

Greetings Friends of LAMA!

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“For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.” 2 Corinthians 4:17

God is good all the time, but life is not good all the time! I hope this letter finds you in your own personal battle of faith focused on the One who makes all things good in His time! (Eccl. 3:11; Rom. 8:28)

I'm reading a great book with my staff right now by Max Lucado titled, "You'll Get Through This". His main focus in the book is how God uses the trials of our lives for our benefit. If we remain focused and faithful, He promises to bring good even out of the darkest of days or most difficult of circumstances. Max focuses on the life of Joseph and what he had to endure in order to arrive prepared and equipped for God's divine appointment in Egypt. Up until the day he met Pharaoh and translated his dream, he must have wondered if God had abandoned him!

We have felt like Joseph must have felt and often find ourselves asking, "How much longer do we need to endure? How many more deserts and mountains do we need to traverse?" Like Joseph we must learn to thrive where we are planted and whatever the circumstance. We need to seize each day and make it count for the Kingdom and to be content in any and all circumstances! He who leads us is always faithful to provide! We know that because we have seen Him come through miraculously time and time again! Keep praying for us as we will keep praying for you!

At La Montaña we are preparing and planning for 2019. All of our departments are hard at work reorganizing their efforts in order to ensure the best and most impactful year that we have ever had. Every hour on the clock, every item and tool in our sheds, every game and meal is being carefully examined in order to ensure the biggest impact for the Kingdom. Our 2019 goal is simple:

10,000 campers
1,000- first-time believers
100- new trained student leaders
10- new missions/Service teams
1- every camper matters

We have an exciting new way that you can make a difference! In 2019 we are going to place a copy of the Bible in the hands of each of those 1000 new believers. The cost is \$10 per Bible and we want each donor to write a personal message that we will copy and paste into each Bible that is donated! We are hoping to snap a picture and get a short testimony from each kid and send it back to you so that you can keep that young believer in your prayers! Our goal is to surpass 1000! Simply go online at www.lama4youth.org/donate or send a check for the amount of Bibles you wish to give.

Thank you for your continued prayers and generosity toward this ministry. We could never do what we do without you. God bless you!

For the youth of Latin America,

Joseph Pent
Executive Director