



NEWSLETTER July 2024

Celebrate, Jesus, Celebrate!

A party atmosphere has taken over the camp as children and mission teams are receiving life, liberty, and the joy of the Lord and learning how to share that love. It's electrifying! Although we have been receiving an outpouring of rain, thunder and lightning, we have also had a tremendous outpouring of Jesus' love. Here's are a few shout outs:



1. Two mission teams from Elk River, Minnesota, 28 members in all, came in June (see reverse side for pictures of these teams). They led a day camp for local children and also an English camp. These groups also completed a number of projects, including converting our staff house into a palace with a new ceiling and lighting, making a corn hole game, and planting over 200 trees and shrubs.

2. Our staff brought Carnival night back to camp with games such as ring toss, Nerf basketball and other carnival games, in addition to fun prizes and tasty snacks for the kids. Game presenters (our staff) dressed as Captain America, Wonder Woman, and a whole host of characters to the delight of the children. A staff quote: "I LOVE to serve at the Camp."

3. YOU, who continue to support our ministry so that each child will receive lots of food and love while at camp, and take home with them a backpack full of food for their family, along with the love of Jesus to share with others and a local ministry waiting to continue to nurture them.

Yes, we have so much to celebrate as this popular song says:

Celebrate, Jesus, celebrate!

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He is risen! He is risen, and forever, he will reign!

Come on and celebrate, Jesus Christ is risen!



—Brother Paul

Food Packs given to each child

The food packs are continuing to be colored with the message that God so loved the World. They are filled with food to go home with every child, and this is making a huge difference. One family shared this: Two sisters came home from camp with two food packs with rice, beans, tuna, noodles, and snacks. The girls said, "Mom, stop crying. We have food now. We can trust the Lord for all that we need!" The mother said, "Yes, this is the Lord!" And she is going to renew her relationship with the Lord and take her family back to church.



Sister Grace

Ramirez, who served the camp as the leader of our Freedom Workshop for many years, went to be with the Lord on July 8, 2024. It's especially difficult to receive this news while at camp, but it gives us the opportunity to recognize her life and service to the Lord since she was young and for the last 17 or 18 years at the camp.

—To God be the glory for Sister Grace!—



Thank you for your continued support to Camp Penuel!

Elk River Mission Team Projects (below)



Great Commission Church Association Mission Team at Camp July 3-7



We're starting a monthly call with CPRC staff to pray for the Camp and any other prayer requests. The next monthly call will be on Sunday, July 21 at 7-8 p.m.

CDT. If you wish to join the call, please let Lois know at lois.finney@gmail.com. Please join us for the prayer time.

Please note that the mission house is full for January 2025, but consider coming in spring or early summer to help with English or Special Needs or Day Camps or a CPRC work project camp. Of course, we also welcome you to July 2025 summer camps. Do let us know if and when you wish to come and note we have some new procedures for those serving at the camp.

To make a tax-deductible contribution, you may use the enclosed envelope or donate through the website - cp-cr.org or mail a check to CPRC, Attn: Luann, 2431 Churchill St, Roseville, MN 55113.

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