



## CAMP CONQUEST

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Dear Camp Friends,

“God has charged Christians to fulfill the Great Commission (Matt. 28:19-20). Since our goal is radically different from the objectives of the surrounding culture, leaders in the next generation will need to look at new paradigms of thinking and acting from a biblical worldview. One continuing challenge leaders will face is providing resources for ministry.” Willmer, *Outcomes*, Dec/ Jan 2009.

Raising funds will be the focus of much of the mail you receive between Thanksgiving and New Years Day. Many non-profit organizations are crying out for resources to meet year-end obligations or fund capital projects.

You will receive such an appeal from Camp Conquest. The Lord has blessed beyond measure and we will end the 2008 operational year in the black, but we are asking for funds to complete Lutz Lodge before summer camp 2009.

All of these appeals are more urgent as we face an uncertain economy. Donors and friends are being cautious, and organizations such as camp need to be wise stewards of the funds we are given.

But it all should go back to the Great Commission. Are we as the leaders of Camp Conquest being trustworthy with your financial gifts in fulfilling the Great Commission? Are people being brought to Christ for salvation and then discipleship? Are lives being changed for eternity at camp?

I believe the answer to those questions is YES! And I am thankful for your confirmation of that idea by your gift this month. You are an encouragement to us as we strive to be the best stewards possible in using your gift to reach people for Christ.

Thank you for the trust that you put in our team. Thank you for your gift this month. And thank you for your prayers for Camp Conquest.

Serving with you at camp,

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