



# CAMP PENUEEL EAST

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Greeting From Camp Penueel East

We had a great camp season this year. We experienced a few bumps along the way with our new online registration system. We rebuilt our entire system from the ground up this season...so we expected we would have to work out all of the kinks. Overall we're excited that all but three of the campers who attended this season gave their lives to the Lord. In Heaven, there is a celebration over every soul who chooses to make Jesus Lord. We don't want to lose sight of what mattered most to Jesus. He never got caught up in the number of people coming to Him...instead He focused on if they experienced transformation in their hearts. In fact, Jesus traversed an entire sea just for one soul to be set free, and then He turned around and came right back. If one soul mattered that much to Jesus, then it also should be our highest priority as well.

We got to see so many kids run to the altar this season. It is a beautiful sight to see someone meet Jesus for the first time. During the week they learn all about what Jesus did for them, through teachings and illustrations about who God says they are...their identity. Then when they are offered the chance to accept Jesus they run to meet Him. We saw kids weeping at the altar for hours as they laid their burdens down at the feet of Jesus. You can see the transformation take place as they get up from the altar as a new creation who's free from condemnation, guilt, and shame. Every week is a reminder to us just how great of a miracle salvation is. We deserve death, but instead, God gives us grace, mercy, unconditional love, and life everlasting.

As soon as camp season ended we went in full preparation for our retreat season. We still have the second and third week/weekends open in September. If you or your church is looking for a place to have a retreat, then you should contact us. All the proceeds of retreats help to fund our sponsored camp program, improvements, and maintenance to our facility. You get to have a wonderful time at a beautiful campus and help to fund local missions. You can get more information about our retreats on our website.

<https://www.penueleast.org/Retreats.html>

We are planning to replace our 8 remaining cabin roofs this fall at the conclusion of our retreat season. We need \$16000 to replace these aging roofs with new sheet metal roofs. All of our roofs are 26 years old and in desperate need of replacing. We need to replace the remainder of our cabins roofs because our next big project will be the lodge roof. Please consider sponsoring a cabin roof replacement at \$2000 per roof. Think about how many children will be sheltered under that roof for decades to come.

I would like to share some personal thoughts with you. I have had this thought lately about how so many people pursue comfort over sacrifice. We treat life like it's a great big playground for our enjoyment. In reality, life is more like a battleground for us to conquer. When we play on a battleground we are endangering everyone around us. We can't forget that once we find Jesus we are safe, but our salvation doesn't protect those still under heavy fire. We are commanded to go and rescue the lost, broken, and dying. We shouldn't pursue comfort which makes us forget what it feels like to be under attack. Go rescue those in need and sow into ministries that are committed to saving the lost! Don't ever forget where your life would be without Jesus! We shouldn't waste our freedom and our resources by pursuing comfort...instead we should sacrifice everything for someone else to experience their freedom in Christ.

Passionately Pursuing God

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