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Dear Friends,

**Seeds.** In the palm of your hand they look dry and lifeless. But if you till the soil, maybe add a little fertilizer, then plant the seeds, you can grow colorful flowers or crisp cucumbers. **As long as you don't forget to periodically water them.**

Our mission at Marmon Valley is to spend a week tilling the soil of a kid's heart, soul and mind, planting the seed of God's word along the way. We get to do that with hundreds of kids each summer. What we can't do is water those seeds after they leave camp. Until now.



Recently we learned about another ministry devoted to watering the seeds planed by others. It's called *Keys for Kids (K4K)*. They produce **daily devotionals for kids ages 6-12**, using contemporary fictional stories to teach biblical truths and pointing families to the Bible as they read each day's devotion.

For teens, there's the daily devotional titled *Unlocked*, with daily readings, stories that illustrate the Biblical principle and questions that challenge teens to see how to apply the Biblical truth in their lives.

*K4K* offers camps like ours a significant discount on yearly subscriptions to these devotionals, **normally \$20 per year.** We can send them for just \$6.50 per camper! The devotionals are mailed quarterly by *K4K* to our campers, with a personalized message from Marmon Valley Ministries included.

There are 775 boys and girls registered for camp this summer and we would like to give each one a one-year subscription to a *K4K* devotional.

**Would you help us water the seeds we are planting by covering the cost for one child with a donation of \$6.50.**

With a gift of \$65 dollars, 10 kids will get a devotional.

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Your tax-deductible contribution will make it possible for MVM to continue impacting the spiritual health of kids and teens.

In addition to meeting the spiritual needs of campers, **sometimes we need to meet immediate physical needs at camp**...the bumps and bruises kids always seem to get when playing in the great outdoors.

Every summer we need to re-supply our nurse's office with band-aids, antiseptics, and specialized emergency medical supplies, like epinephrine injectors for those who may be allergic to bee stings. Two years ago one of our counselors was stung by a bee and had a severe allergic reaction. A shot of epinephrine probably saved her life.

The cost for **two epinephrine injectors** (one juvenile, one adult) is **\$600**.

A gift of \$45 would cover the cost of band aids and sterile gauze pads for the summer.

**A gift of any amount is greatly appreciated** and will help us impact the spiritual and physical health of the boys and girls who are spending time with us this summer.

You can make a secure online donation by clicking on the Donate Now button



If you prefer to write a check, please make it payable to Marmon Valley Ministries and mail to:

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In His Service,



Wrangler Matt Wiley  
Founder and Board Member

**P.S. To learn more about our plans for the future of camp, visit the *Vision For The Valley* web page at: <https://marmonvalley.com/vision-for-the-valley/>**