

The Beauty of Discipleship

*"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." **Matthew 28:19***

Dear Friends and Family,

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Greetings from Carrollton, Georgia! Katie and I (Lincoln) are excited to share some of the amazing things that God has been doing at La Montaña Christian Camps this summer. We are so thankful to be a part of this Kingdom building mission and to experience true discipleship!

Just over a year ago, Katie and I accepted an invitation to join this mission. During college we dreamed of working together in ministry. We were blessed with the opportunity to work in a college ministry together and lead worship for our church, college ministry, and school. Through these experiences we realized that our deepest passion was in discipling college students and helping them experience missions. We loved to see college students make their faith their own.

Discipleship is hard and messy, it doesn't always produce fruit that you can see and sometimes it just doesn't work. However, we are fueled by Jesus' commission in Matthew 28:19, to *"go and make disciples."* This commission is not just for a select few, it is for all of us who believe in him! Katie and I are not special in any way, but when we live out this mission of making disciples, life becomes more abundant and focused. We were blessed to spend six weeks, this summer, with nine amazing college-aged interns at camp from all over the United States. Katie and I had one goal for each of them - to look more like Jesus.

We faced challenges and adversities together, we laughed constantly together and we shared meals (and coffee time) together. We asked each other difficult questions, we were vulnerable with each other, we practiced spiritual disciplines together and we celebrated each other. We did all of it together. Not many people get the chance to spend even a week-long period in life-on-life discipleship. We were blessed to spend six weeks with this group and to serve hundreds of campers together. We saw the interns grow in confidence, joy and gratitude and we saw many campers put their faith in Jesus.

We are so grateful for this kingdom focused community who understands the importance of making disciples. Thank you for your prayers and generosity towards LAMA and La Montaña to fuel the discipleship of young people towards Christ.

May we all help others look more like Jesus,

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