on the hill at Camp Conquest.

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