

# THE COMMUNICATOR

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**Special Camp Edition**



Life is sweet back at the creek!

***There is nothing like a day at a Grace Farm camp!*** We're excited about aiding the church in its mission of evangelism and discipleship in a unique atmosphere that the Lord is using to grow His church.

Freddie's summer schedule is heavy with youth training events at Grace Farm and abroad. Kids need preparation for the future. Camp is the best incubator we know of for nourishing them in spiritual truth!

Today's boys and girls are becoming tomorrow's men and women, but there are severe challenges standing between our kids and spiritual maturity. Students can underachieve or they can be fruitful in life. They can serve the Lord or the world. The difference comes down to spiritual motivation and training. Camp is a tested, proven arena for both.

## WHY CAMP?

**Camp moves kids out of the daily grind of life and changes the atmosphere. They can leave behind the negative influences and the static that fills their days. Free of distractions, kids can tune in to quiet moments in the Lord's creation. The Heavens declare the glory of God every day, but camp seems to slow the moment and capture the glory with impact. We relentlessly present the gospel so campers can trust the Lord and pour on big chunks of meaty Bible teaching so campers can grow strong in grace and knowledge. And it's so much fun!**



Morning Quiet Time at the Fire Ring.

## Letters from Camp at Grace Farm

**[These letter excerpts are shared here with the intent of glorifying the Lord for His great work of truth and grace in the lives of our camp participants.]**

Thank you for helping this camp because if Grace Farm was not here I would still be confused, but I learned to go to Heaven by trusting Jesus, that He died on the cross for our sins.

I was thoroughly encouraged by the teaching of the Word... Please continue to support the ministry of Grace Farm so that more students and leaders can come to the knowledge of the truth.

You helped me know I'm not alone.

**My favorite part was the Quiet Time at the Fire Ring early in the morning. Thursday night, I dedicated myself to the Lord.**

I believe in Jesus!

I made many new friends, but Jesus is my best friend of all.

The environment that y'all created is truly beautiful; what you are doing is changing lives.

*Worship was amazing! I also dedicated my life to the Lord at Grace Farm.*

I learned so much and I'm going to do my Quiet Time every day.

I'm grateful to be a part of the work... I had an amazing time (growing) in God's love and grace. Once I let myself fall into God's strength, I was able to go beyond what I thought I would be able to do.

**The kids and staff are good role models and friends and they are not afraid to talk to any kid about any thing.**

I had a life-altering time.

Freddie talked about Psalm 139 about just how much God loves us. I never knew that nor understood why He does. I dedicated my life to Him. I realized that He's the only one who can piece me back together.

I had an amazing time at camp! I believed in Jesus.

I think Mr Freddie is angel sent from God teaching me the gospel.

I had a awesome time that i want to live at Grace Farm.

### Why Grace Farm?

As a ministry, we believe firmly that one of the neediest mission fields in the world is America's youth. In short, we believe this is a neglected ministry and many churches are unable to evangelize and train the youth effectively. Because of this shortcoming, America is going to be spiritually lost unless this reverses. It may already be too late. Kids are leaving church in waves, and in many cases there is no true evangelism and effective Bible training being done. The church is practicing for apostasy. Today's empty youth seats are tomorrow's missing church families. We want to help. Camp remains the most powerful opportunity for students to be immersed in life-giving scriptural truth. So we asked the Lord for a special place for the training of kids. He answered our prayers and **Grace Farm** was born. The **Focus Evangelistic Ministries** support family has been so faithful and true to bless this effort and Grace Farm has grown like a miracle out of the dirt through God's grace and supply.

### What Does Grace Farm Need For The Future?

**Helpers:** Our staff of volunteers are a force of grace and love. Mrs Barbi and Mrs Kay were sitting in the floor one day, laughing and excited as they cut and sewed curtains for the dining hall! They already had a very important job - FOOD! But they were multi-tasking in a full blown display of grace and joy. On the weekends, Mrs. Barbi shopped yard sales for furniture and decorated tables with centerpieces and flower arrangements. She's a blessing A few more volunteers would make an even better atmosphere. **We lacked men volunteers this year.** We're asking for volunteer helpers for future events. We also are praying for camp hosts who might stay in one of our r.v. slots for a season to help us. We need grace-filled helpers.

**Funding:** We are needing to increase our funding base for Grace Farm without taking support away from our other ministries and our own personal missionary support. There are operational expenses, building expenses, and special needs for Grace Farm that will have to be covered from general donations to Focus Evangelistic Ministries. Apart from these expenses, specifically, we are extremely excited about the possibility of **Eden Grace Coile** joining our staff in the future and would like to start a base of financial support for her. We need funding.

**Prayer Warriors:** We were clearly under a spiritual attack during summer events and have noticed stronger resistance as we travel and preach as well. We're so thankful for our support family of prayer warriors who have our back through fervent prayer support. Praise the Lord for the blessing of this important group of friends in the Lord who bless us and back us. We are truly never alone. Please continue to pray for us. We need all the prayer we can get!

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