

# **GALILEAN BIBLE CAMP**

## **SPRING 2022**

“Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.” Colossians 3:16-17

After reading this truth from God’s word it makes me think of the beauty of living in Christian community. At camp we are blessed to have the opportunity to experience this close knit community. Being a part of camp ministry is impactful to those being ministered to and to those who are serving. To be encouraged to let the Word of Christ dwell in you, to live together, to learn together, to sing together, and to do everything in the name of our Lord Jesus is such an amazing experience. We are so thankful to gear up to serve the Lord through building up this community in Christ.

Now that Spring is finally here we are feeling ready for a fresh start! After having online camp ministry in 2020 and having smaller wilderness camp ministry in 2021, it feels SO GOOD to get back to full camps again! So let’s take this opportunity now to provide an update on what’s new in 2022!

### **GRAHAM SLATER-NEW SITE MANAGER**

We are thrilled to welcome Graham Slater on to our full time missionary team. Graham will be filling the role of Site Manager (or as it is more commonly referred to as, the Maintenance Man). Galilean has been an impactful place for Graham. Growing up Graham’s family has been heavily involved in serving at camp, he has participated as a camper, and has served as a faithful volunteer. Graham and his wife Sarah (who will continue to work as an accountant) will be moving to camp this Spring. Please be in prayer for them as they continue to raise financial support. If you feel lead to partner with them both prayerfully and financially please feel free to contact camp! We praise God for his faithful provision and ask that He will continue to meet their needs as they seek to reach 100% of their support target.



### **PROPANE HEATING SYSTEM UPDATE**

In our last newsletter we shared that we were switching over from wood boilers to propane heating. We are happy to announce that our lodge building has officially been switched over to propane. As we write this letter our staff housing is in the process of being converted as well. Thank you for your generous donations in this project! God has provided for this need through your generosity and loving partnership.

### **LEADERSHIP TEAM**

The Tuesday after the May Long Weekend our Leadership Team will arrive at camp. The last two summers we have missed having a leadership team, so it is with extra joy in our hearts that we welcome them to join us in serving the Lord. Check out our leadership team in the pictures below!



**GRACE RADDON**  
Head Female  
Cabin Leader



**ISAAC BARBEAU**  
Summer Program  
Director



**JESS ROBERTS**  
BACK UP-Waterfront Director  
(still looking for a university  
student if possible!)



**TRAVIS MCNAUGHT**  
Head Male  
Cabin Leader



**ERICA EMOND**  
Food Services  
Assistant

The leadership team is a huge blessing to the ministry at camp. They help with camp wide maintenance, program development, summer missionary training, and basically whatever we need them to do! Please be in prayer that we will be united together as we serve the Lord. (Please also pray that we are able to brave the black flies on our team bonding backpacking trip!)

## SPRING OVERVIEW

There is lots to do this spring! Here's a brief overview of what's happening:

- Spending a few Sundays visiting some local churches to give camp updates
- Participating in a three day team bonding backpacking trip
- Hosting the "Reconnect" retreat for our teenage summer missionaries
- Lots of maintenance prep to get ready for campers to arrive (docks, cleaning, yard work, painting, etc)
- Preparing summer programming for all camps (this year the theme is Search & Rescue)
- Hosting school group day trips at the end of June
- Preparing staff training sessions
- Summer camp starts!



## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please be in prayer for us as we start this busy season! Here's a list of some specific things to be praying for:

- Pray for strong unity in our leadership team and full time staff as we prepare for summer ministry
- Pray now that our campers' hearts would be soft and ready to hear and receive the gospel message
- Pray that we will have eyes to see the ways God is working in our own hearts and in the hearts of our campers
- Praise God for His constant faithfulness in providing for our needs

So we close this letter by saying THANK YOU! Please do not forget that you are crucial members of our Galilean Bible Camp family. God has used your gifts, your prayers, and your overall support to bless us deeply! Our prayer for you is that the Word of Christ would dwell in you richly as you live and serve Him and whatever you do, in word or deed do everything in the name of our Lord Jesus! May God bless you this spring and summer!

***IN CHRIST,***  
***THE GBC CREW***

