



Wilderness Ministries Bible Camp

and Retreat Centre



Where Creator and creation meet

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Dear Friends and Partners,

First off, let us start by thanking you for your generous contributions to Wilderness Ministries! Your faithful prayers and financial donations are a blessing to the camp every day, and we now want to update you with a Praise Report.

The Enerquide Program that we mentioned last year was acted upon, and we are so thankful to God that we were able to make cabin #6 more energy efficient, and the grant has come through to pay for the materials!

This past summer we were able to begin to upgrade our electrical generating system, and praise God for the new 12.5 Kw diesel generator that we were able to purchase. It arrived damaged in transit, and required immediate repair, then concealed damage became evident after it was put into service... more phone calls, emails, claims, etc. We were able to get the new unit repaired and online in the later part of the summer. The claims were all finally paid by the trucking company by mid winter. This generator has been a tremendous blessing! There is still equipment needed to utilize "Green Power" such as solar panels and a wind turbine. We feel that these upgrades will allow us to be good stewards of the precious resources God provides for the camp (e.g. time, talents, cash & energy resources). We also praise God for the help and expertise He has brought us that has allowed us to get our electrical system to the point where we do not rely on the generators full time. When our generators are running, the surplus power goes into storage batteries, and when the electrical load is lower, we are able to operate on the stored energy (supplied by our 48 volt DC battery banks through a 6 Kw Inverter).

Improvements to the physical condition of our cabins are ongoing to ensure the longevity of our camp, so we can continue to be a blessing to you, our partners and friends. We believe God that our financial need will be met as we operate on a 'No Debt' policy, and are praying for wisdom and guidance during the renovation process. Please pray in agreement with us for the funds and manpower to become available quickly, so the process can continue.

Early this past summer, we experienced a 'Plow Wind' that took down a number of trees as well as our small meeting tent. This 30' X 75' tent was severely damaged, but God was faithful, and we now have new 40' X 60' tent to replace the one which was ruined by the wind storm! What Satan meant for evil, God turned into good!

We are so thankful to God for the lives that were impacted this past year at the camp. We experimented with establishing a program that allowed us to work with individuals who have been in the correctional and welfare system, but demonstrated a sincere desire to make a change in their lives. During just over 3 months of time spent at the Wilderness Ministries Bible Camp we saw a marked change in attitude, a demonstrated desire to follow Christ, and public commitment to a new life in Christ when baptised in Tobin Lake before leaving the camp for a new job. Please continue to pray for wisdom for us as we consider further opportunities in this area, and for the people who have made this commitment, to continue and grow in their new found faith in Jesus Christ.

Here are some of the exciting, life-changing events planned for Wilderness Ministries Bible Camp in 2011:

Spring Family Fish and Fellowship Weekend May 20-23 with Willard Hasmatali

Family Camp July 29-Aug 7 with a special **Gospel Music Celebration Day on July 31**

We are privileged to have Canada's Double Portion with us for the full 10 days!

Fall Family Fish and Fellowship Weekend Sept 2-5 with Kelvin and Joan Funkner

Please take note of the times and schedules as listed in the brochures!

In John 12:24 we read "...Except a corn of wheat fall in to the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit." We are so thankful to each one of you who have 'sown' into this ministry in various ways! Many have been able to spend time in prayer, some have been able to help physically, some have helped materially, some have been able to help financially and yet others have helped with even a word of encouragement. It is our prayer that each seed that has been sown will bear much fruit.

We need you, our Friends and Partners, to uphold this ministry in prayer!

As the camp speakers and ministry teams travel this summer, please pray for God's protection over them. We also ask that you would pray for God's special anointing on them, as they minister the good news of the Gospel.

Please pray for a bountiful spiritual harvest during this season's events. Please pray for safety for the campers as they travel to and from the camp and also for safety for the workers. Please pray for finances to come in so that the necessary supplies and equipment can be purchased.

We are in need of people with computer, mechanical, electrical, plumbing and carpentry skills to volunteer their time and abilities. In addition there is a need for people to volunteer in areas of cleaning, firewood procurement and general beach and grounds maintenance. During the times of the Family camp and the Fellowship weekends, we are also in need of help in the kitchen to look after our ministry teams and staff. The canteen is also in need of quality help so that our campers who do not want to cook for themselves can get the delicious hamburgers and ice cream that are so popular!

The kitchen is in need of a commercial grade food processor and meat tenderizer, garden fruits and vegetables, cookies and other baking, as well as meat.

With operating costs increasing, please pray with us for increases in the area of finances so this ministry can continue to be fruitful spiritually as well as to be able to physically maintain and improve the facilities at the camp.

The Wilderness Ministries Bible Camp calendar was hugely popular this past year! We will be offering a new calendar again this year as a means of helping to raise funds for the dining hall. There will be a limited supply printed, so you may want to place your orders early. Remember that donors contributing \$50.00 or more per month (12 month commitment), or a one time gift of \$500.00 or more will receive a free 2012 calendar. These calendars also make excellent gifts!

If you would like additional brochures to help promote the various camp functions, please contact us at (306)276-8061, or email us at info@wildernessministries.ca

It is our intention to regularly update the website with new prayer requests, needs listings, photos, etc. Please check it out often at www.wildernessministries.ca

Thank you for prayerfully considering sending a financial gift in support of the Wilderness Ministries Bible Camp at this time. Also, we thank you for your prayers and concern for us and the Board as we volunteer time and energy to this ministry.

Love in Christ

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Camp Directors