

Hello

I hope this letter finds you well. I am excited to share an update on what God has been doing through my life at LLBC this fall.

Ministry Update

Fall Fest

We hosted five weekends of Fall Fest this year and it was awesome! These retreats are similar to our summer youth camps except that kids sign up with their youth groups instead of individually. During these retreats, I did some of the teaching and also had plenty of opportunities for fun and good conversations with the campers which made these weekends a highlight of my fall. The best part was seeing how God worked in the campers' lives. Our theme for Fall Fest was "Set On Christ" which comes from Colossians 3:1-4, and as always, God's Word did not return void.

Retreats

People love to make crafts and play games at camp! That's why this fall we hosted two crafters retreats and a board game retreat. What I appreciated most about these retreats was that many of our guests brought friends who didn't know the Lord. During these retreats, many "Gospel seeds" were planted in individuals' lives. To God be the glory!

Guest Groups and More

Since my last update letter, we have also had a family camp, four guest groups, and two cross-country meets at camp. An overarching theme I saw with these events was that camp is a place that feels like home to many people. I especially enjoyed getting to know more of the camp family, and I am looking forward to building on these relationships in the future.



Making memories playing

Catan



Campers having conversations and a campfire

Everyone enjoys a fun skit!



Sharing from God's Word

Pensonal Update

This current season of life has been filled with many blessings. A few highlights have included backpacking in Glacier National Park with friends, running a pseudo half marathon with Jack (the race was canceled due to bad weather but we still ran it on our own), and spending time with my girlfriend, Alyssa. A fun fact about Alyssa: she works at another great Christian camp in Wisconsin called Fort Wilderness. I have enjoyed visiting Fort and seeing their culture and love for Jesus.

Prayer & Praises

- · Praise for all those who heard the Gospel at camp this fall.
- Praise for progress made on a new cabin being built and the volunteers who have given their time to serve on this project.
- Prayer for snow and an icy lake (camp is the most fun in the winter when we have snow and ice).

Financial Partnership

I am so thankful for God's provision and his people through whom he provides. For those who don't know my paychecks are made possible through financial donors. Camp chooses to operate in this way so we can offer camps at a lower cost allowing families of varying incomes to come to camp and experience the Gospel. If you would like to financially partner with me in this ministry there are two ways you can give, either by sending a check written out to LLBC with my name designated in the envelope or by giving online. If God puts this on your heart, a way that you could be a special blessing in my life is to prayerfully consider giving on a recurring basis (monthly, quarterly, annually). My desire is to be in ministry for many years to come, and I would love for your joy to increase by joining me in this ministry through giving and prayer.

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On top of a mountain with friends



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Lighthouse visit with Alyssa