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NEWSLETTER

In Association with the Wilds

Wishing you and your family a Merry Christmas!

Merry Christmas
FROM CAMPSABROAD

That pause—abuzz with anticipation. Schedules are set, games planned, Bible studies printed, big balls inflated, and counselors trained. (Even the cows and chickens are prepared for the start of camp.) Now all we need are campers.

It's a scene our teams see often—the culmination of months of work, planning, and prayer. Even though sometimes it's all anticipation and no pause! Still, it's an eagerness to see what God is about to do through His Word to bring hope to young people.

Now, late in the year, we look back on what God did in the Northern Mariana Islands, in open valleys beneath the Andes, and in Amazonian jungles for the sake of His Kingdom. This year, our teams have directly served nearly 20 camps in 15 countries, and thousands of campers benefited from ongoing programs. Hundreds of young people have come to know the Lord, and He has changed countless lives.

A camper in a jungle area of Peru described a time when people were fleeing an invasion in her village. Her family decided to stay as a Christian witness. She described her fear but shared, "This camp helped me overcome my fear and see my security in Christ." All the preparation and effort become worthwhile in joyful moments like this.

We rejoice to see what God is doing. But this joy comes with the urgency of a broken world. Ministry partners tell us that they see the needs of teens increasing: issues with technology and social media, anxiety and mental health, broken families, moral confusion, and poverty, and witchcraft. It's a broken world indeed.

Into this dark and broken world entered the Light of the world, our Savior. Light shines in darkness, and where brokenness exists, there is opportunity. Where challenges abound, the gospel shines brightly.

And so this Christmas season, thank you to those who have prayed, given, and otherwise supported CampsAbroad so that the light of the gospel may reach farther and deeper—glimmering into hearts still searching and giving eternal hope to countless young people whose lives are forever changed by the Word.

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Merry Christmas from all of us at CampsAbroad!



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