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# Dear Friends and Family,

Two months ago, I left my engineering job because God called me to pursue full-time ministry. Here is a quick update on what God has been doing through my life since then!

# Discipleship Camps

I have been putting in a lot of work to prepare for our discipleship camps this summer. This has included creating schedules, planning outings, recruiting speakers, brainstorming fun events, and preparing Bible sessions. I am super excited to see how God will use these camps this summer!

#### Guest Groups

Throughout the fall and winter seasons, Lake Lundgren hosts approximately 15 guest groups. These are churches, youth groups, and campus ministries that use camp's facility as a place to enjoy God's creation, spend time in God's Word, and experience Christian community. A responsibility I have within my role is overseeing these guest groups. This part of my role has included communicating with guest group leaders, scheduling groups on our calendar, and taking care of the behind-the-scene things like contracts and payments.



Some very talented ladies making fun memories at Crafter's Retreat.

## Spring Retreats

During the spring season, we had several retreats at camp including a board game retreat and two crafter's retreats. Serving at camp during these retreats was a new experience for me (since I have primarily just been here during the summer season in the past), but it was so good! I loved interacting with our guests and having good conversations with them. I also really enjoyed seeing the impact that camp can have on the lives of adults. If I had to summarize these retreats in a sentence, I would say meals were shared, hobbies were enjoyed, stories were exchanged, and the Gospel was proclaimed. Success

#### Up Next

The start of our summer season is just around the corner! Our Summer Staff Team (SST) will be arriving on June 1st for a week of training before campers start arriving the following week. I am super excited to invest in our summer staff and help with the training this year. I am also excited about the 1600 youth campers who will be here this summer. Lake Lundgren is a place where God's Word is proclaimed, and when God's Word goes out, it does not return void (Isaiah 55:11). I am confident that, through the Gospel, God will continue to change lives here this summer.



One of our Discipleship Camps from last summer. Some of them will be on our Summer Staff Team this summer!

#### Support

To give you a quick update, I am still in the process of raising support, but I have been super encouraged by God's provision through you. I am so thankful for the financial support, prayers, and encouragement that comes from you, my friends and family. The role that you play in this ministry is invaluable. If you would still like to partner with me in this ministry there are two ways you can give, either online at Ilbc.org or by mail (checks should be made out to Lake Lundgren Bible Camp with my name indicated on the memo line). By staff salaries coming from donations instead of camper fees, we are able to offer camps at a lower cost, so families of varying incomes can come to LLBC to experience the Gospel!

I am remembering you in my prayers and thanking God for you.

God Bless,

Michael Labs



Have you ever wondered what our lake looks like from the air? Here is a photo I took with my drone.

## Requests & Praises

- Praise: My transition into ministry at camp has been really good.
- Request: Please pray that God would be preparing the hearts of the campers and summer staff who will be at camp soon.
- Request: Please pray that God would be glorified through my life and this ministry.

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