The Body Has Many Members

For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others." Romans 12:4-5

Dearest Friends, October 2023

I pray that as you read this short update that you would be living in the fullness of our Lord's mercy and grace. He is so good and He gives good gifts to those who love and serve Him. If what you are living in right now is good or bad it matters not. Fix your eyes on Him, for all things are used by Him to bring us exactly what we need at the time when we need it! Amen!

La Montaña Christian Camps is living in a season of blessing right now! Our attendance is way up this year as compared to the last few years. Kids are hungrier than ever and we are seeing scores of lives changed every weekend! We feel so affirmed and encouraged at this surge in our ministry and we want to invite you to continue to pray for continued growth in attendance. 2 great indicators on how God is using La Montaña so powerfully is that every weekend we fill a huge chalk board with testimonies from the week and we just placed an order for another 2500 Bibles (that we give to each student that makes a decision for Christ!).

The other area where we are experiencing His blessings is in our staff. We have added several new key individuals to our family and I would like to invite you to pray for them as they assimilate into the ministry.

- Carlos and Marcela administration
- Pilar Video and photography
- Karen General Store
- Alysson administration
- Junior hospitality
- Luis program

These amazing people come at a pivotal time where the work load is increasing but more importantly where the needs are arising to meet the present and future demands of the camp! Just as the above scripture states, these essential additions to the L.M. family further complete us as a team that seeks to be more effective in reaching the lost!

To each of you, I thank you so very much for your continued generosity toward this valuable work. We see every gift as a reminder that what we do matters and that He truly does provide in ways that exceed our wildest expectations. May the Lord bless you for your faithfulness, generosity and prayers! Please keep those payers coming for they are doing more to advance the work than you could possibly imagine! (Eph. 3:20-21)

Until All have heard,

Joe & Lori Pent Ray and Marjie Schwartz

p.s. Donations in Joe sr's memory can continue to be made through our webpage at www.lama4youth.org/donations and select "send a kid to camp"