

Dearest Friends,

December 2017

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

*For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.” **Isaiah 9:6***

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all of us at LAMA and La Montaña Christian Camps! Join us in celebrating the birth of our Savior and the Reason for why we do what we do! Please know that in this season of celebrating, we celebrate you for being the catalyst God continues to use to keep this ministry going! He truly is the best gift that has ever been given and it is our goal to continue to spread that message throughout Costa Rica and to the uttermost parts of the world!

As we prepare to usher in another ministry year, I want to reflect of what the Lord has accomplished this year through our ministry.

- We hosted over 9200 campers in over 95 different camps – that’s 135,000 total campers since 2001 with over 55,000 decisions for Christ!
- We currently have 40 committed staff working full-time in Costa Rica and the US!
- We hosted 8 US teams and had 8 wonderful interns over the summer!
- We finished the high adventure course and will complete the Rancho Mirador 80-person camp early next year.
- We shipped a JCB Backhoe and over \$50,000 worth of equipment and materials to camp. This amazing project represented a saving to camp of over \$150,000!!!
- Our 2018 theme, “Unexplored” will focus on the life of Paul – the most unexpected and one of the most powerful testimonies to the changing power of Christ!
- We continue to operate our ministry debt-free, something only God can do!

2018 Opportunity!! We have a work team coming from February 23-March 2 to completely remodel our Chapel. Built in 2007, it has been used and abused and it is time to turn our attention in making it new again! We will be putting in new pine siding on the inside of the chapel, new carpet, painting inside and out and replacing old and dilapidated lighting and sound equipment. **We could use more hands!** If you are interested, please contact the LAMA office at (805) 654-0213 and find out more on how you can be a part of this exciting workweek and find out about the other opportunities that will be available throughout the year!

Your continued generosity and prayers for this ministry ensure that we keep reaching kids for Christ. Every gift empowers us to do even more and it gives us the courage to believe God for all that lies ahead. Thank you and Lord bless you and yours in this Christmas season and throughout 2018!

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YEAR-END GIVING OPPORTUNITY

LAMA and La Montaña Christian Camps would like to invite you to consider as part of your year-end giving goal a gift to our ministry. Our goal is to raise an additional \$25,000 before the end of the year to help cover expenses both in our US office as well as in Costa Rica.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT AND CONTINUED GENEROSITY!!

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