

# CAMP NEWS

Spring/Summer 2022

## Newsletter Highlights

### Oh Lord Find Us Faithful!

by Executive Director, Brad Springer

What a great year 2022 has been for Camp Copass. We just finished up summer camp and God did great things in the lives of our campers! Attendance has returned to what it was before 2020 hit and we witnessed many decisions for Jesus Christ this summer!

We are excited to begin helping with the Guatemala Camp Ministry again! We plan to help them continue to develop and grow. In the words of one of the pastors there in Guatemala, "Campamento Copass Rio Dulce has been an outstanding vehicle to bring souls to the feet of Jesus." We are thankful to be a part of such a wonderful mission!

There are always things we are working on at Camp Copass!

Right now, the issue of erosion control on the east end of the camp and the causeway entering the camp is being addressed. We are currently getting survey work done and working with a company on the best way to stop the erosion. We are also hoping to build a new Challenge Ropes Course and eventually a Chapel. Please pray with us for the Lord to provide in all of these areas as we continue to improve and maintain Camp Copass.

*God Bless!*

*Brad*



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Guatemala Offering Update

Thanks to our Volunteer Taskforce

Summer Medical Team 2022

Testimony from Summer Camp



Comedian, Rik Roberts

*Save the Date!*

### Senior Adult Day

**Oct. 4, 2022 10am-3pm**

Comedian Rik Roberts  
Pastor, Bobby Cates  
Haynes Sisters, Special Music  
Mark Bennett, Hymn Sing





## Guatemala Update

Campers gave \$9,811.52 to help children at Campamento Rio Dulce hear about the love of Jesus. Thanks to a matching grant from a generous donor, the total raised was \$19,811.52.



## Summer Prep Taskforce

by Jessica Keller

As the summer of 2022 comes to a close, the Camp Copass staff would like to thank our Volunteer Taskforce for the extraordinary service they provided over this period of time.

Their contribution included prepping shirt and lanyard orders, restocking and pricing items at the Camp Store, traffic control at the beginning and end of the week, and much more.

The continued efforts and commitment to serve were instrumental in making what we do possible. As a ministry, we are grateful for all that they do! May God bless them for their giving nature and servant's heart.



# Summer Medical Team

by Denise Springer

Our Summer Camp Medical Team for 2022 was led by LVN Nurse Jeanice Robinson. She trained and prepared our team members for success! Three TWU senior year nursing students, Shianne Hartzler, Lydia Hammons, and Samantha Wareham served

over 3,500 campers during our associational camps.

We also appreciate Bruce Eckel, MD for serving as our Volunteer On-Call Physician again this summer. Dr. Eckel is a pediatrician for Cook Children's in Denton and is also a member of one of our associational churches.



## God is still moving at Camp Copass!

By Lela Goen, Chairman of Program Committee of the Board of Directors

For over forty years I have been involved at Camp Copass. I am a member of FBC Palo Pinto which has been attending Copass since the 1950s.

I accepted Christ and began my walk with Jesus at Camp Copass. For years our church has had representatives on the board of directors. When a position for our association came open, I was honored to serve.

Through Camp Copass, I have served alongside staff members on mission trips to Rio Dulce Guatemala.

Camp Copass has always been a mission field. Lots of changes have been made throughout the camp. The one thing that never changes is the Gospel that is taught.

*This summer 60 decisions were recorded at youth camp and 395 at the three weeks of preteen camp. God is still moving at Camp Copass!*





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## SUMMER CAMP TESTIMONY



God uses Camp Copass in so many amazing ways. We have a girl in our church who met a new neighbor. She brought her to our VBS. At VBS, she heard about our children going to camp soon. The two girls longed for her to attend camp with us, but finances were not available.



The girls set up a lemonade stand to raise money for her friend to come to camp. The new girl saw the church and others come together for a good cause. They raised enough money for her to attend camp, plus \$10 extra, which they put in the offering plate.



The girls arrived excited and happy at camp on Monday. Through the activities, programming, the teaching of God's word, fellowship, and worship, the new girl understood her need for a Savior. The new girl came forward on Thursday night and accepted Christ as her personal Lord and Savior!

This moment was truly the highlight of camp! Thank you Camp Copass for creating an atmosphere where God can work and children respond. All eternity is forever changed. Go God Go!

*Sheila Wolfe, Children's Minister,  
Cross Ridge of Little Elm*

