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GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS!!!

“Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.” **Lamentations 3:22-23**

Dearest Friends,

Great is God’s faithfulness! His compassion (mercy) never ceases. Because of that we are not consumed! Friends, we serve an awesome God!

As La Montaña nears its 20th anniversary, we cannot deny that the power of God has been on display over this supernatural ministry! With over 160,000 campers reached with tens of thousands of decisions for Christ made, there is nothing else we can do but to acknowledge Him and give Him the praise! My friends, we’ve only just begun! There is so much work to do and I am anxious to get this train moving again!! I earnestly pray that this will happen soon!

Over the past weeks, camp has had to close its doors. We had to postpone all of the groups from March through May and have been leaning on Him for what will happen with June and July. We have chosen in this time of uncertainty to trust in Him who is able to provide way beyond what we could ever imagine (Eph. 3:20-21). We are more committed than ever to move this passion to seek and to save the lost! It seems so appropriate to us that following Easter Sunday that we get back out into the world to share the news that “HE IS RISEN!”

In order to move forward we need your help. We have taken the necessary measures to trim the operating costs for running the camp. Our staff has gone to a ¼ work schedule week and the Costa Rica government has instituted a federal government aid package to help cover some of the difference. Our utilities and other expenses have also been trimmed and we are doing all we can to keep the staff busy around the campus beautifying the grounds and with various other maintenance needs with materials that we already had on hand. However, even with all of the cutbacks, we are left depending on the generosity of our LAMA family. So far, we have been blessed by a few who have given above and beyond their normal giving and that has enabled us to cover the costs up to this point.

Here is what we need to get us through the lock-down:

- Please continue to support our missionaries. We need to be focused on helping camp get through this season without the distractions of our own support. THANK YOU!!
- **If you are willing and able, please click the following link (www.lama4youth.org/donate) and select the Corona Virus shortfall option. All gifts are tax deductible and there is not gift too small or too large!**
- **Please continue to pray for us. Pray for our staff, for our partner churches and other camp ministries. Pray for God’s protection and provision.**
- Please share the letter and the need to any and to all! Through the faithfulness of many, God is going to get us through this challenging time!

I am so thankful for all of you. We are choosing faith and hope over worry and fear and we pray you will too! Together, we will get through this for the glory of God!

Joe Pent
Executive Director

Ronald Reagan once said, “There is no limit to what a man can do or where he can go if he doesn’t mind who gets the credit!”. Well, that works for us because we are only interested in giving it all to God!!