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MERRY
Christmas
from
EAST IOWA BIBLE CAMP

This year marks the 75th anniversary of EIBC. This has been a banner year in the life of the camp with a record summer camp attendance of 801!

CELEBRATION DAY

On Saturday, August 10th, hundreds gathered to give God praise for 75 years of His faithfulness here. In addition to record camper numbers, we saw 91 kids give their life to Christ.



A LIFE CHANGED

Meet Timber Scholl. In June of 2018, Timber shared a personal struggle at the campfire. Her mom had recently passed away. Her pain impacted all of us as she tearfully declared, "I just miss her so much." It was here at camp, sitting among friends she had just met, she found a shelter from the storm.



Timber in the middle of her cabin group

My guess is that none of the families who helped start this camp in 1944 could imagine the lasting impact. Little did they know, 75 years later, this young lady would return for a second summer. God had been softening her heart and she surrendered her life to Him. **A life has been changed.**

MOMENTUM

This anniversary year has had me thinking a lot about EIBC's future. I've felt strongly for a while that "this is just the beginning." I believe Christian camping is more relevant than ever, and with that in mind, we feel called to grow to reach even more.

We kicked off our MOMENTUM fundraising campaign at the 75th anniversary in August. Since then, we have identified the next priority for future growth. We want to raise \$250,000 in 2020 to get the shell of our Multi-Purpose Building built. When fully completed, this structure will include a gym, locker rooms, kitchen, dining, and bunk rooms. This will give us the ability to serve larger retreat groups, increase dining space, improve recreation, expand activities on rainy days, and open the door to serve 2 groups simultaneously. This will be a HUGE move toward **more changed lives!**



Since we kicked off our MOMENTUM fundraising campaign in August, we have raised \$18,530 so far!

As we finish 2019, I am asking you to help us make Phase 1 of this campaign a reality. If you are a regular giver, please consider making a donation to the MOMENTUM campaign above and beyond what you would normally give.

Our great God has given us 75 great years. To Him be the glory. As we celebrate the birth of our wonderful Savior Jesus Christ; Merry Christmas from all of us here at EIBC!

YES! I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A YEAR END DONATION TO EIBC!

A gift of any size would give a huge boost as we begin 2020! **\$10,000 \$5000 \$2500 \$500 \$250 \$100 OTHER \$_____**

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ADDRESS _____

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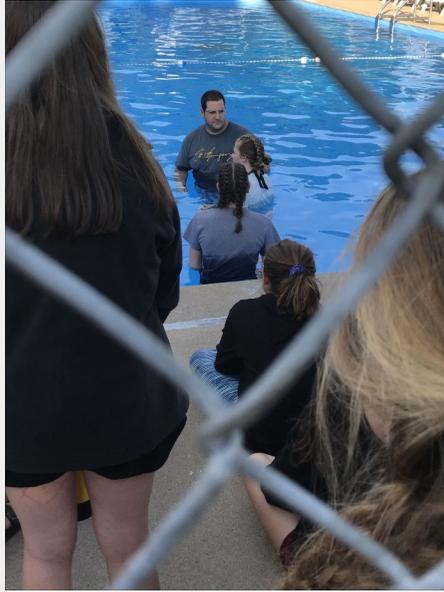
Circle one: **USE WHERE NEEDED MOST** or **MOMENTUM CAMPAIGN**



A YEAR IN PHOTOS



200+ college students participate in training at EIBC for overseas missions



Baptism: Volunteer staff member publicly declares her faith



Outdoor Chapel: Missions speaker James Gleaves sharing the Gospel with campers



Ice Cream Sundae: 30ft long high calorie reward for the winning team



75th Anniversary: The weather was perfect and the tent was packed



Water Olympics: A yearly tradition that keeps us cool during hot summer days



75th Anniversary: Hundreds lift their voice in praise



Elijah (counselor) sharing his testimony with campers around the bonfire



Tractor Ride: A favorite for all ages here at camp



One of our speakers taking questions after his message and pulling out God's Word to help make the answers clear



We have broken ground on our pond expansion project. The contractor began draining the existing pond in November and will complete the bulk of the work in the Spring of 2020. The completion date is to be no later than June 1, 2020.