



Camp Penueel East

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Greetings from Camp Penueel East

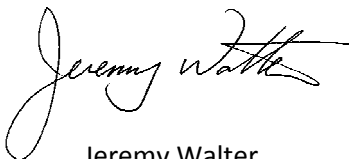
It is getting closer to camp season and we are getting more excited as each day passes. As most of you know this will be our second season of running the ministry at Camp Penueel East. Every day we feel blessed that this is our job. We have met so many wonderful people that have helped us and encouraged us and lifted us and this ministry up in prayer. We hope that our relationship with the people that support this camp will keep growing. We haven't met everyone that supports this camp or even spoken to all of you, yet you are faithful to give and keep us in your prayers. Some of our supporters may never meet the children that benefit from their generosity at least not in this life. We just cannot know the full impact that we are having in the cities that we reach out to. Anyone of these or hopefully all of these children will grow up to be great men and women of God. We pray that some will also be called by God to reach out to the lost around them. It is like tossing a stone into a pond and all you can see are the ripples that resonate from the point of impact. Every child represents a point of impact, and the change that took place in their lives are the ripples that resonate into their homes, schools, and communities. Everyone that is sowing into this ministry is helping to keep the kids that we reach from being just another statistic. We are making a difference and with God's help we will reach them all.

Our 15th Anniversary Banquet is coming up on May 23, 2009 there will be a silent auction, great food, and some testimonies that will paint a better picture of what camp was like last season. The banquet will be held here at Camp Penueel East starting at 5:00pm. If you would like to attend and you haven't heard from us yet please give us a call or send us back a note with your address, our info is at the top of this letter. We do have limited seating so let us know as soon as possible. We are excited about this banquet and looking forward to meeting some of you in person. The banquet tickets that we send out are completely free we have had some questions about them because on the bottom it says \$10 complimentary. We figured that the value of each seat is around \$10 but we would not charge any one to come.

We are working on having a silent auction at our banquet and we have had several items donated so far. If anyone would like to donate items to our auction here are the types of items that we are looking for. Gift cards to restaurants, gift cards to movie theaters, new power tools, new kitchen equipment, sports memorabilia, themed gift baskets (ex. Avon basket, gourmet coffee basket) or any new items that you think someone might want to bid on. All donated items need to be given to us by April 30th so we have time to process them. We just want to let you know what we are planning if you can help us with any of these things great if not that's ok too. We are hoping to fill our lodge with people to attend our banquet and we feel that the silent auction is going to add a little excitement to the night.

We are looking for some local churches that want to do some service projects and would like to help us get our facility ready for this new season. Last year we scheduled work days on specific Saturdays and that just didn't work. So if you or your church would like to come and do some work around camp give us a call or send us a note and let us know when you would like to come. We have a lot of sprucing up that needs to take place before we host any kids here. If you are unable to help with the physical labor or just don't have the time we also need money and supplies to get this facility ready. Last year we accomplished a lot and we renovated half of our cabins and they have never looked better. We need to build the extra bunk beds in each of our cabins and we need to buy paint and other materials. I am confident that God will provide us with all of the people that we need and all of the funding that we need for materials.

I would like to share a personal note with all of you. It has always been very hard for me to ask for help and serving here I have to do that a lot. We rely on the financial gifts that come in to keep us going. We rely on the kindness of others to help us make this facility work. When we say that we can't do it without you we mean it. It is your support and Gods strength and wisdom that allow great things to take place here. We expect nothing less than hundreds of kids getting saved this season, and all of you are making it possible. Remember us in your prayers and pray for all of the kids that God has called to be here this year. None of them will be here by accident, but they will be here to find a Savior and their lives will never be the same. Thank You for supporting this ministry and allowing me to fulfill my calling it is an honor and a privilege to serve here, and there is no place that I would rather be.



Jeremy Walter
Director

Needs List: Thank You to everyone that is helping us by providing items from our needs list.

- 1) Life Jackets (or money for life jackets they are \$19 each - we need at least 70 of them)
- 1) Any first aid supplies (band aids, antiseptics, bug spray, sun block, etc.)
- 2) Sporting equipment (kick balls, volley balls, hula hoops, basket balls, foot balls, jump ropes etc.)
- 3) Swimming equipment (lifejackets, rafts and inner tubes, paddle boats, canoes, etc.)
- 4) Air Hockey table - indoor basket ball game
- 5) Indoor games and rainy day activities (coloring books, markers, crayons, art supplies, board games, etc.)
- 6) A video projector to display media to the kids (we need this for our worship service the one we used last season was loaned to us)
- 7) Prizes to give away at our carnival (we would prefer small prizes in lots of 100 so that we could give every kid one of the same (like items found in Oriental Trading – little trinkets and toys that kids like)