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## Summer camp is an amazing place!

Our campers come from different cultures and families, all of them living at or below the poverty level. But God doesn't care. He can use a game, a Bible study, a field trip or just a quiet time with a counselor to show His love and promises.

Last summer, one young boy I'll call "Bobby" was always acting out and continually getting into trouble. Our summer camp leader built a relationship with Bobby and finally learned what the problem was: "His home life was chaotic. His father drank and yelled at his mom. There was always arguing and fighting. He wasn't used to a place that was calm and relaxed."

The Lord is making changes in people's hearts and lives, and He's using our summer camp program to do it! But your support is vital.

Your gift today will help us continue to make sure that the road to a new life starts here, for children as well as adults!

Road to a New Life Starts Here

Rev. Eric Burger Executive Director

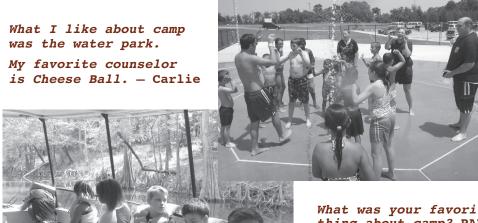
# There's nothing ordinary about summer camp!

n the first day of camp, there's loads of excitement as returning campers meet old friends and counselors and, for some of the younger campers, hesitant smiles as they begin their first real camp experience.

But as the week progresses, everyone is smiling! There are games, field trips, crafts, Bible lessons, songs and time to just play and enjoy being a kid. Lunch is also provided as the kids spend the day with us from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Registration is only \$7 per week for each camper. But the cost is nearly \$60! Your gift to the Mission's youth programs will make sure as many children as possible can attend camp this summer.

Our goal this year is to send 60 children to summer camp. Your gift today will help make sure no one is turned away. Thank you!



What was your favorite thing about camp? PARK Alex loved learning about: JESUS

Did you like the food?

Do you wanna go to camp again? YES — Alex

#### **Praise & Prayer**

Praise the Lord for those who came to Christ this spring at our special Easter events and service.

Many more people come to the Mission for help during the hot summer months; please **pray** that we will be able to minister adequately to those who will come through our doors.

Praise God for continuing to meet the needs of this ministry. We thank Him for friends like you!

Pray for our guests in our emergency shelter, the men in our New Creation Program and the women and children at our Women & Family Shelter, that the Lord will give them new hearts and that their road to a new life will start here.

**Pray** for God's continued protection over our staff and volunteers.

#### Join us



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# Good News from Tyler

The UT Tyler School of Nursing is providing a weekly mobile health clinic for homeless and uninsured people in Tyler.

- Volunteers are needed to:
  - Serve meals
  - Conduct outreach to homeless people on the streets
  - Organize food drives

Call Gary at (903) 759-8101 or e-mail garyc@hiway80rm.org and lend them your support. Thank you!

### **H20 for H80**

As temperatures climb in East Texas, so does our need to protect guests from the scorching heat. You can help by donating these items to the Mission:

Gatorade Water bottles Fresh vegetables Fresh fruit Hard candy Sunscreen Hats



You can drop off donations at the Mission at 3117 W. Marshall in Longview, or send a gift to feed, shelter and care for the increasing number of people seeking relief here.

# New Life Banquet Inspires

Entertains



The dynamic singer/songwriting duo, Bill and Kim Nash, performed at the banquet.

Pood, fellowship and a very special performance by Bill and Kim Nash were the highlights of the Mission's annual New Life Banquet on May 1, 2014.

We also presented the Good Samaritan award to Sue Lawyer, Gary Don, Holly, Cynthia Manning, and Lee Williams. First Baptist Church of Longview and Macedonia Baptist Church received the Great Commission award.

Thank you again to all our wonderful donors and volunteers who helped us serve and minister to Longview and Tyler's hungry, homeless men, women and children. This ministry could not do its work without you!

## Help send 60 kids to camp this summer



The kids love camp because of all the activities – and the food. You see, most of them come from families who are just barely making ends meet.

We love camp because we can see the power of Jesus Christ beginning to work in these young lives as our counselors and staff share and show Christ's love.

Your support is vital if we are to meet the challenge of sending 60 boys and girls to camp this summer. Please send a gift today in the enclosed envelope. Or provide immediate help by making your gift online at www.Hiway80Mission.org.