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"Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were born or You gave birth to the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God." Psalm 90:1-2 NASB



A family creek walk at camp

Moses has just been through a rather tough season of ministry when he wrote this psalm. He faced uncertain times and difficult circumstances. He was frustrated with government mandates and with extremist reactions. He and the people he led faced one crisis after another: food and water shortages, people dying, attacks from enemies, betrayal of friends, conflict with family members, and so much more. You could say Moses was having a 2020 moment.

In spite of his circumstances Moses finds encouragement in a Personal and Sovereign God. He remembers who God is, and in Him Moses finds his dwelling place.

At Camp Conquest we too find our dwelling place in Him who is from everlasting to everlasting. In the midst of another year of uncertainty, we can say: You are God.

As we look to the coming months, our prayer is that of Moses in Psalm 90:17: "May the kindness of the Lord our God be upon us; and confirm for us the work of our hands; yes, confirm the work of our hands."

The work of our hands is the preparation for summer camp 2021. The confirmation has been the tremendous outpouring of support that Camp Conquest has received from donors and friends in 2020. We have been blessed to end the year financially breakeven. With this blessing we are moving forward with confidence that God has a work for us to do, and that He will continue to provide the resources to accomplish it.

Now in the early days of 2021, the staff and board of Camp Conquest say thank you for sharing the kindness of the Lord our God upon us, and thank you for your support of this ministry of evangelism and discipleship in and beyond the camp setting.

Serving at camp,

Michael R Gehlert **Executive Director**



STACC 2019 lunch cookout



2019 Day Campers singing in Kern Activity Center