

Dearest Friends,

January 2019

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

*“... to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.” **Ephesians 4:23-24***

New year – new beginnings! It is hard to believe that 2018 is behind us and 2019 is here! Our prayer is that our Lord will take the lessons learned from this past year and renew and refresh each one of you! May our grace-filled Savior bless and make things new in each of us so that our attitudes and actions may reflect more of Him in everything that we do. We are excited for 2019 and we pray that you are as well!

We are in full swing here at La Montaña Christian Camps with our summer camp season going on right now. Our theme is “Scripted” based on the life of Nehemiah. We are challenging young people to step out of the present apathetic youth environment and make a full and committed decision to be world changers for the cause of Christ. In January alone, we will host over 1000 campers, so please pray with us that the Lord will do a mighty work in each life.

With our goal of reaching 10,000 kids in 2019, we are also excited about our goal to see 1000 of those campers make first-time decisions for Christ. Due to an overwhelming response to our Bible donation plan, we will be able to put the written Word of God in the hands of each one of these new believers! In addition to the Bibles, we also made bookmarks for each copy with our own “13 steps” to a mature growth in Christ. Please pray with us that the power of the Word would be unleashed in each camper as the Spirit leads him or her in this new journey of faith.

In 2019 we will be implementing a new recreation association that will enable us to return to a tax-free status. Last year taught us that we need to move more aggressively toward a more sustainable model in this current economic environment. In addition to our hydroelectric plant and cattle, we will be developing a volunteer training program aimed at equipping many younger people not only for camp needs but also for service in the local church. The challenge for us will be to continually look for new and better ways to provide for the camp and increase our ability to scholarship more kids so that they can have a camp experience. See below for how you can become involved!

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 2019!

For the youth of Latin America,

Joe Pent
Executive Director

YEAR-END GIVING RECAP

LAMA and La Montaña Christian Camps were blessed with more than our project year-end giving goal of \$40,000! God is so good and we are so thankful for the ways that He has blessed this ministry!

IN 2019, WE WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO CONSIDER SCHOLARSHIPPING A KID! FOR MORE INFORMATION, LOG ONTO OUR WEBSITE AT: www.lama4youth.org/donate