



## CAMP CONQUEST

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Dear Friends,

Thank you for your gift to the ministry of evangelism and discipleship in the camp setting. We appreciate your support of prayer, finances and volunteer hours. Camp Conquest has been blessed with an overwhelming show of support this past year, and we are grateful to God for His many blessings.

As we plan for the immediate future of summer camp, there are a few items that I would like to bring before you for prayer.

- Sprecher Lodge: This building project is well underway. We are planning a dedication service on June 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. We need to raise \$105,000 to open the building in June with no debt. See an update on our website at [www.campconquest.org](http://www.campconquest.org), click "Projects."
- Forerunner (Teen) Camp: While momentum is gathering for this new approach to a traditional camp experience, we are projecting a severe staff shortage. Our biggest need at this point is cabin counselors. If you know anyone who may be willing to serve in this capacity please let us know this month.
- Right now we are plowing snow, but in just a couple of months we will be cutting grass. The camp has a significant need for a new riding mower. Our two mowers are costing more in repairs than they are worth, and the faulty equipment is an inconvenience for volunteers as well as a safety concern for the camp. We have tested a couple of models and the best solution for the camp will be rather pricy.

Thank you for your participation in the camp ministry. I look forward to the intense season of ministry of summer camp when we have opportunity to rub shoulders with many of our faithful volunteers and supporters.

Serving with you,

Michael R. Gehlert  
Executive Director

*"for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ."  
Ephesians 4:12*