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We are grateful to all the churches, businesses, and foundations that give.

Here are those who gave \$1,000+ between January - July 2025:

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University Christian Church
Upper Deer Creek Church
Walton Christian Church
West Point Christian Church
Windfall Christian Church

Generations by Bruce Cameron, Executive Director

Jaime is a good friend. Her daughter was at camp for the week, and we called Jaime to come and baptize her. What was beautiful for me, standing at the pool for the baptism, was that Jaime was our first 2-year intern, and I had her as a Jungle Hut camper. I've known her for years, and she's impacted hundreds of young people through her work as a public school teacher. Seeing it come full circle when she baptized her daughter reminds me that this place is changing lives across generations.

With the cabins fully winterized, we're planning programs throughout the winter and spring. We are reaching out to past guest groups and filling the calendar. Pray with us that God opens the doors to impact as many people as possible. Pray that the impact on young people will grow and future generations will know of the glorious deeds of the Lord!

"We will not hide them from their descendants; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power, and the wonders he has done."
Psalms 78:4 NIV

Giving to THE ARK

You make this ministry possible! Without the generous support of individuals, families, churches, foundations, and businesses, there would be no campers or year-round programming. Thank you for your partnership!

Mail your check to THE ARK in the provided envelope.

Give online at www.thearkcm.org and click on any donate button.

Give by Bill Pay or EFT, or if you are interested in stock transfers, contact our office.

Thanks for giving to grow the Kingdom!



Renovations

Thanks to the generosity of Lilly Endowment, three anonymous foundations, and many donors, the 10 Lakeside Cabins, the Snack & Laundry Shack (canteen area), and the Thai Huts have been completely remodeled!



Campers used these areas this summer, and they truly enhanced their camp experience!



Summer Numbers

1,255 Campers Attended
34 Camp Sessions

450+ Volunteers
Kitchen, Office, Grounds, Maintenance, & Faculty

43 Campers Accepted Christ & were Baptized at THE ARK

\$25,066 Given in Missions Offering



Community, by Elliott Arthur, Camper & Volunteer

I love THE ARK for many reasons. The main reason that comes to mind is its community. This past summer marked my tenth summer at camp, and looking back, I realize how much this place has become a part of who I am. I've made some of my most meaningful connections and fondest memories here. THE ARK is a place where I am surrounded by people who encourage me in my faith, challenge me to grow, and genuinely love and care about me. I have memories of different camp sessions at THE ARK from when I was a child, being faculty myself, working with campers with intellectual and physical disabilities, and seeing the people I love enjoy camp just as much as I do.

More than these amazing experiences, I am incredibly grateful to share them with a community who continually points me back to Christ. Because of the support from people at THE ARK, some of the most meaningful moments in my faith journey have happened there. I was baptized at camp in 2021, and I have had the privilege of baptizing two of my younger cousins there as well. I have had life-changing conversations and made friendships that have carried me through some of the hardest parts of my life. When I look back at my time at THE ARK, I see how the community at camp brings people together, encourages them, and helps them grow in their faith.

The community at THE ARK has especially been important to me during some of the hardest seasons of my life. There is something so refreshing and beautiful about knowing that I can come to camp and instantly be surrounded by people who care about me, love me, and want to see me grow.

What I love the most is how everybody at THE ARK comes together to create one wonderful community - whether that is summer staff, year-round staff, young and curious campers, faculty for the week, or older campers in the middle and high school camps who want to grow more deeply in their faith and learn about ministry. Everyone brings something different to camp, but we all come together with the purpose of growing closer to Christ and supporting one another.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 says, "Two are better than one," and I believe that captures what I love most about THE ARK: knowing that at camp, I am surrounded by people who make it feel like home.

Moments Shared, by Ian & Heidi Fry & family, Missionaries

Being resident missionaries at THE ARK this summer was a fantastic and impactful experience. Our 9 weeks with campers and staff were busy, full, and fulfilling. We loved sharing a lot about life in Zimbabwe, communicating pieces of language, culture, and faith in the context of rural Zimbabwe where we live and serve. The summer was full of powerful moments of spiritual and practical profundity. There were massive laughs, sharing about funny dynamics of cross-cultural ministry, and there were sober tears when sharing about the pain of child abuse, neglect, and death. We joyfully shared about God's faithfulness and the miracles we've seen, declaring His testimony of faithfulness and powerful provision for His children, and of the ache of watching prayers go unanswered and mourning the loss of loved ones, life, and relationships. We shared the reality of life in missions, the paradox of serving in an "already and not-yet" world, and the life that we've been enjoying and suffering through, all of us, for our entire lives. This summer was amazing watching young people band together to make a massive difference for the children at Eden, ***raising all the funds needed to furnish our next children's home and turn a house (building) into a home. We've built relationships that will go long into the future, and we are forever grateful for the incredible opportunity to share life, the love of God, and the wonder of missions with the campers and staff!*** We were blessed to be a part of the team and see God working in everyone's lives this summer. Serving was a deep and genuine privilege! Thank you for affording us the opportunity!

