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Dear Friends,

Thank you for your gift to this ministry of evangelism and discipleship in the camp setting. We are thrilled to have you as a partner and a friend. Thank you.

Recently I found a letter written by our previous director, Pastor Bob Lutz. He was expressing concern for a situation he could foresee, but for him had not yet arrived. Twelve years later, we are experiencing the reality of which he foretold.

“This summer I witnessed firsthand the death of a formerly vibrant camping ministry when Grace Camp Association ‘folded their tent’ after 19 years of ministry. I beheld the pain and disappointment in the eyes of its leaders when they came to the conclusion that it was time to call it quits. The demise of the Grace Camps wasn’t for lack of campers, or money, or even material resources. It was for lack of volunteer staff people!

“Like our beloved Camp Conquest, Grace Camps operated entirely with volunteer pastors and lay-people who planned, staffed, and operated their program at our facilities. For the first time in their 19 year history, there was insufficient interest among the congregations that supported Grace Camps, to gather enough counselors to staff their two weeks of summer camps. As a direct result, Grace Camp Association disbanded, and no longer ministers to the camping needs of the children of those same congregations. How very sad.” – Pastor Bob Lutz, Winter 1998-99.

Pastor Bob goes on to encourage us to volunteer today to ensure that Camp Conquest remains a viable ministry to the children in our community and in our fellowship. As a partner with us in prayer and financial support, please pray that God will supply “workers for the harvest.” We have a very real need for male counselors.

If you know of anyone who could serve, or you yourself have an interest in this type of ministry give me a call or email Ken at ken@campconquest.org.

Thank you for your financial support. Thank you for your specific prayers. I hope to see you at camp this summer.

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