



2016 Year End Letter

Dear LBBC Member Churches,

Again we are overwhelmed by God's provision through His people to do His Kingdom Work here at Lake Beauty Bible Camp. 2016 is going in the books as one amazingly awesome year. We have now completed the new addition to the Dining Hall, it's called "Lakeview South." We have had many groups in and using the building already for all kinds of activities. We have been able to add new groups as a direct result of the new building. We have completed the building significantly under the budgeted amount again as a direct result of many who have come alongside of us to make this a reality. We were able to build the building for about \$525,000.00 and the original bid was \$685,000.00. We had contractors come and donate time and materials, we had supply houses donate block, lumber and also gave great discounts to help us get this done. We also had many who gave financially to this project and we are grateful to all.

We have now finished the past 10 years in the black and we are thrilled to be able to continue to do all that we do with the funds in hand. I again am humbled to be working with an amazing group of people who make up the staff at Lake Beauty. This team is one that is beyond passionate about people having a place to come and get away from life's demands and meet Jesus in a real and personal way. It is just a fun place to serve and it gives a reason to get up and to experience all that God has in store for us each and every day. The other piece that keeps us going is knowing that 99 people made first time commitments to Jesus at camp this past summer and that we had 9 who were baptised in the lake ranging in age from 9 to 54.

We are so honored to have you as partners with us in this ministry. We continue to increase the number of member churches that we are visiting each year. I have had the privilege of preaching in everyone of our member churches at least once in the past few years. We are doing more summer promos in our churches than we have in a long time. We are seeing an increase in our summer camper numbers and in our guest groups as well.

Our 9 month Discipleship Program, Solid Rock is being promoted in churches more than ever before. We are continually reminded of the need that exists for programs like this, where young adults can take 9 months and intentionally invest in their growing deeper in knowledge and understanding of Jesus.

At our 54th Annual meeting October 15, 2016, the delegates approved and voted to increase the Support Commitment for each member from \$15.00 - \$20.00 beginning January 1, 2018. This increase comes as we continue to hire more summer staff as it is increasingly difficult to get enough volunteers at camp for a week to assist.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership with us. We are your camp, we are here to serve you. Please let us know if there is anything that we can do for you. We pray God's Blessings in 2017.

Totally Consumed by HIS Call
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