



November/December 2023

***Dear Ministry Partner,***

As you know, we have a traditional year-end appeal to help wrap up the year financially and get us off to a good start for the 2024 camping season. Once our program prices are set, they do not fluctuate as the event gets closer or based on how full we are. Have you noticed how digital signs for hotels and gas stations can change prices more than once even in a day?!

Needless to say, ministries like Maranatha are NEEDED MORE THAN EVER. We are committed to sharing the Gospel from a Biblical Christian Worldview with children, students, parents and other adults. Many campers spend their year in an almost godless environment. While at camp, youth are encouraged with the truth that they are NOT ALONE. Every season, we hear testimonies of attendees, who do quiet down, hear God speak and go home strengthened by decisions they have made. What an encouragement that the mission of Maranatha is being worked out in the lives of campers!

***We must keep the drive alive! Our goal this season is \$90,000 for the general fund operations. This year the load is heavier than normal due to a number of much-needed repairs that have been made, a full staff for the winter projects, and the reality of inflation across the board.***



***September &  
October Retreats***



***Please let us hear from you SOON to help wrap up the year financially and get us off to a good start for the 2024 camping season!***

Enclosed is a response card and return envelope. Or, simply scan the QR code below and it will take you right to Maranatha's donations web page.







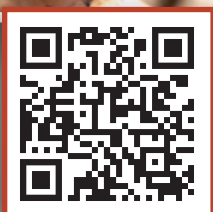
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*Christian camping is an effective and personal way to reach students and adults for Jesus Christ. Prayerfully consider how you can have a part in this unique ministry!*

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*Our year-end goal is to raise \$90,000 by December 31st, 2023.*

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*We are so thankful for those who commit to pray for Maranatha and those who volunteer their time and abilities. Generous year-end financial gifts or non-cash donations enable us to reach people with the gospel and disciple new and growing believers. A donation to the General Fund allows Maranatha the flexibility to meet emerging needs and challenges for the ministry. These unrestricted gifts are used in the current operating year, providing discretionary funds to be allocated where they are most needed.*

*Your friends in Christian camping,*

*Barry Holbrook, Maranatha Camp Director  
George Cheek, Maranatha Camp Foundation*



**QUIET DOWN.  
HEAR GOD SPEAK.  
MAKE LIFE-CHANGING DECISIONS.**

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## **WAYS TO GIVE:**

- Maranatha would not be possible without the hard work and dedication of hundreds of people, which includes full-time staff, seasonal staff, and volunteers from all walks of life. You can give by contributing your time and talents.
- Your cash gift provides immediate funding to key ministry priorities including camper scholarships, facility improvements, and missions. You can give online or send your gift through the mail.
- Your non-cash gift of stock, securities, IRA distribution, cryptocurrencies, vehicles, or equipment can be accepted to support ministry priorities. Contact us to arrange for a non-cash donation.
- Your legacy gift including estate bequests, life insurance, annuities, day sponsorship, memorials/in honor of and more is a significant and enduring way to show your support for the work and mission of Maranatha. Contact us to arrange for a legacy donation.