

# Nov/Dec 2024 CPR Newsletter



## 2025 Camp Theme: Jesus, the Source of Living Water

We thank God for the blessing of having a clean, deep well with an abundance of water for the camp. Without it, the camp wouldn't be able to function.



But there is better water that flows in abundance at the camp. It's called Living Water. Jesus is the source and he promises to all who thirst that they can drink from this pure, chemical free, abundant water which he gives to all who thirst for it. By shedding his blood on the cross, he freely gives to all who receive him the never-ending flow of his forgiveness, his resurrected, abundant life and the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

As we invite the children to receive Jesus' living water, may all of us who thirst for Jesus, drink from his never ending, life-giving well that truly satisfies.

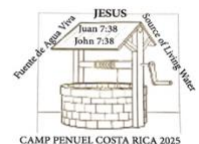
God's blessings to all of you this Thanksgiving and Christmas season, and into the new year and thank you for your continued support. Brother Paul

**2024 YEAR END MATCHING FUND DRIVE IS ON** – Everything that you donate will be matched. This year's goal is to raise a total of \$60,000 towards these 4 projects:

- **Tote bags**. The children will color the bags with our 2025 theme, "Jesus, the Source of Living Water". They will be filled with rice, beans, tuna, pasta and treats, helping the families of the children-\$15,000



- **Bibles**. Spanish Children's Bibles will go in each child's bag-\$3,000





- **Purchase of more cows** and other improvements for the farm. Children love the farm experience, seeing the cows and even milking them with Miguel-\$10,000
- **New Side by Side Electric Vehicle** – Our old vehicle needs replacement. It serves the farm, carrying milk from the corral to where it is made into cheese, plus it is used for a whole host of other activities. \$32,000 (not all of the cost, but a large portion)



### How your match money from last year has been used:

1. The Farmer John Education Building will soon be built. We have the plans from the architect and once we have approval, construction will begin, with your wonderful support. More cows were added to the herd and more will be added in 2025.



2. As part of our addition to the amphitheater, we continue to use your funds to buy more props for the dramas. The dramas are, hands down, one of the children's favorite events

3. Many maintenance updates have been completed, including electrical rewiring. Roy, Paul and Thelma's son, has painted the staff dorms, completing the total renovation project of the staff house with the earlier help in June of mission teams from Elk River. These rooms are looking great.

**Campers will be with us from 8 different Costa Rican neighborhoods**, 5 groups are from Puntarenas area, and 1 group each is coming from Palmares, Puerto Viejo and San Jose. Three of these 8 ministries are new to the Camp, so Praise to the Lord for welcoming new groups.

### More Ways You Might Support the Camp:

1. Let us know if you receive both an email newsletter and mailed one. We hope you might be willing to just receive an email one. Please let Lois know at [Lois.finnery@gmail.com](mailto:Lois.finnery@gmail.com).

2. Please consider gifting an honorary or remembrance donation. Many supporters have done this and have said the person they are honoring (a birthday or anniversary perhaps or the family of a deceased relative or friend) are very grateful. If you let us know the recipient's name and address, CPR will send a thank you for the donation.

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