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CAMP CHANGES LIVES

Maybe you've wondered before, does camp actually change lives? Well, I am here to tell you that it most certainly does.

This is the story of Angel.

Angel was first introduced to camp when she was 7 or 8. She remembers coming to the camp with her auntie to pick up her cousin, who had just spent a week at camp. She thought, Wow this looks like a super fun place to come! I want to come here when I'm old enough. So sure enough, as soon as she was old enough to attend camp, she went for a week. She loved her time here at the camp so much that she came back the next year and again in the years after that. Needless to say, she was hooked on camp! She loved the friendships, fun activities, games, food, and even chapel times.

In 2018 our theme was "Overcomer." This was the summer the theme really spoke to Angel. She realized that with Jesus in her life, she could be





Winter Follow Up

This winter we are thankful to once again have the opportunity to host our Kidz Zone in the Buffalo Narrows Community School. Kidz Zone is sort of like an Awana or VBS program, just far more relaxed. Kids from grades 2-7 come to the gym right after classes every Wednesday and get signed in. We start with a few running and energy burning games to help get some of that after school energy out. Then we move into our lesson time with a few songs and a memory verse. Next, we watch a video lesson and have a question and answer time. And of course, we end with a snack! So far, the kids have been super

enthusiastic and we've been pleasantly surprised at how many have attended. It is our prayer that through this program the kids will hear the truth of the gospel and at some point come to know Jesus as their personal Saviour. Pray with us that God could use this to further His kingdom. Another way we've been able to stay connected with some of our teens this winter has been through our youth nights. It is our prayer that through the fellowship, the fun we have together, and the lessons that are shared that these teens would develop a longing to have a relationship with Jesus.

an Overcomer, and this was something she wanted for herself. She decided to commit her life to Jesus that summer and become an Overcomer through Him! Afterwards, she kept coming back to camp. She returned as an LITE, then staff, and eventually joined the camp as an intern. We have been so encouraged to see her grow in her faith by leaps and bounds as an intern here at PRBC! She expresses her trust in the Lord often when she openly prays and pours out her heart to the Lord. In the summer of 2023, she decided to make her faith public by getting baptized! It was such a beautiful day watching her

take this step of faith and hearing her testimony of what God has done in her life. Then, in mid-November, she got a huge surprise—her boyfriend proposed, and she said yes!! She and her fiancé are getting married on March 16th, and we are all so excited for her! She will be very missed at the camp but we are excited for her as she starts this new adventure. And that, my friends, is a story of how God uses camp to change lives and bring people to Him! This is why we continue to do what we do—to plant seeds and watch God give growth and change in the lives of those He loves.

Michael Elias



Q. How did you first get involved with Pine Ridge Bible Camp?
A. I have had the opportunity to go to PRBC for quite a few summers now through our local church that sends out groups every summer for two weeks.

Q. What is one of your favorite things about camp?
A. One of my favorite things about camp is just getting to be around the children and to share Jesus with them in anything we do either in chapel or the activities we play.

Q. What made you decide you wanted to apply as an intern?
A. I decided to come to PRBC to see something different and to grow in my faith more.

Q. What is one thing you are looking forward to most as an intern with PRBC?
A. One thing I am looking forward to while interning at PRBC is just to experience something different and to make new friends along the way!

Calvin Tees



Q. How did you first get involved with Pine Ridge Bible Camp?
A. I first got involved with Pine Ridge Bible Camp through Bruce and Rosella McCaskell. I had observed them for several years as they took teams up to the camp and how they eventually became fulltime missionaries. Their heart for the Lord intrigued me. In 2022 I had the opportunity to serve up at the camp and enjoyed it so much that I came back the next year.

Q. What is one of your favorite things about camp?
A. One of my favorite things about camp is getting to know the kids as well as seeing all the possibilities for God's work in their lives.

Q. What made you decide you wanted to apply as an intern?
A. I decided to apply as an intern because of the opportunity to serve the Lord alongside a team of Christians whose faith is real to them.


Q. What is one thing you are looking forward to most as an intern with PRBC?
A. The work!

Dining Hall Update

We are excited to announce that our Dining Hall/Chapel project is COMPLETE and was wrapped up as a capital project at the end of December 2023! While the planning and clearing had started months before, construction officially began on June 29, 2020 when Calvin and Riley rolled in with their equipment and started digging the foundation. Now, this last December, 2023 we have a complete, beautiful building to remind us of how God provides and His faithfulness. We want to thank each person who has prayed for and supported PRBC throughout this huge project! We want to send out a huge thank you to our Father in heaven for providing in so many ways for this building and for making all the details come together.



UPCOMING PROJECTS



Now that our dining hall project has been completed, we think it's time to tackle a few other needs! We have two major projects and one smaller one on the books to be completed this spring.

NEW CABIN: We are hoping to construct a new cabin this spring. The new cabin will allow us to have 4 cabins on the girl's side and 4 cabins on the boy's side. The cabin will be roughly 18 x 22 feet, allowing us to sleep 10 people inside. This cabin will also have a loft space and will be heated with a wood stove.

ASPEN RENOVATIONS:

This renovation is tentatively scheduled to take place in the latter part of March 2024. The renovations include new flooring in all three bedrooms, new windows upstairs, a new deck accessible from the upstairs living room, new tin roof, new siding on all four outside walls, new light fixtures inside, and a fresh coat of paint upstairs.

SPEAKERS CABIN: This is a much smaller project and will only get completed if the above two projects are finished. We hope to renovate one of our buildings into a small speaker's cabin to allow our speakers to have a place that is quiet to prepare their lessons. We will be utilizing some of the windows that we are taking out of Aspen to brighten up the building and will be installing an electric A/C heater unit the camp already owns to keep the building a nice temperature, which should allow our speakers to get a good night's sleep.



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