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CAMP PROMISED LAND

NORTH CAROLINA

Hello friends!

CAMP PROMISED LAND UPDATE

This quarter has been full of blessings, opportunities, and encouragement as we continue to follow the Lord's leading in the development of Camp Promised Land.

We are excited to share that we have gained another supporting family this quarter! We are so thankful for every individual, family, and church that partners with us through prayer and financial support. Your investment allows us to continue reaching young people and moving forward with the vision God has given us.

Over the past couple of months, we have traveled through Ohio, Virginia, and North Carolina, presenting the ministry and building relationships with churches. During this time, we also had the opportunity to meet with a camp ministry that started completely from scratch. Being able to learn from their experiences and ask questions was incredibly valuable as we continue laying the groundwork for Camp Promised Land.

One of the highlights of this quarter took place when Mario preached and presented our ministry during a Sunday evening service, and afterward a young adult surrendered to preach. Seeing God work in hearts is always a reminder of why we do what we do, and we are praising the Lord for what He is accomplishing.

We were also connected with an amazing realtor in Central North Carolina who spent time meeting with us and offering valuable advice regarding a future property purchase. She has helped us better understand what we should be doing now to prepare and has agreed to keep an eye out for properties that may fit our ministry needs. We continue praying for God's timing and direction as we move closer to establishing a permanent home for Camp Promised Land.

As we look ahead, we are actively preparing for the possibility of hosting more Camp Promised Land events next year in addition to the mobile camps we are already conducting through PLX.

PROMISED LAND EXPERIENCE (PLX) - Our Mobile Camp Ministry

We continue to be amazed by God's provision through PLX. Last quarter, the Lord provided over \$5,000 toward this ministry. This quarter, an additional \$5,500 was given!

Because of these generous donations, we have been able to purchase much-needed equipment that we had been waiting on for upcoming events. This includes new games along with professional sound and visual equipment that will help us create excellent experiences for the young people we serve.

We have spent a great deal of time learning how to properly use this equipment through research, training videos, and hands-on practice. Our goal is to present the ministry in a professional and effective way while creating an environment where the Gospel can be clearly communicated.

This week we are also preparing a large mailing campaign. We have designed promotional materials and compiled a list of approximately 250 churches, including churches we have never met and churches that previously expressed interest in our ministry. We are excited to see how the Lord uses these mailings to introduce Camp Promised Land and PLX to new ministries.

We have already completed our first PLX event of the summer, and we are thrilled to report that two teenagers surrendered their lives to the Lord. We praise God for what He has done and pray that these young people continue to grow in their walk with Him.

PROMISED LAND PURSUIT - Our Podcast

On our podcast, The Promised Land Pursuit, we recently completed a series focused on relationships. We covered topics such as dating, forgiveness, and other real-life challenges that young people face.

One of the greatest surprises has been hearing directly from youth who have been listening. We have received messages sharing how

God has been working in their lives and changing their hearts through the content. We have even heard from young couples who are listening together through the relationship series, which has been especially encouraging. It has been a humbling reminder that the Lord can use this ministry to reach young people far beyond the events we attend in person.

Some of the feedback we have received includes:

"So good!"

"Thank you for this podcast! This really helped me!"

"I have never heard the story in Matthew 18 explained so clearly and in depth before!"

"Impeccable timing as always."

Seeing God draw teenagers closer to Himself through these episodes has been one of the greatest blessings of this ministry.

We have now transitioned into a new series called Mysteries of the Bible. As we've talked with both teens and adults, we've noticed that many people struggle with why they believe what they believe. Is it simply because they have been told something is true, or have they personally seen evidence that supports what the Bible says?

Our goal in this series is not only to teach Scripture but also to explore evidence and information that point to the reliability of biblical events. Of course, Mario and I believe God's Word, but we also enjoy showing that these events could have actually happened just as the Bible records. We have been loving this new series and have learned so much ourselves along the way!

Be sure to scan the QR code below to listen to the podcast or share it with a young person who may enjoy it.

LOOKING AHEAD

We have a very busy summer schedule ahead of us!

- Camp Meeting in Michigan
- PLX event in Michigan
- Mission classes in Ohio
- Several day-camp style events in Michigan, Ohio, and North Carolina
- A Youth Rally where Mario will be preaching
- A PLX event in North Carolina to close out the summer

We are excited for the opportunities God has placed before us and are praying for wisdom, direction, and fruit in our ministry throughout the months ahead.

PRAISES

We are incredibly thankful for the many churches and individuals who have allowed us to park our RV on their property at no cost during our travels. This has been one of the greatest blessings of the past quarter. Not only has it helped us save significantly on campground expenses, but it has also allowed us to spend more time canvassing areas, meeting pastors, and building relationships with churches.

We are also deeply grateful for the new family that has chosen to support our ministry. Every prayer, every financial gift, and every word of encouragement reminds us that we are not laboring alone. Our hearts are truly filled with gratitude for each of our supporters and prayer warriors.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray with us for:

- Our upcoming mass mailing campaign
- The young people who have surrendered to the Lord this summer
- Upcoming events and those that will be attending
- Financial preparation for future property purchases and wisdom as we continue working with our realtor
- Direction and wisdom as we develop future podcast content
- A church home in North Carolina
- The remainder of our monthly support needs
- Preparations for several new events and opportunities currently in development for next year

Thank you for your continued prayers, encouragement, and support. We are excited to see what God has in store and are grateful to have you partnering with us as we pursue the vision of Camp Promised Land. God is continuing to open doors, and we look forward to sharing more updates with you in the months ahead!

God bless,
The Chadinha Family

