



## 2017 Year End Letter

Lake Beauty is all about life transformation. One of the most amazing opportunities I had this Summer was week one with Junior High 1 camp. It was Tuesday night which is "U-Turn" night. This year as students left the chapel they were encouraged to write things on a piece of paper that they wanted to leave at the cross. As they exited the chapel a Summer Staffer would take their piece of paper and nail it to the cross. They were told that if once they had nailed their "junk" to the cross they could come back to the chapel and do business with God or head back to their cabin and get ready for bed. That first U-Turn night, 2 boys went back into the chapel to finish their business with God. Once they were finished they walked out of the chapel and as they looked at the cross, all the 100's of pieces of paper were gone. As those two boys walked towards the cross, they both went to their knees and began to pray together.

God is still in the business of transforming lives. We are blessed to be a part of that. "Set Free" was a great theme for us this past summer. They left their junk at camp and have since gone home to make a dramatic difference in their families and friends lives as well. So Christ has truly set us free. Now make sure that you stay free, and don't get tied up again in slavery to the law. (Galatians 5:1 NLT)

Please take some time and read the 2017 Annual Meeting report at your church. There were a lot of great things that happened over the past year and we would love for you to read about all the great things. Just a reminder, the 2016 Annual Meeting voted to increase the Support Commitment to \$20.00 per member. The significant reason for the increase is to provide funds to increase our Summer Staff pay, to make sure we are getting the best possible staff we can for camp. Also, there is **no** increase in fees for 2018 Summer Camps or Retreats.

Lake Beauty exists to "Proclaim Jesus and Reflect His love through high quality Christian Camp experiences." Grateful for your partnership in God's work at Lake Beauty.

Totally Consumed by HIS Call,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Alnes", with a horizontal line drawn through it.

Brian Alnes  
*Executive Director, Lake Beauty Ministries*  
"Proclaiming Jesus-Reflecting His Love"