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Dear Friends,

“Sorry, every bed is full, but if you want to come up on Sunday in case someone cancels we will try and get you in.” I had this conversation (with much more detail) with one of our pastors from Philly who was trying to get a girl to camp this summer along with her friends: 8 friends, 7 beds – What should a camp director do in such a case?

Well, long story short, we got her into camp along with the other 101 campers that week. We were so full, that we used the pavilion for overflow dining space. Instead of me trying to tell you about the week, read this letter from the young lady who almost did not make it to camp this year.

Friday, 10 July 2009

Dear Sponsor People,

Thank you for giving me a scholarship to go to Camp Conquest. It is very fun. They do exciting stuff. My favorite thing was going fishing and shooting rifles. It was my first time eating chocolate s'mores. The pool and store was fun with good candy; and what I learned in here was you need to use self-control and all of the fruit of the Spirit. The staff and counselors are fun and they are nice and I met a lot of new people and friends. They teach a lot of lessons in this camp. And when we play sports game they do good jobs by planning out water games and GPS games and archery and Zipline also Rifles and Fishing and boating.

Sincerely,

Saabirah, Adventure B Girl Camper

In the midst of all the fun, we see an eternal impact. Saabirah grasped a small nugget of spiritual truth. She will go back to her Philadelphia public school classroom knowing that God has a plan for her. She will have a new way to respond to the pressures of inner city life based on the lessons from camp: “Use self-control and all the fruit of the Spirit.”

Thank you for your gift to the ministry of Camp Conquest. Thank you for investing in Saabirah’s life. Your gift made an impact for eternity, thanks.

Serving with you,

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**