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Greetings, Friends of Miracle Bible Camp!

Another year is drawing to a close and with it another season of service to Christ and the Kingdom. God has been faithful once again, and lives have been touched. Some have come to know Christ as Savior, and many have drawn closer to Him than they were before. After the challenges of 2020 it was good to have a little more “normal” of a year.

We were blessed this year to have a big, beautiful screen tent for our chapel, a “tabernacle” in which to worship freely (and occasionally to play Dodgeball!). This meant we could be “outside” while still being protected from the elements. It reminded me of a great promise:

“And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.”

Revelation 21:3

This promise will be fulfilled completely when we gather for that great worship experience in heaven; but now we have the daily presence of God in our lives. We can draw close to him at any time for worship, comfort, instruction, encouragement, and

empowerment. Our theme this year was, “Sail On!” That is, continue to move forward in our lives in Christ, whether in “fair skies” or “stormy weather.” Knowing we have access through Christ to the daily presence of God, that his “dwelling place” is among us, gives us the ability to sail on through whatever comes our way.

Your investment in Miracle Bible Camp enables us to continue to share this message of hope with boys and girls, men and women. Your gifts fund general operations, program expenses, salaries, construction and maintenance. About half of the funds required to operate camp come through the faithful giving of friends like you. We are pleased to report that we have successfully weathered the storm of 2020 COVID interruption and that givers continued to give as needed. We are “in the black,” and have been able to move forward with projects as well. Building projects are fully funded by donations and the impact is stretched with skilled volunteers. We praise God for last month’s successful banquet and are moving forward with \$35K for the remodeling of the Balsam 4-Plex project.

Miracle Bible Camp year end investment opportunities:

1. Join the staff missionary support team. Program director Dan Niebeling and Maintenance director John Brooks each raise half of their own salary as missionary support. With increased expenses now is the perfect time to join their personal missionary support team.
2. New camp truck with snowplow. I am sentimentally attached to our current truck but reliability dictates we look for a replacement :) Our goal is \$15k for a new (to MBC) 4 x4 truck and snowplow.

Thank you in advance for your investment in this impactful ministry. May God richly bless as you live and serve Him!

Doug Payne, Director



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