

## CBC Executive Director Report

“On the side of a stream, at the base of a mountain, in a forest glade, God Speaks through what He has made. And Christian camps provide the context for that to happen” (“Blueprints: Design for Christian Camping by Dan Bolin). It is so great to know that Cooperstown Bible Camp can provide that kind of environment for all of our campers. We were able to do that again in 2024!

What a great year for our programming! Summer camp brought in 362 campers over the course of seven weeks. We celebrate 6 salvations, 1 rededication, and many interested in becoming summer staff next year. There was a whopping 130 first time campers that attended as well. We also partnered with Angel Tree Prison Ministries to help bring 2 campers this year. Angel Tree provides scholarships to kids who have a parent incarcerated an opportunity to attend camp. I'd also like to thank all of those who took time to come and volunteer this summer.

Our retreat season packed the 2024 calendar. Camp offered space to 10 of our own programmed events such as Man Camp, Women's Retreat, and Autumnmatics, and 20 guest groups as well. We were able to minister to Child Evangelism Fellowship for training and retreats, Athletes Winter Retreat for our collegiate athletes, and Fargo Moorhead CRU for their retreat. Autumnmatics and Family Camp had record numbers this past season and yes, we are praying for more to come.

I am very excited that CBC hired a new Program Director in the fall of 2024. Jacob Punt joined our team in September and is quickly learning the CBC way of life. He came to us after graduating from Blackhills State University and started a week after he and his wife Kirsten were married. Jacob is a CBC person in and out. He was a camper, then worked on summer staff, and now has joined the full-time team. Kirsten is now our Media and Marketing director, after interning with us for all of 2024. Please keep this couple in your prayers as they minister with their time and talents at camp.

Excitement is on the horizon as we walk into the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Cooperstown Bible Camp. Our team is working towards hosting a celebration at camp this fall. How great is it that we can celebrate a ministry that has been around for 100 years! We would love for you to be a part of this historic celebration. We're celebrating all year with highlights from different centuries each month, leading up to Family Camp where we will take a look back on God's faithfulness to CBC.

On another note, the CBC Board of Directors granted me a two-month sabbatical over December and January. This gave me an opportunity to reconnect with my wife and kids and to refresh and renew my call to camping ministry. I am very grateful for the opportunity to get away for a while and now ready to forge ahead with the great things that God has planned for CBC.

Thank you all for the opportunity to serve here at CBC. Our family has enjoyed the friendships we've made along the way. Our prayer is that God would continue to use us to bring glory to Him through Christian camping. We look forward to what 2025 will bring!

To God be the Glory!

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