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Dear Friends at Immanuel Bible,

"Bright, bright are the treasures life may offer to me, But whatever the pleasure, my God is all I need." These lines from a song we have been singing at camp this month challenge me to remember that a good God gives himself, and that there is nothing better.

Weekends have been full. The fathers and son retreats, the teen church groups retreats, and the college-age retreat have all been happy events. The weather has been up and down, but the fires in the Chapel fireplaces are warm and the conversations over hot cocoa have been invaluable. I thank God for dads who invest a weekend with their son (or sons) to teach them to follow God. I also thank God for the people who work diligently to arrange for teens to come to a retreat. I heard of some churches who begin finding service projects in April to raise money for winter retreats!

I thank God for you. Your gift is an important part of the overall plan that God has to glorify himself in this place. You and I do not know all that He is doing in people's lives, but the indications are that He is at work here in this new year.

Yours for Christ-exalting camping,

Paul Gardner

"WHERE GOD HAS BLESSED"

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Immanuel Bible Church 5433 N Center Rd Saginaw MI 48604-9461 Total this Gift:

\$660.00

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\$660.00

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