



The Bennetts to Barakel

Jim, Rachel, Grace, Mary Emma, and Lydia



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Dear Family and Friends,

Over the past few months we have had some exciting events in regard to our ministry calling at Camp Barakel.

First, on November 11th, our sending church had a commissioning service for us. We were challenged by a message from Paul Gardner, Camp Barakel's director. We were prayed over, and our ministry work was formally commissioned by our church. Surrounded by family and friends, it was a sweet time of prayer and reflection. During this service we were able to share information about the ministry of Camp Barakel, how the Lord has guided us there, and how we will be participating in the on-going work of their ministry once we are able to move there.



Second, we are just past the halfway point of our financial support raising process! **52%**! We are thankful to the Lord for His provision of our finances through commitments of friends and churches. Thanks to all of you who have made commitments of support. Even though we are only halfway, we would never be to this point without your support. We are excited to be in the last half of this process!



One of the most frequent questions we are asked is if we have already moved to camp. The answer to that is, not yet! We can only move there and start serving full-time when we have reached 100% of our support. So for now, we continue to work toward that goal. In the meantime, Jim is still working full-time, Rachel continues to homeschool Mary Emma and Lydia, and we continue to stay busy with all of our "normal life" activities. But in the midst of all of that, we are actively seeking more supporters, both individuals and churches. If you feel led to be a part of our ministry, please contact us. Or if your church would be interested in having us present on the work of Camp Barakel, please let us know.

Be a part of our ministry

We still need more supporters, both for prayers and finances.

If you are able to contribute financially, please contact us – our contact info is below. We are specifically looking for monthly, on-going financial support. This is what will get us to 100%.

Please continue to pray in the following ways:

- Pray that winter camping retreats continue to bring people closer to Christ and provide a fun environment for the campers.
- Pray that the Lord continues to bring supporters to our ministry calling.
- Pray for us as we continue to seek financial support, that we would be trusting God's timing in all of it. Also, for each of us individually as we prepare to make the big transition ahead.

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To God be the glory,

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