



BETTER TO BUILD BOYS THAN MEND MEN

Truett Cathy, the founder of Chik-fil-A, once said, "It's Better to Build Boys than Mend Men." At Timber Bay, we think he's right!

"J" and "M" are two fatherless boys I have built into over the past two years. They have learned what it means to follow Jesus while also serving on several weekend-long WorkCrew Camps.

After many days of service to camp, they have earned the right to become a WorkCrew VET.

I had the privilege of honoring them in a VET ceremony where they received a hardhat and numerous heartfelt words of affirmation.

Thank you for your generous support of this mission; we couldn't do this without you!



"Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it."

Proverbs 22:6

"LITTLE G" GETS BAPTIZED!

When "Little G" first came to Timber Bay two years ago, he had no friends and struggled with anxiety and depression. His mom told me his dad lived in Texas. She had said, "G" just comes home from school and isolates himself to his bedroom and ignores his family."

Fast forward to today and "Little G" has a whole host of friends at Timber Bay. He's come out of his shell and smiles all the time. He comes to camp and never misses.



This spring, he took a huge step forward in his faith and asked to be baptized. We thank God for "Little G"!

CAMPER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This summer we will be leading students on 20 days of camping and day trips/events. We estimate about 10 students will take part in each of the 20 days. That's an impact of 200 total students over the summer!

The cost is approximately \$20 a student per day. \$20 x 10 students x 20 days = \$4000. Most of our students come from single parent families with limited funds. I'd like to offer a 50% scholarship. **We'll need \$2000 dollars to make this happen.**

To help our scholarship fund please use the envelope or give online timberbay.org/give/NorthBranch



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SPRING CAMPS AND ACTIVITIES IN PHOTOS



DEEPER LIFE WORKCREW CAMP

Work Hard. Pray Hard. For the first time ever, we combined a WorkCrew camp with a Deeper Life camp for students who have a desire to grow deeper in their faith.



WORKCREW CHAPEL

Besides all the hard work we accomplish during a WorkCrew camp, we have devo's in the morning and biblical teaching to challenge students in our evening chapels.



A BLAST FROM THE PAST

We were blessed by a visit from Pastor, Dr. Alan Wright from Dunoon, Scotland. We served in his church in Scotland with Reign Ministries for two summers (2014-15).



A REFUGE FOR OUR TEENS

Timber Bay Camp has 360 acres of forest and is located on a private bay of Little Whitefish Lake. It's as quiet as the BWCA, yet only 100 miles north of the Twin Cities.



OUR BOYS NEED MENTORS

I am praying for more Godly men to help meet the demand of mentoring our boys. I can only do so much as one individual with our growing group of boys. Please pray!



SPRING STAFF CONFERENCE

Each year we have three Timber Bay staff conferences. We meet to pray, plan and learn how to best reach our teens. I love working with all of our amazing staff!

COSTA RICA MISSION TRIP



Our son Josh has once again sensed God calling him to serve 5 weeks in Costa Rica with Royal Servants from June 21—July 27. Josh talked so much about his trip last summer that his friend Will is also going. Will has come to church with our family and became a Christian at a summer camp where both he and Josh attended. Josh is still in need of \$1000 and Will in need of \$2500 for the trip. If you'd like to support them on their mission trip, please look up [Josh Halseth](#) or [Will Alvar](#) at reignministries.org/sponsor-rs
Thanks for your prayers & support!

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