

“COME AND SEE ...”

*“...He saw them coming after him. He said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’ They said, ‘Teacher, where do you live?’
Jesus said, ‘Come and see.’
John 1:38-39*

Dear LAMA Family!

April 2023

Resurrection month, April, is here. It is a month of remembering all that Jesus Christ has done for you on me from the ugliness of the cross to the victory of an empty tomb. The invitation of Jesus to all of us, is that we would “come and see ...” all that He has done for us and will do for us as we come into a deep fellowship relationship with Him. Easter makes this possible. Continue to dive into relationship with Him. At camp, we are pleased to let you know that our calendar for hosting young people is often full and that many are finding Jesus as they “come and see ...” at La Montaña Christian Camps. Your prayers and gifts make that possible. Thank you so much for being faithful to this task of reaching as many as we can with the message of hope that only he can bring.

As the Awareness Director, it has been my honor to represent LAMA nationwide in churches, ministries, schools encouraging them to “...come and see” what God is doing at camp and have the opportunity to serve others in his name. I also oversee Family Serve trips along with our summer Intern Ministry. Recently we took a Family Serve trip of 26 (mom, dads, kids of all ages, and their grandparents!) Mary, from Windsor Colorado said, “La Montaña has left a mark on my heart. Thank you, Lord, for allowing me this opportunity!” These Family Serve trips have given moms, dads, and their children the chance to serve together and truly have this experience to together! Contact us (me), so that you too can ‘come and see...’ Watch the video of their trip here: <http://lama4youth.org/media/91829-4671046-34482482/family-serve-feb-23>

This summer we will have the opportunity to host four college Interns to serve alongside of our outstanding camp staff. These four will learn skills, sharpen their personal spiritual lives, and share themselves with so many. Would you pray for them? We meet together often on zoom to get ready for our five weeks together. Pray for them as they raise their funds (they are giving up a summer of work to serve others). We are glad to welcome Hannah Cannon, Jalin Walters and Jordan Price all students at University of Georgia, West along with Briana Harper of Castle Rock, Colorado. We still have time to add individuals to our program, so send them my way soon! We are excited for these who will “come and see ...”

First, let us all “come & see” the beauty, the grace, mercy and forgiveness that Jesus brings to each of our lives. Then we encourage you to continue to join us at camp through praying, going and yes even giving so that many more young people can fill heaven as the ‘Come and See!’ Thank you.

Standing in His Love,

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