



Berea

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Dear Friends,

We are just over half way through Deep Freeze and God is at work changing lives.

We are partnering for something significant that God is doing in New England.

Read from a pastor, from one of over 75 churches that has attended Deep Freeze this season.

Hey Nate, Thank you so much for what you guys do at Berea. We greatly enjoyed the weekend away with you guys and experienced some great changes in the lives of our students. We had 5 students accept Jesus for the first time. We had 16 students say they want to change how they are living and rededicate their lives to Jesus. We had students share about deep hurt that they have been going through and have their peers pray for them! – Thanks

We are partnering for life transformation and God is honoring our partnership!

Good Morning, Nate! I can think of over a hundred ways God impacted our group and each of us individually this weekend. I won't share them here but in the end...Souls were saved. Lives were impacted with the gospel. Sin was confessed. And my calling was confirmed and deployed in a way that will forever change the way I live out my faith and minister to others. - Student Pastor

In a time when humanity is failing in so many ways, it is great to know and see God work in people's lives. Berea is a special place where people have a chance to get away and reflect on what really matters – God's call on their lives!

In New Hampshire, the ministry is thriving thanks to God's movement amongst us and your partnership!

We are finalizing the "TLC movement", renovating the interior and exterior of our cabins. By the time summer comes, the cabins will have been completely painted and the old bathrooms will be refurbished! We spent some money to continue to transform the gym environment into a chapel space, which included painting, buying some stage pieces, lights, TVs, etc. We need to continue creating a space that facilitates the core of who we are and what we do - a space where life change is sparked. There is so much more that we need in that space. If you could help us, we are looking to raise \$20,000 for additional gym/chapel improvements.

We are also in need of other items as we expand, such as a Bobcat front loader which will cost us up to about \$15,000. Additionally, as state and federal regulations increase, there is pressure to upgrade our food line with "sneeze guarded" hot tables. We will need two of them at \$2,000 apiece.

Start adding it all up and you can see the need - \$40,000 would get us started on these obstacles and more.

The key is to allow God to use us as He sees fit regardless of the price tag. After all, we are....

Partnering for life transformation!

Hey Nate, we brought our middle schoolers up to Berea last weekend. We had a lot of new faces in our group including friends who were invited and students who just recently started coming to our youth group, many of whom have zero church background. All of our students stood during the response call given on Saturday evening, and great discussion followed during cabin time.

The biggest way God moved during our weekend was to propel some of our eighth graders into desiring to take on the role of leader/disciple. Three boys are really feeling called to help disciple their peers - and they all had specific names in mind of their fellow students they could help come alongside of on their journeys. I knew these three boys would be propelled into that role eventually, so it was really beautiful to see how God spoke to them about something I believed they would be spoken to about! I am excited to go deeper with them, to train and encourage them, and to see how the seeds God planted this past weekend will grow into beautiful fruit, to the glory of our God and Savior.

It is incredible to capture the movement of God in people's lives. These stories give us a great perspective!

Now we must sustain this great ministry and expand at the same time. Despite the work ahead of us, I can see the hundreds, no - thousands of lives that will be changed by the ministry of Berea in the next few years! We must keep the ministry thriving.

Helping every person encounter Christ for life transformation and advancing the Church!

This is OUR mission!

Only by Grace,



Nate Parks
President/CEO