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LA MONTAÑA CHRISTIAN CAMPS

Adventures That Impact Lives



A NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dearest Friends,

Many of you are aware of the passing of my father and our founder, Joseph Pent Sr. Dad died in peace leaving all of us with a legacy of service to our King. If you knew Joe Pent, you knew the manner of man that he was. For all of us that remain, it is left to us to continue to do the work that was started: to reach the lost and claim them for our Savior Jesus Christ!

As you can see in the pictures and testimonies from this past camping season, we are all about continuing that work! As dad would say, "Praisalujah!" for all of the lives that have been impacted over this past month and a half! We had over 2000 campers in that period with scores of students making first time decisions for Christ. We also had Ray Schwartz and an amazing group of 5 interns serving with us for the summer!



Joe Pent, Sr.
April 24, 1935 – May 20, 2023

Please continue to pray for us as we storm the strongholds of the enemy in the lives of the Costa Rican youth! From all of us at LAMA and La Montaña, thank you! Your prayers and generosity fuel the continued impact that this ministry has.

God bless you all! — Joe Pent

* If you would like to make a special donation in Joe Pent's memory, we are asking that it be made to our scholarship fund that helps send kids to camp at: www.lama4youth.org/donate and choose the send a kid to camp account

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His faithful servants." — Psalm 116:15

TESTIMONIES

Maria Fernanda: "I came to camp with a lot of hurt and resentment and was tired of pretending all was ok. That all changed when I gave my life to Christ!"

Andrea Mora: "My desire is to take my new faith and develop a more intimate walk with Jesus. Thanks to my time at camp, I now know how to do it!"

Galeano: "Incredible experience where I was able to change so many things in my life!"

Raul: "I learned through the camp recreation that God is always there for me."

Tony: "I was able to sense the presence of God at camp."



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A NOTE FROM U.S. AWARENESS DIRECTOR

We had a great summer with our five interns from across the country and one from Paris, France! These young people served with enthusiasm and assisted our camp staff. During their time at camp, there were 2,000 campers where the intern team served meals, cleaned the kitchen, worked on the high ropes course, worked during recreation, and ended with evenings in the gym helping campers with roller skating. They spent time in conversation and Bible study. This intern ministry adventure is a true learn-by-doing discipleship opportunity!

Applications are now being accepted for next summer, at lama4youth.org/intern-ministry for those who are high school graduates through age 25.

Thank you — Ray Schwartz

SPECIAL NEED: If you would like to invest in the future of our intern ministry, you can make a donation on our website and select “intern ministry fund”

LAMA IS SEEKING TO HIRE A NEW OFFICE ADMIN IN THE VENTURA, CALIFORNIA AREA

Up to 18 very flexible hours a week. Duties include handling incoming and outgoing mail, sending receipts to donors, banking, and distribution of newsletters. Quickbooks accounting experience would expand the duties and the salary. Pay would be commensurate with experience.

2023/2024 PROJECTS LIST

- **Increasing the capacity of our Bosque Real Campus (Estimated Cost: \$100,000)**
We will be adding four new cabins with internal bathrooms increasing the capacity from 320 to 400 campers.
- **Our New Maintenance Center (Estimated Cost: \$50,000)**
We are moving our woodworking shop and laundry to a new home using shipping containers as our building.
We are purchasing new commercial washing equipment in order to handle to growing need for a linen/laundry service.
We are adding a small machine shop to repair our own equipment and vehicles in house.
- **Expansion of Sports Complex (Estimated Cost: \$125,000)**
We are adding a soda fountain and dining area across from the main pond.
We are roofing the upper volleyball court and making it a multipurpose open concept gym.
We are adding a Victory Circle and fire pit.
We are adding small roofed Ranchitos in the new soccer field area.



165,000 KIDS REACHED SINCE 2001

Sponsor a camper by making a monthly donation or a one time sponsorship of \$100/per kid.

We have offered thousands of scholarships to kids who otherwise wouldn't be able to go. Sending a kid to camp has eternal impact.

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