

LAKE LUNDGREN

BIBLE CAMP

Labs Update Letter

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Broomball is a favorite at Men's Retreat



Volunteers have fun at camp too!



Digging deep into God's Word

Hello

I hope you are doing well and growing in your knowledge and love of Jesus every day. Here is a quick update on what God has been doing at camp and in my life.

Ministry Update

Camp in the Winter

Every weekend during the winter, we host a retreat or a guest group. Retreats are events that we plan and run. Some examples are Winterfest (a youth retreat), Men's Retreat, and Couples Retreat. These retreats take up the majority of our winter schedule. We also host some guest groups, which are generally youth groups or college campus ministries that utilize camp as a space to have fun and share the gospel.

My Role

As a program coordinator at camp, I wear many different "hats" throughout the year. In the winter, some of the tasks I might do on a given week include setting up for an incoming group, teaching, giving announcements, running an activity area, having intentional conversations with guests, and planning for summer, just to name a few. All of this is done with the intent to bring glory to God by connecting people to Jesus, which is what I love most about working at camp.

God at Work

I was really encouraged by a handful of the men who came to Men's Retreat this winter. It was clear that some of them had invited their friends because they wanted their friends to hear the gospel. Seeing their care and intentionality with their friends was a good reminder that we aren't just called to speak the gospel; we are also called to live the gospel. This exemplifies what Jesus said: "By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." (John 13:35)



Getting ready for the next football play



The cardboard sleds made at Winterfest were very creative!



Preparing a group for a laser tag battle



Linking tubes to make a "train" = max. velocity



"Will you marry me?"



She said yes!!

Personal Update

The month of March marked one year of full-time ministry for me. Having now seen and experienced four seasons of camp, God is continuing to confirm my desire to be in ministry. It is a weighty privilege and joy to serve in this place.

The month of March also marked a year since I met Alyssa. Upon starting at camp, God almost simultaneously put this girl in my life. As we talked and spent time together over the past year, her character became so clear to me. She is joyful, kind, gentle, talented, and she loves Jesus. So, on March 11, I asked her to marry me and she said yes! We are excited to share life and serve the Lord together.

Prayer & Praises

- Pray for the gospel to be clear and well received during our spring retreats
- Pray for me and Alyssa as we plan our wedding
- Praise for the snow and ice that allowed our guests to enjoy winter activities such as skiing, skating, and tubing
- Praise for the 1700+ campers already registered for the summer

Financial Partnership

One of the cool things about serving as a missionary at LLBC is that I cannot do it alone. For those who may not know, my paychecks are made possible through financial donors. Camp chooses to operate this way so we can keep costs lower, allowing families of all income levels to attend and experience the gospel. Looking ahead, I am still seeking more individuals to partner with me in this ministry. If you feel led to give, there are two ways to donate:

1. **By Check** – Make checks payable to **LLBC**, with my name designated in the envelope.
2. **Online Giving** – llbc.org/staff/michael-labs/

Your generous support enables me to do the work God has called me to at LLBC. Thank you for being a part of my life and the work God is doing in this place.

Sincerely,
Michael Labs