

Dearest Friends,

December 2018

JESUS IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON!

*“The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.” **John 1:14***

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 obedient to God by praying over us and for generously giving in order to help fulfill our mission! Jesus 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 8100 campers in over 91 different camps – that’s 145,000 total campers since our inauguration in 2001!
- We completed a large part of the beautification of our campus including new siding and flooring for our chapel, exterior paint of all of our facilities and we drained and repaired our large pond.
- Our 2019 theme, “Scripted” will focus on the life of Nehemiah – the challenge will be focused on getting kids out of their virtual world into a true and meaningful life in Christ! Pray for the thousands of kids that will be exposed to this powerful message!

2019 Ministry Goals:

- 10,000 - Campers!
- 1,000 - New decisions for Christ!
- 100 - New and fully trained leaders!
- 10 - US ministry teams!
- 1 - Each person counts!

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 2019!

For the youth of Latin America,

Joe and Lori Pent
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La Montaña Ministry Staff

YEAR-END GIVING OPPORTUNITY

LAMA and La Montaña Christian Camps would like to invite you to consider a gift to our ministry as part of your year-end giving plans. Our goal is to raise an additional \$40,000 before the end of the year to help cover a deficit generated in this last semester due to a countrywide strike and subsequent recession. This unforeseen challenge left us a bit behind and we want to begin 2019 in the black! We are trusting in God for a strong finish to the year and a supernatural 2019!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT AND CONTINUED GENEROSITY!!

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