

GALILEAN BIBLE CAMP

Every time we sing at camp we close our worship sets with this short tag line, "may I never lose the wonder, oh the wonder of your mercy, may I sing your hallelujah, hallelujah amen." Did you sing it as you read it? I hope so! This has been my prayer for our full time missionaries, our summer missionaries, our campers, and our faithful supporters like you! I pray that you would never lose the wonder of the truth of the gospel.

I recently finished reading a book by Dane Ortlund, titled, "Deeper". One of my favourite quotes says, "The process of sanctification is in large part fed by constant returning, ever more deeply, to the event of justification." Our sanctification flows from the fact that we have been justified by Jesus. Our purpose at Galilean is to share the gospel and disciple believers. The only reason we are able to accomplish this purpose is BECAUSE OF JESUS! What a beautiful truth! I'm thankful for this reminder to keep the gospel at the centre of both evangelism and discipleship as we serve together at Galilean Bible Camp.

God is faithful to sustain us and we have experienced His constant faithfulness in 2025. We try to make it a regular practise to "recount all His wonderful deeds". This picture of our prayer wall shows great evidence of how God answers prayer. (The sticky notes on the right side are all answered prayers!)

There are often many "highs and lows" in a year of camp ministry. We faced some challenges this year, but in the midst of them, God clearly used them for His glory and our good. Let me walk you through one clear example. Last December we had a large amount of dead trees cleared from our camp property. This left a HUGE, unsightly, pile of wood, which partially blocked our front entrance. The removal of the pile felt insurmountable at times. It was all hands on deck to move as much wood as we could, and it felt like we barely made a dent. In His kindness to us, God brought us all the help we needed. By late Spring the majority of the wood was moved! God used this challenge to bond our camp team, to show us His great power to move (literal) mountains (of wood), and to demonstrate His loving kindness to take care of our needs. As an added bonus, a large portion was donated to a widow who was in need of wood to heat her home. Seeing the before and after picture is a testimony to God's wonderful deeds!

God blessed us with another wonderful Summer and Fall season! Here are a few highlights:

- Jesse completed our Boys' Washroom project just in time for summer camp to start
- We hosted our first Work Bee in the Spring and hope to make that a regular tradition
- We had 367 kids at camp this summer
- We were able to add our Breakaway tween camp back into the summer schedule
- 17 campers professed faith in Jesus!
- One of our leadership team members, Sydney Carter, fully revamped our camp website and logo
- There were 93 attendees at the Fall Ladies' Retreat
- Charity Elliott is joining the full time team as our new Food Services Manager
- Erin Stewart is joining the full time team as our new Office Administrator



THE MOXAMS



What a great year it has been! I am so thankful for all of your prayers. Our team was able to manage all the challenges that came our way in 2025. The large wood pile was all cleaned up by our staff, some friends, and some local volunteers. Last February we had an issue with our water intake, and God provided the required fix for that issue as well. The Boys Bathroom was my first project to take on. It was completed just in time for campers to arrive. I am so thankful for all the help that I had with that big project.

My family is enjoying camp life. The kids are still enjoying homeschooling and they get very excited when our extended camp family (a.k.a all the summer missionaries) come back for retreats throughout the year. In the midst of all the camp craziness we welcomed Levi Moxam into our family. We call him the "legit camp kid" because he was born AT camp on his due date. We are very thankful for all the amazing things that have happened. Thank you for your prayers. We are excited to see what God has in store for us during this next year. God bless!

KATIE ELLIOTT



I am enjoying the opportunity to lead at Galilean, while resting in the perfect finished work of Jesus Christ. God has been so kind to let me mediate on the wonder of the gospel this year. I love being reminded that the gospel message is not one merely of *help* but of *RESCUE*. This truth has been foundational in my leadership, in recognizing that we are desperately dependent on God. It puts the stress of leadership in perspective to know that all power and control belong to the Lord.

I love the team that God has placed here at camp, both the full time crew and our volunteers. I love that our union with Christ makes us brothers and sisters. Being a part of the family dynamic we have at camp is a blessing. Our camp culture is shifting to one where we are quick to ask for help, and quick to run to our perfect Heavenly Father in prayer. It's exciting to see God growing our team.

I have tons of highlights from this year, some of which include: listening to our camp team sing the hymn "I am resolved" on repeat, attending a One Hope Canada conference with some other front line missionaries, getting my bathroom renovated in my house, and seeing God provide new full time team members (and one of them is my sister in law! How cool is that!)

I want to start by saying a huge thank you to all of my supporters over the last three years. I have felt your support through your prayers and financial gifts. Through every prayer God has shown me His kindness, and I am deeply grateful. As many of you know, I will be leaving camp at the end of December. Leaving camp is bitter sweet. It's hard to close this chapter, but I'm holding onto the peace that God is already preparing the next season for me. I am confident that He will take care of every detail. In the Fall of 2026 I will be starting an Early Childhood Education program. I'm sad to leave camp and at the same time I am excited to start this next chapter of life.

Being at camp has pushed me to dive deeper into my faith in Jesus. Serving at camp has taught me to put the Lord first in my life. I am so thankful that I listened to God's leading and came to serve full time at Galilean. God gave me a beautiful community, long-lasting friendships, and a quiet place to draw near to Him. Our team has been praying for the next person God would lead to fill this role as Office Administrator. God has already provided Erin Stewart to step into this position. I'm thankful that God has answered this prayer request.

KORISSA KAPASHESIT



NEW FULL TIME MISSIONARIES



We are very excited to announce that God has provided us with Charity Elliott as our new Food Services Manager, and Erin Stewart as our new Office Administrator. Charity and Erin are going to be excellent additions to our full time camp team. Both of these new missionaries will be working remotely and travelling back and forth to camp for retreats and guest groups throughout the year. We are thankful for this flexibility as they are both moms who are invested in their kids lives.

Charity has been raising support over the last few months and has reached 75% of her target. We praise God for His provision! Our goal is to have Charity reach 100% of her support goal, so if you would like to join her team please feel free to reach out to her at charity@onehopecanada.ca. Erin is just beginning the support raising process so if you would like to join her support team please feel free to reach out to her at GBCOffice@onehopecanada.ca. Both of these hard working ladies have been faithful to help at camp, even before reaching their support targets. We will continue to wait for the Lord to provide. We ask that you would prayerfully consider giving toward these new members of our camp family, as the Lord leads you.

UPCOMING PROJECT & THANK YOU!

Thank you for all your support in helping us fund our Boys' Bathroom building project in 2025. The boys this summer were all very thankful for a new bathroom facility. Our next project is the Girls' Bathroom renovation. We plan to start the construction in the Fall of 2026. Jesse would like to finish the framing before the winter and complete the project in the Spring before Summer camp begins. This project will cost around \$50,000 to complete. We are so thankful for any contribution that you are able to make towards this building project. I've said this before in reference to our last bathroom project but I'll say it again, a bathroom renovation may not feel like it has a direct impact on sharing the gospel, however, I think we can all agree that bathrooms are essential! Thank you in advance for your generosity in supporting this need!

We are so glad that you are a part of our camp family. Our unity in Christ makes us brothers and sisters! Thank you for supporting us financially and for lifting us up in prayer to our perfect Heavenly Father. May you enjoy this Christmas season and reflect on the wonderful deeds that God is doing in your life. May you never lose the wonder of the gospel message. Now sing it! "May I never lose the wonder, oh the wonder of your mercy, may I sing your hallelujah, hallelujah amen."



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