



**A Look at How Your Support Made a Difference!**

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# Your Support Brought Joy to Camp This Year!

**“Now I know that God is good and just and that He loves all of us very much.” --Florina Mailat, 8yrs old**

Your support of our 15<sup>th</sup> annual Send a Kid to Camp appeal ended in a HUGE success. Such a simple idea like sending a kid to camp had a dramatic effect on 45 children this July.

On July 10, the Point of Hope staff took 45 children to a beautiful mountain camp for a week of exploring what it means to be a child of God.

I can tell you by personal experience that this week meant so much to these kids. Getting out of their neighborhoods, which have been decimated these past two years, was a welcome relief.

**“It is so important for us to continue to invest into the spiritual lives of these kids. They are finally seeing God for who he is.”**

**--Dacian Moldovan**

Your support of giving a child a chance to learn about a loving God is inspiring. This year the kids had a chance to explore their faith in new ways. The testimony of 8-year old Florina Mailat says it all.

*This was my first time ever to go to camp. It was wonderful and so much fun. I did and I learned many new things. Now I know that God is good and just and that He loves all of us very much. I loved the fact that we sang a lot, we played interesting games, and one day we went on a walk through the woods and on the way, back we gathered wood for the campfire. It was a blast. This camp was a truly unforgettable experience.*

ACF could not have done this without your help. From the bottom of our hearts and the children and staff of the Point of Hope, thank you!



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**"The alignment of our hearts w/God's heart is crucial"**

**- Tim Oloffson**



I hope you enjoy reading some of the incredible ways your support was used in the past few months. Throughout this newsletter there are articles of tremendous impact! I hope you'll reach each one of them knowing that this can only happen because of you!

I hope you also notice how the ACF ministry is maturing in our outreach efforts. I see the ACF ministry doing the same thing: maturing. I believe the newest outreach effort, "Living Water for a Thirsty World" shows the commitment we have to give the Holy Spirit the opportunity to move in the hearts of the kids God has called us to serve.

Galatians 6:14 tells us to "never boast about anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ". In one of the Mission Focused Life podcasts I recorded I specifically remember a conversation Pastor Tanner Payton and I had on the focus of the aid drives and distribution. He advised me to do everything in the name of Jesus Christ. While I felt we did this I realized we needed to take it to a new level.

The water filters and family Bible program falls perfectly into the theme of "Living Water for a Thirsty World". I hope you feel the same way as I do as I imagine the lives that can be impacted through this campaign.

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## *You Made Project Respond a Huge Success!*

50 ACF volunteers helped pack over 15,000 items of aid for our kids!

A huge thank you to you who supported our Project Respond Aid drive in 2022. It was a tremendous success!

By collecting vital humanitarian aid or purchasing items from the Amazon Wish List you made a difference in the lives of children around the world.

Backpacks filled with school supplies went into our local schools to support kids who have a need for these items.

We also have 2 shipping containers being filled with aid being sent to Guatemala and Romania.

Your generosity made this all possible as we use these items as a tool to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to children around the world!



**Volunteers packing donated aid!**



### **BACK TO SCHOOL!**

You helped pack over 630 backpacks full of school supplies for youth in your community! These are made available to teachers who can best see the need.

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## Vacation Bible School Arrives in Honduras!

*“It’s amazing to see God at work in this beautiful country.” Tim Oloffson*

Because of you, our first mission team to Honduras was a success! This was our first VBS camp with the Whatley Point Of Hope kids in Honduras.

The community served by the Whatley Point Of Hope is in a very remote part of Honduras. The team travelled through miles and miles of Dole banana fields to get to a setting some on the team described as feeling very close to the early Church.

25 children who regularly attend the school played games, sang songs, did simple crafts, and learned memory verses over four days.

**“The biggest joy was seeing the kids warm up to us on Day 2,” said Troy Campbell, one of the team.**

One afternoon was rained out, which allowed for an impromptu worship service to be held by the team. This was a moment that really helped bond the team and ministry!



**“It was amazing to make connections with the children despite the language barrier. It was heartwarming to see how God was working through the teachers to minister to the children.”**

**--Amber Broderson**

At the end of camp, the team dedicated the Center. The local parents were invited as well. Both Tim Oloffson, ACF Executive Director, and Dario Delarco, head of the Whatley Point Of Hope Center, shared with the families the benefits of these programs for the kids, their families, and the community.

Amber Broderson said of her experience: “It was amazing to make connections with the children despite the language barrier. It was heartwarming to see how God was working through the teachers to minister to the children.”

A local community member is donating land and funding to open a second Point Of Hope program in a nearby community. **God is good all the time!**



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You Can Provide Living Water for a Thirsty World With a Gift Today!



We recently heard about the Lucaci family who needs help. Their story will show you how needed and powerful your gift is!

The Lucaci family comes from a small village in Romania. They've lived in their small 2 room home with 7 children for the past 8 years.

Today the Lucaci's drink water they gather from a local unclean water source. The water is not clean enough to safely drink but the family has no options so they continue to consume unsafe water.

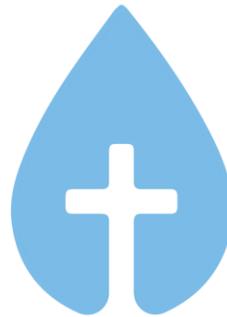
You can see why it's so important to act now by giving a water filter. The consequences of waiting can be heartbreaking. So it's urgent that you give before the September 30 deadline.

## Here's The Problem:

A lack of clean and filtered water in Romania and Central America is leaving children and their families without the most basic essential earthly item they need to survive. This is simply unacceptable in today's world.

Your gift will help a child and their family by providing clean filtered drinking water in their home. Your gift of a water filter also includes a family Bible, which provides the more important Living Water that Jesus talks about throughout the gospel of John.

Will you please send in a gift by September 30 to help one family without clean drinking water?



*Living Water For  
a Thirsty World*

John 4:13-14

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# YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED!

## I Will Provide Clean Water & a Family Bible!

**YES, Tim!** I want to be a family's answered prayer and help provide clean water and Living Water with a family Bible while supporting all the work of Another Child.



### Enclosed is my gift of:

- \$25 to provide 1 water filter and family Bible
- \$50 to provide 2 water filters and family Bible
- \$100 to provide 4 water filters and family Bible
- \$ Here is your chance to surprise us! \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE is  
September 30!**