

AN ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE!!!

“Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.” **James 1:17**

Dearest Friends,

May 2020

At LAMA and La Montaña we have been in a constant state of awe over the past months. With no other option to provide for the needs of camp, we have turned to God! He has provided! Before the above verse from James 1 about our good God, he goes into great detail about life's trials. My point? Trials, correctly balanced, lead us to the goodness of God! I don't know everything that you may be facing, but I can tell you that God is present and He will always join you in your trials and suffering and will guide you through them. That is the joy that James was talking about! As Christians we can lean on God and don't have to make our journey alone! I am so thankful for that, aren't you?

I wanted to use this letter to enlist your prayers for the LAMA and La Montaña staff. These are the faithful men and women who God has called to carry this ministry forward and they need your prayers. Would you please take the time this month, adopt a name or two, and just take them before the Lord in prayer? Pray for provision, protection and for a renewed sense of calling. Pray for encouragement and strength as they work through this uncertain time. **THANK YOU!**

Our 2 key camp couples: they are also our campus pastors

- Ana Viera and Manases Padilla – Admin Director and Interim Program Director
- John Grant and Monse Valenciano – Operations Director and Office Manager

Program Staff

- Allan Calderon and Jorge Vivas

Administration

- Rebecca Calvo, Sofia Cascante and Karen Valle

Food Service

- Anthony Arbustini, Marta Castro, Maria Cristina Beltran and Yadira Gutierrez

Operations – hospitality, greens and maintenance

- Oscar Perez, Cristian Acevedo, Danilo Tercero, Luis Lopez, Kendry Montero and Sandra Gutierrez

US Directors

- Ray and Marjie Schwartz – Awareness Director
- Joe and Clara Pent – Founders
- Joe and Lori Pent – Executive Director

This is our team. These are the people the Lord has tasked to carry this ministry forward. Together we watch as the Lord provides for and directs this ministry. We are leaning heavily on Him and are passionate to continue to use Christian Camping to impact this hemisphere for the cause of Christ. We are moving forward by faith and are in contact with our churches and ministries to return to camps and conference options as the health department allows. We are chomping at the bit, so pray with us for God's timing in all of this.

I am so thankful for all of you. We are witnessing the supernatural provision of God as He uses amazing people like you to get us through this time. Thank you for your generosity and prayers!

Joe Pent
Executive Director

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