

# Galilean Bible Camp

## FALL/WINTER 2022

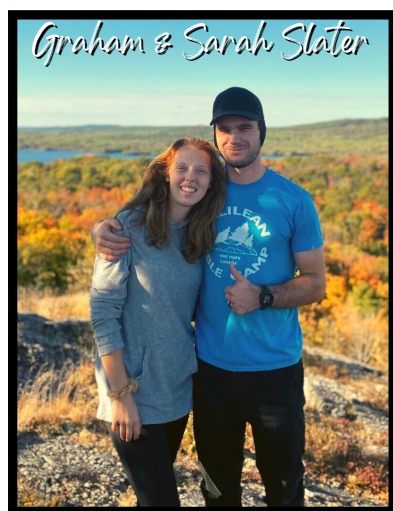
The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases. His mercies never come to an end. They are new every morning, new every morning. Great is Thy faithfulness oh Lord. Great is Thy faithfulness...Is the song stuck in your head now? Singing God's word is such an effective way of hiding it in our hearts and we have sung this truth of God's faithfulness so many times at camp.

Did you know that Galilean Bible Camp is 70 years old?! For 70 years God has faithfully provided for our needs. For 70 years the gospel message has been shared with children and youth. For 70 years believers have been discipled. We look back and rejoice in His constant faithfulness and we look forward with full confidence knowing He will always be faithful.

God blessed us with a full summer of ministry! It was great to have full camps again and it was noticeable that campers and volunteers were ready to be together. This summer we had 304 campers! After being disconnected for a couple summers through the pandemic, we thought that finding volunteers would be difficult, BUT God provided abundantly for our staffing needs. We had the most volunteers we have had in a long time! We even had enough female cabin leaders to put three in each cabin instead of just two. God is always faithful.

Moving into the fall we were able to host a guest group called Biblical Ministries Worldwide. They came for a fellowship conference and we enjoyed providing a space for them to gather together. At the end of September we ran our Ladies' Retreat and it was a blast! We enjoyed worshiping God together in all things and enjoyed spending time in God's presence. Some brave ladies even enjoyed a cold October swim in the lake!

Fall brings a slower pace for our full time missionaries, but there are still lots of jobs to keep us productive. Leaf pick up is always a big ongoing job at camp (especially because those Oak trees hang on to their leaves for so long). In mid November we are hosting our Reunite Retreat for our young summer missionaries. Reunite is a great way for our camp Christian community to stay in touch throughout the non-summer months. Keep on reading to find out what's new with our full time crew!



In reflection of God's faithfulness to Galilean, the late Shirley Stewart wrote "God had once again shown that He not only knew the needs, but was working in hearts to bring to Galilean those who had willing hearts and hands to help." This has continued to be true after each season of ministry at Galilean. Sarah and I are thankful to have been called to Galilean and have witnessed God's faithfulness since we arrived in May. Thanks to the generosity of God's people, we have reached our target support level. Further we have settled into our new home and have enjoyed being part of the community of Blind River. I was certainly learning on the job this summer, however thanks to many volunteers I believe it was a productive season in the maintenance department. Apart from day-to-day operations we were able to complete a few projects including waterproofing and regrouting a section of the lodge foundation as well as replacing a compromised section of flooring in the boys lodge bathroom. This fall I have been focused on cleaning and reorganizing the various maintenance areas around camp. This turned out to be quite the task, but I'm glad I can now find various tools and parts with ease.

It was a big encouragement for us to return to a normal summer of ministry. We had concerns this spring of who would come back to serve and questioned whether or not parents would be sending campers. God provided both campers and volunteers! It was great to see the impact camp had on our own kids. Both Abby and Joey were campers during GBC 2 and they loved it. They also enjoyed being "staff kids" at camp throughout the summer, and loved all the time they got to spend with the summer missionaries. Both Catrin and I really enjoyed seeing Abby and Joey thrive at camp. Camp isn't just for kids to hear of Christ, God uses it to grow young and old believers as well. Since the summer, we have enjoyed being back into the fall routine of kids going to school and weekend groups at Galilean. Catrin's parents were able to come for a two week visit this October. God is faithful and we look forward to the coming months for what God has planned for Galilean.







I really love my job! Our summer was so full and so fun! Camp ministry is set up in a way where we learn to worship God in ALL things and I deeply enjoy that. This fall I had a blast leading the Ladies' Retreat for the first time. We had campfires, ate cotton candy, sang songs of worship to God, ZOOM BOOMED (my own creation of aerobic dance class), hiked, had good conversations, and enjoyed being together in God's presence! In October I had the opportunity to go lead worship at a College & Careers Retreat run by Lansing Ave Baptist Church. I met lots of cool people and learned about praying through the Psalms. It was very different for me to ATTEND a retreat instead of being IN CHARGE of a retreat and it proved to be a restful blessing. This fall I have enjoyed taking a few short trips to visit family in Grand Rapids, Northbay, and Orillia. I spend lots of time in the Soo and on St Joes Island with my immediate family. I love being an Auntie to my niece Alice and my nephew Barry. I'm thankful for God's faithfulness in all areas of my life!

## Carol has Retired

Carol Gordon has served God faithfully at Galilean Bible Camp for almost 10 years! Carol is now officially retired from her position as Food Services Manager. She has been such a crucial part of our full time missionary team and we will miss her greatly! She worked countless hours in the kitchen preparing delicious meals for volunteers, campers, and guests. We are so thankful for all of her diligent hard work and service! Please be in prayer for Carol as she moves on to this next stage of life. Please be in prayer for the camp as we look for a new full time Food Services Manager (...she has small feet but she sure left some BIG SHOES to fill!)



## Financial Needs

Our next project at camp is renovating the basement of Katie's house into a separate apartment. This will create more staff housing. We are well on our way to raising the required funds for this project. Any additional funds will be put towards further renovations in the house, specifically new windows and siding. We are always so encouraged to experience God's provision for our needs at camp! When we have needs at camp and share them with our supporters, God faithfully provides. Thank you so much for your partnership. Your donations towards these projects are deeply appreciated!

Our Goals  
\$25,000

## Prayer Requests

- Be in prayer for our Reunite Retreat happening Nov 11-13
- Be in prayer for Patty Brown as she is on medical leave and as she grieves the loss of her mother
- Be in prayer for our Avalanche Camps in February 2023
- Be in prayer that we are able to find a new Food Services Manager

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You are a blessing to us and we are deeply thankful for you! May God bless you this Fall and Winter season and may you meditate on the constant faithfulness of our good God.

## Thank You!



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