

It is hard to believe that it is already the middle of May and summer is just around the corner. Busy is the word around here, with preparations being made for the summer staff to arrive at the beginning of June and campers to follow. Even with all the hustle and bustle we can see the Lord working in this place.

At the beginning of May Barakel was able to host the kindergarten through third graders from Fairview Public School. The kids enjoyed venturing on the Thunder Express and playing on the ball field. The most exciting part and worthy of praise is that the gospel was presented to the first through third grade classes.

Mike continues to fix things here and there. He helped in reconstructing the bridge on the north end of the lake and will be taking the road test to receive his CDL to drive the busses soon. Mike and Teresa were both able to coach soccer teams in Fairview. It was a great opportunity to get to know more people in the community.



Camp Barakel is a place where people can come and get away from everything and concentrate on the Lord. Lives are changed and hearts molded. This is not only for the campers that come but also for the volunteers that are here to work. We ask you then, to pray for those who will venture here this summer. That they would have open hearts and listening ears for the truth that will be spoken in word and action. Also pray for the staff for strength, wisdom and that “*their* love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that *they* may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ.” Philippians 1:9-10

In Christ,

The Alchins