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Dear Friends at Immanuel Bible,

English idioms are a fun hobby. Many hands make light work, but too many cooks spoil the broth. Today I am thinking about the many hands (not the too many cooks).

Think of the people who make camp happen, yet are unseen by staff at camp.

- Grandpa gave his kids money at Christmas to pay for his grandkids to go to camp.
- Mom was in front of a computer on a Wednesday in February to register her campers for summer camp.
- A friend from church drove the kids to the bus stop on Monday because mom and dad were at work.
- When the Barakel buses pull away, somebody cleans the church's bathrooms.

Think of the people who labor hard here at camp, but are unseen by the campers.

- The couple from Fairview that come once or twice a week to fertilize the flowers and pull weeds.
- The engineer who leans over the rinse sink in a humid dish room to perform "clean hands" duty, plucking the dishes out and putting them on the drying rack.
- The army of staff who clean all the buildings after the buses depart on Saturday.

Some people are unknown to the staff, some people are unknown to the campers. Yet God does not lose track of one of them! I John 3:20. He knows everything. He also doesn't overlook the help you extended this month.

Thank you for making it possible for the Scriptures to be taught this week at Barakel. (And just for the record, we love having lots of cooks.)

Yours for Christ-exalting camping,

Paul Gardner, Director

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