

Dearest Friends

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*“He told them, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.’” Luke 10:12*

Friends,

Greetings from Costa Rica! May this letter find you blessed by our wonderful Savior! Our work is never finished, so we pray for the Lord’s blessing on your lives as you seek to make a difference wherever the Lord has placed you!

Our mission has always included leadership training as one of our core strategies. In addition to the thousands of students that we reach each year in our evangelistic camps, we also train hundreds of young people in leadership and discipleship. Our desire is to see our campers move forward in their relationship with the Lord. With that goal in mind, we have developed courses, training materials and leadership weekends designed to prepare students to serve the Lord at camp and future ministry opportunities. This past weekend we had the privilege of having 25 youth leaders from around the country for a weekend of training on what it meant to be a member of the La Montaña staff.

Here is what a few of them said about the weekend:

**Greivin (21 yrs. old)**, *“... I learned that a true leader is one who imitates Christ. Jesus teaches us that to truly serve others, we must empty our lives of ourselves and to put their needs above our own. It is amazing to see that this ministry doesn’t just talk about this but actually models it for us! I am so excited to be a part of a team committed to serving others!”*

**April (22 yrs. old)**, *“In order to serve like Jesus served, it is essential to model humility. I am really happy to experience this and to have the opportunity of serving others. Through this training weekend I have been able to rediscover myself as a loved child of God. I can’t wait to serve with this team and to connect with so many people!”*

**Andres (18 yrs. old)**, *“Nothing can compare to the feeling of being connected with God and learning more about how to serve Him. I can’t get enough of it and find myself wanting more and more! I just want to be right with Him and be in the center of His will.”*

**Madelyn (20 yrs. old)**, *“We are here by God’s grace. It is His gift to us to serve others as Jesus did.”*

The “harvest” awaits us all, so let’s get out there and make a difference! Thank you for your generous gifts toward this life-transforming ministry. We are more and more committed to seeing young lives change as our world spins more out of control! We covet your support and prayers that literally fuel this ministry. From the bottom of our hearts, THANK YOU!

For the youth of Latin America,

Joe Pent  
Executive Director

\*\* Don’t forget to include LAMA in your year-end giving plans. This year we have a need to cover some deficits that this time of year sometimes brings! Thank you!