



CAMP BARAKEL

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Greetings in the precious name of Jesus,

Jim and Rachel give evidence of love for Christ, and over the past several years they have sensed that God is calling them to serve people at Camp Barakel—in Michigan's northern Lower Peninsula.

Barakel's ministry of Gospel proclamation is made possible by a resident staff who perform a lot of behind-the-scenes tasks well. Jim and Rachel's contribution to the ministry will often be directly with people—as they host and serve our guests, and lead volunteer staff. At other times Jim and Rachel will be behind-the-scenes—planning for events, keeping the information flowing, making our processes efficient, and guest services such as cleaning. The need for them to be here is immediate. They have already demonstrated their heart for the work, and because of their background and experience, they will be fully involved as soon as they are financially supported.

Although Barakel provides for several physical needs for our 13 resident missionary staff families, we do not pay wages. None of our campers' fees go toward a payroll; the Bennetts need to raise their financial support. Since camp does provide housing, our Board of Trustees has determined that they would be fully supported at \$5,150 per month. Barakel will receipt donations as soon as they have a move-in date; until then please let the Bennetts know if you would like to pledge to support them.

We invite you to consider being a part of the Bennett's support team. We are very grateful if you can help them financially—and donations sent to Barakel are tax-deductible. We are even *more* grateful for your prayers. If all we have is money, all we get is what money can do. When we, through prayer, "splice our limp wire to the lightning bolt of heaven," we get what God can accomplish!

Thank you for your willingness to consider this opportunity. Don't hesitate to contact me if I can help answer your questions.

Yours for Christ-exalting camping,

Paul Gardner
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About Us... Our "mission field" is the 9,000 people who come to Barakel each year. We love to proclaim the holiness of God, the sinfulness of people, and the sufficiency of Christ. We love the Gospel, and long for people to see the glory of God in His creation and to hear the truth about God in His written Word. We are a nonprofit, nondenominational ministry which was founded 75 years ago, and operates today as an association of churches. Our annual schedule includes weekend retreats for adults, and for teens; relational weekends for married couples, fathers and sons, fathers and daughters, mothers and daughters; and weekend camps for families—as well as summer weeklong camps for children. As a benefit of not having a payroll, campers' fees are kept more affordable—resulting in our ministry being available to a more diverse group of people.