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Camp has been more full of changes than usual this year. In October of last year, the board asked Alicia to be an Associate Director of Operations along with Anthony Ramirez so Kris Cheek, our Executive Director, could take a sabbatical for a couple months. Alicia is now the Associate Director and Finance Manager. This has been stressful because she is trying to balance two very large positions. In the summer, God brought her to the point of realizing that she cannot do both. After praying about it, she has decided to step out of the Finance Manager role so she can focus on the Associate Director role, and grow in that. Praise God for answering our prayers! We just hired someone to start training in the Finance Manager position. In the Associate Director role, Alicia oversees Retail, Finance, and Maintenance. She is really looking forward to growing in her leadership abilities.

Thomas has been really enjoying the role of Recreation Manager. He has been working on maintaining the recreation options that camp has (30+), and dreaming up new fun options to add. Some projects he has in the works are renovating the waterfront, and adding Ultimate Capture the Flag. In April, our Executive Director told us that he would be leaving camp at the end of the summer. Praise God that the board was able to hire a new director

quickly. We ended up having only a couple of weeks without an Executive Director. In that time, Alicia and Anthony made sure everything kept functioning well. We have had a large amount of staff turnover especially in our maintenance department. However, it has been awesome to see how God is providing the staff we need along the way.

In the chaos of the year, the thing that God has really been teaching us is to trust him. He is the one who sustains camp. He is the one who provides for us. With all of the uncertainties of life, it gives us peace to know that God has it all under control. Some of our biggest blessings God has given this year have been providing us with a puppy, Ranger,



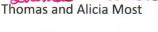
being a part of the ministry of camp as a couple, and fully funding our garage. He is reminding us that he cares about every little detail.



Thanks to your generous support and God's provision, our garage is fully funded! We are in the process of building it. Lord willing, we will have it finished by the time the snow flies. We have been overwhelmed with your generosity and God's blessings. Would you pray about joining us in our ministry with prayer and/or finances? Maybe you have been a part for years, maybe you are just starting, wherever you are, we deeply value your prayers and financial support.

Prayer requests:

- Alicia will be able to balance her roles well
- Alicia will know how to train the new finance manager
- Both of us will steward well the roles God has entrusted to us
- We would be listening for God's leading
- We would seek to have a strong, God centered marriage
- Financial provision



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In His Service,

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