

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

Greetings to you all! We hope this letter finds you well in the New Year.

The Holidays were undoubtedly a busy time of ministry and family activities. In November, we were privileged to present the camp ministry weekly to churches in PA and WV. I could also speak at two different Christian schools and three youth ministries. It was a busy time, as most of those occasions were during the same week, but there is nothing I'd instead do than preach the Gospel to young people!

After Thanksgiving, we started raising funds to prepare for our 2023 camp season. That said, we began accepting donations on "Giving Tuesday" (the Tuesday after Thanksgiving). We named the fundraiser "Fernwood Glow Up" and posted links for people to give towards the fundraiser on several social media platforms. The name we chose reflects our determination to continue to improve and update our facilities as we endeavor to minister to young people in our community and beyond. Our goal for this fundraiser is to raise \$50,000. We believe those funds would enable us to complete most of the imperative projects on our list to see the camp have a "glow up." So far, we have raised close to \$5,000! Praise the Lord! We will continue to raise awareness and collect donations towards the fundraiser for the remainder of 2023. Lord willing, He will supply those funds! Don't hesitate to get in touch with me or visit our website if you would like to contribute to the fundraiser.

We had an incredible time in December at our "Power Up" Winter Youth Conference. We had around 70 in attendance, with 30+ participants in the Mario Kart Tournament. The winner took home a brand new OLED Nintendo Switch! God truly blessed us through the music and preaching portion of the conference. My brother-in-law and Church Planter, David Iseminger II, did a fantastic job speaking to the young people. We pray that many hearts are stirring to "power up" in their walks with the Lord. Thank you to everyone who helped and prayed to make this event possible.

As the New Year began, I have been able to fill pulpits as I continue filling up our calendar with meetings to present the camp ministry. We are already praising the Lord for a new supporting church that took us on this month! Please continue to pray with us as we raise monthly support for the camp. We are excited to see what the Lord does with the camp this year. For 2023, we have scheduled seven programs in 5 weeks. Our current schedule will be the most significant camp schedule that we have had since the beginning of 2020 and the most weeks of camp that will have taken place on the property in at least the last 20 years. God is working! Please be in prayer about our summer schedule. Also, please pray that the Lord sends us the campers for those programs. What a mighty God we serve!

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Preacher Training Feb. 17th-18th To fill our Winter and Spring

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