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Dear Friends at Immanuel Bible,

A new year will soon begin. This is a good time to remind myself: "For the word of the LORD is right and true; he is faithful in all he does" (Psalm 33)

When I reflect on the year 2023 I rejoice to know we had Gospel teaching at each of our 49 events. I thank God for the speakers who were willing to come and proclaim God's Word. I am grateful for the Gospel conversations that were initiated on paths, in canoes, and beside fireplaces. I praise God for the Holy Spirit's work to bring conviction of sin and to open eyes to see the beauty of the Savior. The true and living God is "faithful in all He does."

I remember we had safe bus trips, protection at the waterfront, and tens of thousands of good meals served in the dining halls. I remember the provision of counselors and program staff for our 2023 summer, the gift of time from nurses, lifeguards, electricians, and other skilled volunteers – along with an army of willing people who came and labored with us. I thank God for a family who joined the Resident Staff in April.

Because of the generosity of the Lord's people, and because of the careful way the staff use the money, we will finish the year in the black. Thank you. I have a lot to be thankful for. I always have reasons to agree with the psalmist, but it never seems clearer than when I roll the calendar over to January. God is "faithful in all He does."

Yours for a Christ-exalting New Year,

Paul Gardner

"WHERE GOD HAS BLESSED"

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\$360.00 Gardner

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