



December 6, 2016

Dear Friends,

Ever wonder how much it would cost to send your true love each of the gifts listed in the song "The Twelve Days of Christmas"? **\$34,131**. It would cost a total of **\$155,407** to buy the presents every time they are repeated in the song (364 gifts)!

Do you know the cost of the most valuable gift ever given in all human history? \$0.00, absolutely free to you, me and every person on the planet willing to accept it: the gift of salvation and eternal life through Jesus Christ. There's no way to estimate or fully appreciate what the cost was to God the Father.

Christmas is the time of year we set aside to remember and celebrate the birth of Christ but whether it's December, July, or any month, we want to share Jesus in word and deed.



Here on the Farm, we are very intentional about sharing God's gift during the nine weeks of summer camp. **Campers spend time each day** with their counselor and cabin mates, **reading and discussing the Bible study booklet they are given.**

Through the devotions, teachable moments, and camp talk, 35 campers prayed to receive the free gift of salvation...Praise God!

Below is what one of those campers, a ten-year-old girl, wrote in her camp evaluation:

This past summer, **763 kids spent time at camp. 107 of them received scholarship assistance.** One needed just \$100. In a few cases of hardship, full scholarships, up to \$685, were provided.

None of this would be possible without the generous support of people like you.

This Christmas, I'd like to ask you to make a gift that will make it possible for a young boy or girl to hear the gospel next summer, or encourage someone to grow in his or her faith.

5. If you trusted Christ for Salvation or made a faith decision this week, we'd like to hear more about it. Share your story here:

I was not so sure about God until I came here I knew I was supposed to be with him. When I met Katie and my other counselors they showed me and moved me into him, by teaching me about him.

If you can give **\$107**, that will cover the cost of **one day at our Original Horse Camp for a scholarship camper**. \$655 will make it possible to offer a full week scholarship to a child from one of the families facing financial hardship.

As always, a gift of any amount is greatly appreciated.

Wishing you and yours a blessed Christmas and New Year,



Wrangler Matt Wiley

Board Member

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