



What else can we say? 2020 was challenging in so many ways, yet God's hand was evident in just as many!

Just after celebrating 70 years of ministry in the fall of 2019, the year ahead looked to be a record year for attendance until.....well, you know the rest.

The Board of Directors made a very difficult decision and the camp was closed. As we learned of the possible implications of Covid-19, by June 8, all staff except the Executive Director was laid off. A summer followed with way too much quietness and a facility to be cared for by one. Fortunately, several staff members continued to volunteer and we were able to keep our staff intact with the exception of one member. Only the Director of Ministries and Guest Services Director would return in October 2020 to prepare for the possibilities of 2021. The rest of the staff would have to "hang on" until 2021.

Financially, it honestly looked devastating and there was some question if the camp could even survive. Appeals to our constituents were made and through His people, God provided above and beyond what we could ever ask or imagine. I am thrilled to say that we will enter the 2021 season without debt and in complete amazement of how deeply so many care about this place. We thank God for each and every one that helped us "make it through" one of the greatest challenges faced in the camp's 70-year ministry. We are open for 2021 and are eagerly awaiting some sort of normalcy.



In addition to all this, we had another decision to make. We had approved, planned and fully raised funds for a new 48-bed cabin prior to Covid. The Board and Director agreed that an empty camp was the ideal time for construction and so the project began in mid-August and has since been completed. **GOD IS SO GOOD, and we have been benefactors of His goodness in so many ways. PTL!**