



Dear Friends of Joy,

It's hard to believe how quickly the summer is passing as we just wrapped up our fourth *very full* week of Family Camp. 96 boys have joined us this week for a "Clash of Clans" adventure.

It is great to see generations of families come and enjoy Joy Bible Camp. Our focus this year is on JOY's 70th celebration where on Saturday October 7th, we will especially focus on our theme "Only God; Praise for the Past...Faith for the Future." We are reminded that "Only God" can bless us with a camp like JOY where many lives have been changed... forever.

We will focus on how men and women of faith have followed God's call in the past to pool the resources that God has blessed them with to build this camp. We will look to God with continued faith for the future to see His hand in driving the vision for the next 70 years as we look at the 600 acres of natural beauty to pass on to the generations to come.

We are asking you to take part and to leave your family a legacy. Will you join us to offer to your children and their children some of the same life changing experiences you have found to come true at camp?

Many of you have made commitments at camp to serve Him, many have been saved and baptized here, many have learned to serve Him here, you may have had your first job here, you may have met your spouse here...whatever your experience, can we please ask you to stay involved?

We need...

Your prayers... pray for hearts to open up to the good news of Christ, for changed lives, for safety and good leadership

Your financial gifts... camp relies on donations to meet our budget and this year our giving is behind what it has been other years. Every gift counts. Last year, over 100 boys, girls and families were sponsored to camp. Please consider joining monthly with any amount that you can share with camp and consider using this website, <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/joy-bible-camp/>

For those who can do more, please consider helping us with capital donations. We can designate your gift to a specific project or use it where camp needs it most. This year God has already provided us with LED lighting in the Main building and Gym to help us reduce costs. For every \$500 we save, we can sponsor someone to come to camp. The estimated saving per year in the main build electricity is \$2000 reduction based on Hydro One Kw/H consumption.

Late July, God provided us with a 1,000,000 BTU outdoor furnace to replace the 25 year-old smaller unit and thanks to generous donors, it's paid for! We will save in both propane and electricity costs by burning more wood.

We have had two water fountains with water bottle fillers installed and donated. Each boy who came to camp was given a portable water bottle for those warm days.

This is exciting to us to see His people following God's leading to continue the legacy of JOY.

There are always more capital needs at camp. We need to replace several roofs, Cedar and Lakeside, and we are using steel now as it lasts 50 years. We have a list of capital projects that I can send you with projected costs. Please email me a executivedirector@joycamp.ca and I'll share it with you. We will keep you updated on the projects you help us with.

Remember if you can join us the weekend of Oct 6-8 at JOY for our 70th celebration. Guest speaker Mike Stone will share. We have a BBQ and fireworks planned along with a walk down memory lane. We would love to have you there for this special time. See www.joycamp.ca for details.

Only God; Praise for the Past...Faith for the Future.

Come celebrate with us!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Behl". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Executive Director, Joy Bible Camp