

Sagrada Scholarship Bible Camp

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Romans 11:33-36

Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out!

For who has known the mind of the LORD? Or who has become His counselor? Or who has first given to Him and it shall be repaid to Him?

For of Him and through Him and to Him are all things, to whom be glory forever. Amen.



THE TRUMPET CALL FOR HELP



Dear Ones Far and Near,

The Scripture at the top, Romans 11:33-36, pretty much sums up my Lord. He's the one we put our trust in every spring and summer to perform the miracle of Sagrada Camp. This is our 11th year to give free camp to the children of prisoners, or to any child who wants to attend; our 11th year to provide transportation, Bibles, food, clothes, medical help, crafts, nurturing relationships, and lots of fun; but most of all, to provide hope to the hopeless through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God.

Would any one be thinking, "Why should I get involved? What are the children to me? How can I relate? Why go to so much trouble?" Charles Spurgeon, in his book *Morning by Morning*, answers these questions best when he says, "He (God) has ordained thus we should prove that our love standeth not in word only, but in deed and in truth. If we truly love Christ, we shall care for those who are loved by Him. Those who are dear to Him will be dear to us. Let us then look upon it not as a duty but as a privilege to relieve the poor of the Lord's flock—remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Surely this assurance is sweet enough, and this motive strong enough to lead us to help others with a willing hand and a loving heart—recollecting that all we do for His people is graciously accepted by Christ as done to Himself.

I DO NOT PRETEND

I do not pretend to know much, but one thing I have observed, that God touches the hearts of those He chooses to do His good will. Will you be one of those who are blessed by His call? Do you say to yourself, but if He calls me I will be uncomfortable, it will be a sacrifice, I am not ready, I am not capable? Dear One, if God touches your heart to do something, then He will make you capable and ready. For we know that the Bible says in Phillipians 4:13, "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me." I am living proof that you do not need to be brilliant or talented, just available. (Available just means saying yes when He calls). God does the rest.

PLEASE DON'T

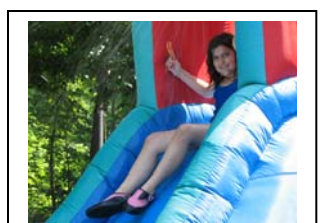
Now, if the Lord does tug at you to come help this summer please don't say to yourself, "Oh, God will help them (even if I don't), He always does." You're right, God does help us but you will have missed the blessing that God extended to you. Plus, we have had many weeks throughout these past years when Cliff would be the driver, director, counselor, nurse, and maintenance man simultaneously, or within minutes of each other. It is much better for the children when more people are involved and can help supply all the attention they so desperately crave.

PLEASE DO

Please pray fervently, specifically, and often. In September, when camps are all over and we send you our newsletter you will be able to rejoice and be glad about all the good that the Lord has done, and your faith will grow. This summer we will need approximately 72 one time counselors and 72 helpers for six



Sagrada Scholarship Bible Camp is dedicated to bringing the Gospel of Christ to the children of Prisoners and any child who wants to attend. Camps are free to all children regardless of their situation. All staff is volunteer. SSBC is a non-profit, non-denominational camp, and a member of Christian Camps and Conference Association. This camp is supported by people who care.



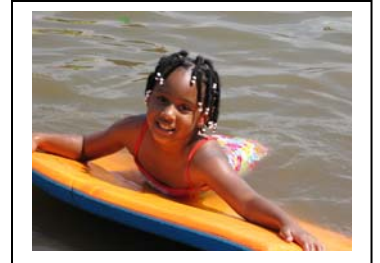
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CAMP DATES 2007

Boys Camps Girls Camps

June 4-8	June 11-15
June 18-22	June 25-29
July 9-13	July 16-20
<u>Sr. Fish Camps</u>	<u>Sr. Girls Cook & Sew</u>
July 25-28	July 22-25
August 1-4	

PLEASE
PRAY!



Dear Sagrada Bible Camp thanks for the post card. I want all of you guys to stay safe and in touch with the Lord. I will continue to pray for you all. I hope I can return to camp this year. There is a chance that my cousin R. will return. I remember when we were all there like it was yesterday. Dear Sagrada thank you all so much for the love and memories.
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LETTERS FROM THE CAMPERS

Thank you all for the gifts you sent me and for coming to my graduation. Thank you all for creating the camp for us children who don't or didn't have an ideal home life. Thankyou guys for caring about me and teaching me. I will never forget you.

DKD



Dear SSBC, Hey guys what's up, hey have you been getting ready for this summer? I hope you are because I want to go back!! Oh guys I just am worried about my dad. I love him but he akes so mean!! I pray ever night but I can't do it alon.

Dear Chief Big Tick and Mother Hen, How have you been doing! Well, I have been doing great. I have been reading the Bible and praying every night and practicing my verses you sent to me for the winter. Hope you guys are praying and reading the Bible. Heres my new address... Love, SM ps. Please send me a schedule for June camp.

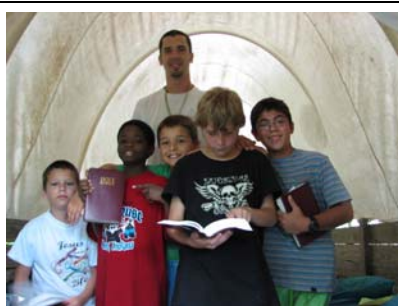
A letter came from a child whose aunt is gay and she wants to know what God says about this. We gave her the answer from God's Word.



PRAYER REQUESTS – We need

1. Counselors (male and female ages 18-80)
2. Counselor Helpers (teens to elders)
3. Cook and cook helpers
4. Nurse (can sign up for one week at a time)
5. Gardner (we have RV sites if you need one)
6. Senior Camp Director (kayak camp)
7. Camp Host and Hostess
8. Sponsors (it still cost \$100. to sponsor a child for camp)
9. Money for the general fund
10. Prayer Warriors (most important job)
11. Please pray for Camp David of the Ozarks (our sister camp in Rolla, MO)

From: J
 To: big tike
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*Dear Camp,
 I got the letter you wrote me. Oh yeah, I did that work sheet you sent me, and yes I miss you. I hope I can come back next summer. Last summer was fun, I hope we do the same things again. Well I guess I don't have nothing else to say now, so see you later alligator.*

Your friend, D



Dear camp I lost my work sheet. Can you send back another one please.