



LAKE LUNDGREN

—BIBLE CAMP—

Labs Update Letter

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Hello

It has been a really good summer! Please take a moment to hear what God has been doing at camp and in my life.

Ministry Update

A Well-Timed Walk

One particular evening this summer, I was walking across camp. I needed to get something from one of our buildings. A counselor and camper were sitting on the porch of the building. As I walked into the building, I couldn't help but pick up on the conversation that the two of them were having. The counselor was explaining the gospel. I smiled to myself as I walked by because I knew this camper was hearing the best news of all time. I took a moment to gather up my stuff from the building and headed back. The two of them were still talking. Again, I picked up on their conversation, but this time I noticed that the two of them were praying together. This young boy was asking Jesus to be his Lord and Savior. Now I was really smiling because I knew that there were angels in heaven rejoicing over what God was doing on that porch.

There have been many similar conversations this summer. We praise God for the 60+ campers who decided to follow Jesus, for the hundreds of campers who were encouraged in their faith, and for the "gospel seeds" that were planted but have not yet grown.

Summer Overview

My summer has been busy and good. A big part of it was filled with leading discipleship camps. I am always encouraged by these campers because they love Jesus and they desire to grow. I truly believe that some of the young people who come to our discipleship camps are going to do monumentally huge things for God's kingdom with their lives. It's a blessing to have the opportunity to build a solid gospel foundation in their lives, now, in their formative years.



Teaching from the Word



Team building time



At the top of the mountain with discipleship campers



This activity is called the Gum Ball Factory



A discipleship camper in awe of God's creation



Behind the scenes

Personal Update

As mentioned in my last letter, Alyssa and I are getting married. The wedding will be in December, and as it quickly approaches, we have been putting time into planning and preparing for this celebration. I am also excited to let you know that Alyssa was offered a position at LLBC! Starting this fall, she will be joining our team as a program coordinator. We are thankful for how God has provided for us, and we are excited to serve King Jesus together at camp.

Prayer & Praises

- Praise for the campers whose lives were changed by the gospel this summer.
- Pray that our summer staff will continue to run hard after Jesus as they move on to the next season of life (school, work, etc.).
- Pray for a smooth season of transition as Alyssa moves to Pembine.
- Pray that God would change lives in the fall ministry season that is close at hand.

Financial Partnership

I never take for granted that it takes many people to make this ministry happen, and I am so thankful for each person who chooses to be a part of it. Each person who prays or gives is a full partner in the gospel work God is doing at LLBC. If you would like to financially partner with me, 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 makes it possible for me to carry out the work God has called me to at LLBC. I am deeply grateful that you are a part of my life and ministry.

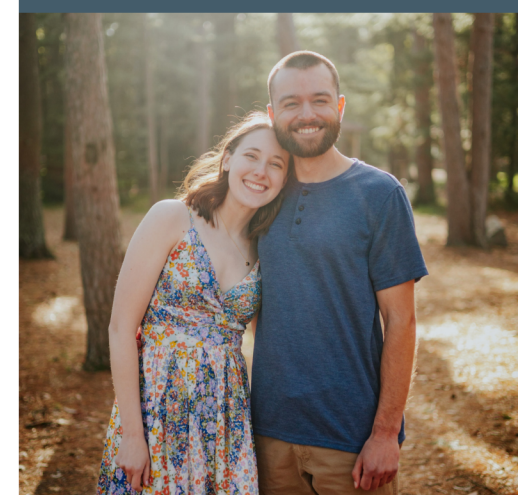
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Made a new friend. Tim is a missionary in Papua New Guinea



First official half marathon



Engagement photo