



TRI-STATE BIBLE CAMP
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AM I HAVING AN EFFECT ON OTHERS?

Dear Friend,

Impact! Just that one single word probably conjures up a mental picture for you. The definition of impact is **the effect or impression of one thing on another**. What a great thought! Am I making an impression or having an effect on those around me? That thought of impact can extend far beyond a textbook definition. Perhaps at times through your life you have questioned or wrestled with the idea of impact. Do I have an impact? What am I doing for my family, church, community and other ministries? How is God using me? How does God want to use me? **Am I allowing God to use me to the full extent that He desires to have an effect on them?**

All of these thoughts and more hopefully motivate us to action. They help us to stop sitting on the sideline so that we can have an impact, not just for this life....especially not for this life, but for eternity!
What am I doing to make an impact for eternity?

I'm thankful for the impact that Tri-State has had throughout the years. I'm thankful for the life-long friendships that have been forged and the indelible memories that have been created. I'm thankful for the fun games that have been played and the laughs that have been shared. I'm thankful for the campers that have trusted Christ as Savior, the people that have been encouraged, the lives that have been transformed, and the hearts that have surrendered to do Gods will. I'm thankful for how God has used Tri-State Bible Camp to have an effect and to make an impression on others. **This summer alone 30 young people made decisions dealing with their salvation.** There is no greater impact to be made!

Many of you have helped us to have this impact. You have seen the purpose and the need for people to step away from the routines of life (tv, electronics, distractions and busy schedule) and to simply immerse themselves in the Word of God. You have helped us to provide an opportunity for thousands to listen to Gods Word preached and to have the application of those truths made to their lives. Truths that so many times are missed in the busy-ness of life. Your impact does not go unnoticed. In fact **without your help through the years, Tri-State's impact would have been hampered.**

By God's grace and through His provision, our camp ministry continues to have an impact as we move forward. We are excited about how God has provided some financial gifts to help us to improve our facilities over the past few years. Every project that is completed brings us a step closer to restoring and repairing needy portions of our facility which allows us to have a greater impact on our campers by providing a more enjoyable, safe and comfortable facility. Our desire is that our grounds and accommodations will glorify God through an updated appearance while allowing us to better serve our campers. We are praying for God to continue to move us forward and to give us a greater impact for His honor and glory.

One of the ways God graciously enables us to move forward is by using His people to help us meet our monthly budgeted needs. **Every year we rely on the generosity of others to impact our ministry so we can continue to impact others.** We rely on you and your generous giving to supply a significant portion of our yearly budget. Without your gifts, cuts would necessarily have to be made and our impact would not be the same.

As a response to this letter over the years many of you have given. Some of you may give every year, or perhaps you have never given before, but **we need you to help us to make an impact in 2015.** Whether you can give \$10, \$100 or \$1,000, **we need every one of your support!** The need for ministries to faithfully proclaim the truths of Gods word in the midst of this sinful world have never been greater. **We know God wants to use the preaching of His Word at Tri-State this year to have an effect on others and we know we need your help to make that happen.**

Would you be willing to make an Impact this year?

Thank you in advance for making 2015 a year of impact for the glory of God!

In His Service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CJ', is positioned above the printed name and title.

Chris Jenkins
Director