## INDESCRIBABLE YOUR 2021 IMPACT

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**REMEMBER** how last year's camp was turned upside down due to the pandemic? We thought for sure this year would be somewhat normal. Instead, we had a staffing crisis, and an ongoing pandemic that resulted in 75 percent of our campers not attending this year. So we did what we always do: we prayed hard and trusted God.

And you know what He did? **He showed up, as He ALWAYS does!** We had a small group of campers but it gave us the opportunity to make the kids feel extra special, valued and loved.

## GOD SHOWED UP.

Our activities, family time, and worship focused specifically on how God loves them and how great our God is, based on our verse for the year, Colossians 1:17: "He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.". We had 24 campers attend, 19 of which were homeless, living in shelters. Of these 24 campers, 15 decided to follow Jesus at camp!

For many of our children, this may have been the very first time hearing that Jesus loves them and wants a relationship with them. God knew, as He always does, exactly what camp needed to look like this year!

We were blessed once again to have the very talented Steventhen Holland as our worship leader. He has recorded several albums and songs, but two of our favorites are "I Know" and "Broken not Dead". We wanted the truths of these songs to resonate deep into the hearts of the children that were mostly living in homeless shelters at the time they came to camp. To say they've experienced some trials in their young life would not be an understatement. YOU GAVE ME LIFE WHEN I HAD NO CHANCE YOU GAVE ME HOPE DESPITE MY CIRCUMSTANCE YOU GAVE ME PEACE WHEN I WAS ON MY KNEES, DESPERATELY SEARCHIN', SEARCHIN' FOR AN ANSWER TO HEAL MY BROKEN HEART TO TAKE AWAY ALL MY SCARS

#### CHORUS

AND I KNOW, THAT YOU, WILL ALWAYS BE WITH ME AND I KNOW, THAT YOU, WILL STAND BY MY SIDE AND I KNOW, THAT YOU, WILL LOVE ME 'TIL THE END OF TIME AND I KNOW, I KNOW, I KNOW YOU'RE IN CONTROL

### SO, EVEN THOUGH I'M BROKEN, I FIND MY HOPE IN KNOWING YOU CREATED ME FOR A PURPOSE TO GLORIFY YOUR NAME SO, I STAND HERE, WITH NO FEAR OF TOMORROW EVEN IN MY SORROW, I KNOW THAT YOU ARE NEAR

So, imagine our joy when we were sent a video a couple of days after camp was over of the campers singing this song, on the way home—and they knew all the words! What an opportunity for these truths to sink into their hearts. Their partner informed us recently that the campers still sing these songs! She also said, "the kids enjoyed it so much they continue to talk about camp and tell all the new kids about camp—so they are asking to go to camp now!" **YOU** ARE HELPING MAKE ALL THIS POSSIBLE! ABLE TO PROVIDE A SAFE, IMPACTFUL CAMP OF A CHAOTIC WORLD. YOUR GIVING SUPPLIED ALL SUPPLIES FOR ACTIVITIES AND LESSONS!

AND YOU SHOWED UP

THIS YEAR, 24 CAMPERS, 20 FROM HOMELESS SHELTERS, 15 PRA KNEW JESUS AS SAVIOR. EVERY CHILD BUT ONE HAD A RELAT THANKS TO YOUR FAITHFUL SUPPORT, WE WERE EXPERIENCE THIS YEAR-EVEN IN THE MIDST CURRICULUM FOR EVERY CHILD AS WELL AS



YED TO RECEIVE JESUS AS THEIR SAVIOR AT CAMP, 4 ALREADY IONSHIP WITH JESUS BEFORE CAMP OR BEGAN ONE AT CAMP.

# THE NUMBERS



WE HAD 20 CAMPERS, 8 PRAYED TO RECEIVE JESUS, ALL THE REST HAD A RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM

WE HAD 57 CAMPERS, 19 PRAYED TO RECEIVE JESUS AT CAMP, 19 ALREADY HAD A RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS, 19 LEFT NOT KNOWING



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WE HAD APPROX. 300 CAMPERS, ALL VIRTUAL, 14 PRAYED TO RECEIVE JESUS



WE HAD 24 CAMPERS, 15 PRAYED TO RECEIVE JESUS, 8 ALREADY KNEW HIM, AND 1 LEFT UNSURE.



**CAMPERS SERVED** 

56 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST



## CAMP 2022 WEEKS

#### JUNE 27-JULY 1 & JULY 12-16

Please continue to pray for us as we plan for not just one, but two. action-filled weeks of camp for summer 2022. Week 1 will be in the foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains in Tennessee and will be held June 27th-July 1st. Week 2 will be in the North East Georgia back country and will be held July 12th-July 16th. Some of the activities that the campers will experience will be leadership lessons, swimming, nature walks, team building and ropes courses. Each child will have a warm bed to sleep in and nutritious meals to eat.

## **PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

## CELEBRATION DINNER APRIL 26, 2022

We are excited to announce our annual celebration and fundraising event "INDESCRIBABLE DINNER" will be April 26, 2022 at The Venue in Flowery Branch. Please plan to join us. Our keynote speaker will be Lauren Roman, a nationally known actress, speaker, and children's book author with an incredible story. WHILE YOUR DONATIONS ARE WONDERFUL, THERE ARE MANY OTHER WAYS TO BE INVOLVED. VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING OUR AMPLIFY-AMAZON WISH LIST, FUNDRAISING AND CHURCH GROUP COLLECTION PROJECTS AND SPONSORSHIPS FOR CAMP SUPPLIES, BIBLES AND OTHER NECESSITIES GIVEN TO EACH CAMPER.



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