

Thanksgiving 2023

MBC continues to flourish! We are blessed! Praise God for every life touched.

MBC has a rich history of over 50 years of life-changing ministry as people of all ages meet and grow in their relationships with Jesus and each other. Campers of all ages tell us God has used time at MBC to help them reflect, regroup and rekindle living life in God's hands. Camp is a place to unplug from technology and the temporary and connect through Jesus with our eternal creator GOD, the God of the Bible who wants to know us for eternity! It is a joy to see past campers as missionaries, pastors, godly parents, camp board members, and active members of their churches. We praise God for the thousands of lives touched through MBC.

First, thank you for your year-end gifts to the **General Operation** fund. This provides MBC with a much-needed daily financial foundation and stability. Camper fees do not cover operations; donations comprise over half of our operational budget (campers attend regardless of ability to pay). Your donations make up the difference and allows us to function while keeping fees reasonable for families.

Second, would you please consider making an additional "above and beyond" gift toward the completion of the **New Staff House**? We are working to prepare this beautiful new home to accommodate the needs of our new Camp Director (keep this continuing search in your prayers!). Our org chart may be changing, but our purpose remains the same: "...To share the Gospel, equip and encourage families to grow by faith in their individual relationship with God." We seek to help people of all ages get to know Jesus and get to know him *better*! We pray our new Camp Director will lead in effective and innovative ways to further the Kingdom in the lives of campers and families. As we take good care of our camp staff, they are better able to pour their lives into campers of all ages.

Great progress has been made on the new house, due in large measure to great volunteers, skilled craftsmen, and a highly-skilled general contractor God has drawn to be at camp for the last several months working on camp projects. He has been invaluable in leading the chapel and house projects, as well as moving several other projects along. We could not accomplish the construction goals we have without such workers. Check out more project pictures at miraclebible.com. Currently we remain debt-free, due to donations and volunteers, and are over 80% funded toward our \$200K goal to build the new house. Consider the impact of your donation:

- A \$95 donation pays for one square foot!
- A \$700 donation buys an exterior door!
- A \$3,200 donation buys the appliances!
- A \$10K donation pays for the well.... You get the picture 😊!

We are thankful for faithful givers who have funded both the general fund and construction. Camp is not possible without generous donors; camp represents a **great investment in God's Kingdom!** Thank you in advance for your donation.

Blessings!



Doug Payne, Camp Director
Dan, Pat and John



So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

Colossians 2:6-7



GOAL \$200K

\$162K

Contact Doug for information on Strategic Giving:

- EFT (Electronic Fund Transfers)
- Donations of appreciated stock or real estate – contact us *before* you sell
- Qualified charitable donations as all or part of your annual IRA Required Minimum Distribution (RMD)
- Estate planning – name MBC as a beneficiary to continue your impact after you're gone!