

2016 Annual Report Summary

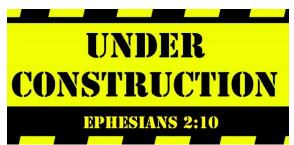
Summer Camp

In 2016 we were blessed to have more than 10 percent growth in our summer programs. This means, more kids learning about Christ Jesus and being challenged to grow in their faith! One of our biggest obstacles

was finding enough qualified staff to provide supervision for all the campers. We very nearly had to turn campers away, but God provided the staff we needed.

Our summer theme for 2017 is Under Construction, and our theme verse is Ephesians 2:10.

Program information and registration are available at www.campluz.com.



Waterworks Project Update

With the opening of the pool back in June, two of the four waterworks projects are now complete. We have recently received approval from the EPA to proceed with the new wastewater treatment plant to replace our 62-year-old septic system. If the weather cooperates, the new plant should be operational before summer camp. Plans are also coming together for the final project, improvements to the camp entrance. This work will likely take place in the fall.

Retreats

In 2016 our programmed retreats saw growth as well. In addition to having good turnout for most retreats, we also saw the return of Father-Son Retreat, as well as the addition of the Girls' Jamboree and Women's Retreat as Camp Luz programs. We are very excited for our retreat offerings in 2017 and some changes in schedule that are coming.

Joys and Concerns

- We thank God for his many blessings in 2016.
- Pray for Matt Neuenschwander, our new program director, who replaced Lacey Holt after the birth of her third child back in August.
- Pray with our staff and board, that God would lead our planning for the future of this growing ministry.

Support and Connect

- We need your help to find high quality summer staff for our growing programs. Please direct candidates to our website, where they can find our staff application.
- Sending kids to camp is committing to the spiritual development of young people. Does your congregation provide assistance in getting kids to camp or promoting camp and retreat opportunities?
- We love to share about Camp Luz and what God is doing through this ministry. If you are interested in having us share with your congregation, please contact the camp office.