

MARCH 2005

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LAKE ANN BAPTIST CAMP

PRAYER PARTNER NEWSLETTER

I PRAISE YOU LORD:

- Over 60 were saved at the Freeze Out retreats and many more were saved at our guest group retreats this winter.
- We received several letters from campers whose lives have been changed through the camp. Praise God with us as you read a few excerpts:
 - ✦ *"Your camp probably saved my life..." (Literally- from a suicidal camper)*
 - ✦ *"Thanks for the Godly example for my son... he is now in the Dominican Republic on a mission's trip."*
 - ✦ *"Ever since winter camp I have felt like I have become closer to God."*
 - ✦ *"I feel and know that God is always there for me...before Freeze Out I had no interest... but what you (Ken Rudolph) had to say and going to church has helped my life to be so much better."*
 - ✦ *"On the last night of camp you (Ken Rudolph) gave a powerful message that touched my life in a very real way. That night my life changed. I no longer have suicidal thoughts about ending the misery of my life because there is no misery left! I know that God loves me! And He wants more for my life than I was at first willing to be given." (written to us in February about the impact of the week of camp this camper had in 2003)*
- The summer staff positions are being filled with wonderful people!
- Our staff safely traveled thousands of miles in January and February.
- We are seeing a renewed interest from many churches in bringing more campers to camp!

I PRAY FOR:

- Continue to pray for a full camp this summer – no lives are changed in empty beds.
- More volunteers – there is much to do to be ready for the summer.
- \$28,000 which is needed to finish the renovation of the block junior cabins prior to the summer.
- Funds to build more Pines cabins for pastors whose campers attend the camp. (\$75,000 each)
- Continue to pray for Eldon and Trudy Brock as Trudy's cancer progresses. (Ken and Margy visited them for a day in February and report that God's grace is evident in their lives.)
- An RN or Physician to be our summer health officer – a key position.
- Rich Dorsey as he travels during the month of March.
- Ken Riley as he travels and speaks:
 - ✦ March 2 (Ken & the LIFT interns) Riverdale Baptist, Emmanuel Baptist, & South Baptist (Flint, MI)
 - ✦ March 6 Faith Baptist Church, (Cheboygan, MI)
 - ✦ March 13 First Baptist Church, (Vestaberg, MI)
- Ken Rudolph as he travels and speaks:
 - ✦ March 3 Baptist Bible College Chapel (Clarks Summit, PA)
 - ✦ March 5-6 Calvary Baptist Church (Bellefontaine, OH)
 - ✦ March 7-10 Visiting churches in northern Illinois, and Wisconsin
 - ✦ March 11-13 IFCA Regional Meeting for Youth and Adults (Martinsville, IL)
 - ✦ March 13 Cosperville Baptist Church (Wawaka, IN)
 - ✦ March 18-20 NY State Youth Seminars ~ Tabernacle Baptist Church (Poughkeepsie, NY)
 - ✦ March 21-24 Visiting churches in Maryland and Virginia

SPRING RETREATS

April 21-23, 2005

Couples Retreat

Speaker: Ken Rudolph

May 5-7 & 12-14, 2005

MARBC Men's Retreat

Speaker: Bob McNeil

Call the camp or visit our website for registration information.