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Meet the Mission: Tyler

This year was our second year serving as “camp missionaries” at Lost Valley Kids Camp.

Last year, we met Tyler’s little sister. She loved camp and, after one of our sessions, bravely came up to me and told me that she had a brother with special needs and really wanted him to come to camp too!

On Friday at pickup, she made sure to find me again with her mom. We chatted for a bit, exchanged numbers, and a month later, her brother Tyler came to Circle of Friends Camp!

Tyler is a fun and happy guy, and he has been such a great addition to our Circle of Friends family. We’re so glad his sister loved camp enough to want to bring him along!

Missions at Kids Camp

We had the privilege of spending a week at Lost Valley Kids Camp, where we got to share about the importance of World Missions, U.S. Missions, Local Missions, and Boys and Girls Missionary Challenge (BGMC)—a really cool way for kids to get involved in missions by giving.

We had a blast with hands-on object lessons, and we also got to talk about the importance of inclusion. We answered some tough questions, including, “Can God heal people with disabilities?” We gave kids some super practical ways they can say hello to kids who are different than them, start building a friendship, and connect with them even when they can’t play in the same ways.

We even got some special greetings from missionaries serving around the world: Caleb Cumper in the Philippines (married to my baby sister, FYI!) and David and Autumn Covello in Italy.

I love those aha! moments when kids who love Jesus realize that The Great Commission has a role for them to play in it, too.



Will you pray with us?

- Please pray for Tyler's mom who is experiencing some health problems and needs healing.
- Safety for our family as we travel.
- Prayer for every camp being hosted at Lost Valley this summer. Every week will be a new group of people who need Jesus.
- We are still in need of volunteers for camp and time is ticking. We know God will provide but will you pray with us?

We would love to pray with you, too. If you have a prayer request, please feel free to share it with us at the emails listed below.

For many families impacted by disability, finding a summer camp that can meet their child's needs can be difficult. Traditional camps aren't always equipped for campers who need additional support with mobility, communication, personal care, or other daily needs. That can mean families have to pass on camp altogether, or parents have to stay and provide the care their child needs. Circle of Friends exists to help close that gap—to give campers a real camp experience while making sure they have the support they need to participate.

Camp is also an important source of respite for caregivers. Parenting a child with significant disabilities can require an incredible amount of time, energy, and coordination, and opportunities for parents to simply step away and rest can be hard to find. At Circle of Friends, caregivers get a few days to breathe, recharge, and know that their loved one is being cared for by people who understand disability. At the same time, campers get to simply be campers. They get to have fun, make friends, worship Jesus, try new things, and be part of something amazing!



Circle of Friends Camp

DO YOU WANT TO BE PART OF SOMETHING THAT TRULY *matters?*

OUR DISABILITY CAMP IS MORE THAN ACTIVITIES — IT'S COMMUNITY, BELONGING, AND THE GOSPEL LIVED OUT THROUGH ACTION.

We're looking for volunteers who are ready to jump in, build real friendships, adapt when needed, and help make camp accessible for every participant. There are opportunities to serve as group leaders, care leads, buddies, activities crew, tech team, and support staff — each role vital, each role impactful.

We are also actively seeking medical professionals willing to serve as nurses, administering medications and caring for campers throughout the week.

Whether you're leading, assisting, encouraging, providing medical care, or working behind the scenes, you can help create an unforgettable experience. Come serve. Come grow. Come be changed.

Join the TEAM

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Circle of Friends Camp

A camp for individuals with disabilities AGE 10 and UP!

Week 1
August 3 - 7

OR

Week 2
August 10 - 14

Adaptive Activities Include:

- Fishing made fun for all
- Crafts for every skill level
- Karaoke for all voices
- Water activities everyone can try
- Foam Party with inclusive play
- Opportunities to make new friends

Lost Valley Bible Camp
5724 M-32, Gaylord, MI

Registration Link



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