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Dear Friends at Immanuel Bible,

In January a lovely note arrived in the mail from a 16-year old girl. "I'm so glad I got to come back last summer (2021) as a camper and a technician. It was awesome... Every Christmas my grandparents give us grandchildren money according to our age. We keep half of it and donate the other half wherever we want. I really appreciate everything you guys do, so I am sending my money to you... I'm very excited to come back this summer. Have an awesome year!"

Well, we are having "an awesome year" and I was glad she got to come back this past summer (2022) as both a camper and as a volunteer Technician. Her in-person contribution to the camp community is appreciated, and not unnoticed. She is the third generation of her family who has volunteered time and money to keep this Gospel work going. I also thank God for her grandparents' creative way to give the next generation a heart for God's kingdom. That indeed is awesome! For where your treasure is, there your heart is.

I thank God for you too. You have given of yourself to make Camp Barakel what it is. This is also appreciated, and not unnoticed. You are part of the reason why this year is an awesome year.

During November and December we aim to plan well for next year, care for this blessed place, and spend time with family, friends and supporters. One major project is to completely gut and renovate two bathrooms in Cedar Cabin. We appreciate your prayers as we get ready for 2023.

Yours for Christ-exalting camping,

Paul Gardner