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Dear Friend,

I hope that you have had an excellent start to 2023! As I write this letter, we are just finishing our winter retreats. We are so thankful for the more than 250 campers we have been able to minister to this month. We have seen so many lives impacted and encouraged, and we are grateful for the opportunity to see God at work. Thank you for your continued prayer and support of the camp ministry!

As we begin to turn the corner from winter (yes, I know it is still brutally cold in parts of the northeast right now), we are looking forward to a full spring and summer! Below I will spell out a few important details for some of these events, but you can always find more information online.

Church Leadership Conference: This is a new event for our spring, but an event that we think is vital as we continue to serve and help the local church. Dr. Marsh Fant and Dr. Bruce McAllister will join us as our speakers on March 20-21 to talk about the state of the church and your church. This event is open to pastors, wives, and anyone in your church who is in a leadership position.

Work Weekend: March 31-April 1 will be our annual Spring Work Weekend. The retreat begins on Friday morning and goes through 3:00 on Saturday, but feel free to join us for any portion of the weekend that fits your schedule. You do not need special skills, just a willingness to help! If you are available to help, please call or email the camp by March 24th. (973.293.3522 or tsbc@tristatebiblecamp.org)

Ladies & Men's Retreats: Brochures are included for these events with all the details you need to know. Space is filling very quickly for some of these events, so don't delay!

Summer Camp: You will find all the information for Teen Camp, Junior Camp, and Family Camp included in the Summer Camp brochure. Our theme for the summer is **Stand Fast: The Battle for Truth**. We don't just select a theme that will only inspire our games and activities, we want to select a theme that addresses topics we know young people are facing. We all understand that truth is under attack today like never before. We want to help your campers navigate these times while understanding there is an unchanging standard of truth on which they can rely.

Spring Project: Every spring, we raise funds for a future project. Lord willing, this fall, we will start a complete renovation of the upstairs of Taggart Hall. We desire to make the building suitable not just for boys during Summer Camp but also for our adult campers throughout the rest of the year. We received a significant donation that has already helped us replace the building's roof, hot water heater, and heating system. We also plan to put on new siding, install new windows and flooring, renovate the bathrooms, frame and insulate the rooms and update the overall aesthetics of the building. These changes will be a HUGE benefit to our campers all year long! If you would like to help by contributing to this Spring Project, you will find a response card enclosed in this envelope.

We look forward to all God will do at Tri-State this spring and summer! Thank you for the part you play in our ministry!

Gratefully Serving,

Chris Jenkins
Director

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