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Dear Friends in Christ:

The following is taken from a letter Marc Patton sent to his churches concerning the Family Camp that we had the privilege of being a part.

> *"Thank you for praying for our family camp. Everything went very well. We ended up with 69 campers throughout the week. The youngest was about 6 months old, and the oldest 86! I do enjoy the Family Camp atmosphere, and I think it's good for families to be together, and also for the old and young to mix.* ☺
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> *"The location was beautiful. We were in northern Slovakia in the High Tatra Mountain Range. Our people love to hike, and several groups climbed the highest peaks around us. On Wednesday of camp we took a charter bus to Zakopane, Poland. It is on the Polish side of the High Tatras. It is probably the biggest tourist trap I have ever seen.* ☺ *We also stopped at Lake Csorba in Slovakia on the way back. It is a mountain lake with beautiful mountain peaks rising up in the background. The High Tatras are not as high as the Alps, but still beautiful and picturesque.*
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> *"The conference center worked out well. The rooms were much nicer than a typical camp room, so it was worth the slightly more expensive price. With the exception of Wednesday, we had services each morning and evening. Brother Ed Gibson was our special speaker, and the Lord really blessed his messages. Our theme for the week was* ***'Discovering the Real Thing.'*** *The emphasis was on being genuine in our faith. Many important decisions were made throughout the week. Two married couples had been going through serious struggles before camp, and I believe that a healing process was begun in their lives. We also had an adult man make a profession of faith Friday evening. We closed out with a campfire Friday after the service. It was wonderful to hear many testify of the blessings they had received that week. Please pray that the decisions made would produce lasting change."*

The thing Marc did not tell was that the adult man was a 47-year-old atheist. It was truly a work of God. Therefore, we were all shocked and very happy. Emails from this man have indicated that the decision was real and that he is growing in the Lord.

Thank you for continuing so faithfully in your support. We realize that these are not easy days and we are grateful for your sacrifice.

In Christ,

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