

Dear Friends,

July 2016

## **LIBERTY**

“Live as free people, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil;  
live as God’s slaves.” **1 Peter 2:16**

Greetings on behalf of your friends and ministry partners at La Montaña Christian Camps in Costa Rica! I thank God every day for the freedoms we enjoy and those that paid the price to ensure it! Let us seize that privilege and use it to spread the good news of Jesus Christ while it is still day, because the night draws ever nearer!

Last night I sat in our chapel and witnessed once again a room filled with teenagers that had come to one of our season camps. Being the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, when a ministry team from the US was introduced, the crowd erupted in applause in celebration of this very important American holiday. I was amazed and encouraged that the US continues to be a model of freedom for the world in spite of some lost ground over the past years. The rest of the chapel time was Spirit filled and out of the 250 kids in attendance, over 50 rose to mark the end of their spiritual slavery and begin a new life of freedom in Christ. It is truly a privilege to represent you in a work that God has blessed so profoundly and tell you of all that the Lord is doing!

This year, La Montaña surpassed the high mark of 125,000 kids reached since we opened our doors on January 21, 2001! There remains much work to be done! As we move forward, we need the continued prayer and support of each of you. We ask that you pray for this ministry and all of our staff! Would you consider becoming ambassadors for Christ for us and tell others about what God is doing here in Costa Rica? Please direct any interested parties to our website at:

www. <http://lama4youth.org>

Take a look yourselves and let us know if you have any questions or need more information. On our site, you can find videos, testimonies, our vision and mission and a current list of the material needs at camp and the projects that we are currently working on. Feel free to share this resource in any way you feel would be helpful in spreading the word – our calling is ever growing, and we need to grow the LAMA/La Montaña family!

Thank you for your support and prayers for the salvation of young people throughout Latin America that yearn to be free! We couldn’t do what we do without you!

For the youth of Latin America,

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