

BEREA MINISTRIES

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Dear Friend,

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2025 was a year of remarkable celebration for Berea Ministries. Camp Berea and Camp Kerith each marked 80 years, and Camp Monadnock celebrated 60 years of sharing the lifechanging love of Jesus Christ with students, families, and churches. These decades of ministry are a testimony to God’s faithfulness and to the partners who have stood with us through many seasons.

Many of you know well the joy and transformation that takes place at camp. **Support from partners have helped open doors for students to encounter Jesus in any season**—from summer programs to the growing reach of winter camp. Right now, we’re working toward a goal of **raising \$400,000 by June 1st** to care for urgent needs across all three sites, and we invite you to prayerfully consider making a gift to help us reach this goal. Your support makes our ministry possible, and we are deeply grateful for the role our partners play in the life-changing work God is doing through our camps.

This winter was a powerful example of that work in action. Our **winter camp season is an experience many young people count as their first deep encounter with God’s love.** Berea’s Deep Freeze, first started in 2000, and Monadnock’s Encounter, first started in 1966, have become two of the most anticipated parts of our ministry year. This year’s **Encounter set record numbers** making it one of the most attended seasons in Monadnock’s history! Also, thanks to generous partners, **Camp Kerith hosted their own winter camp too, Cub Camp, for the very first time this season!** The faithful support of partners helped winterize Kerith’s facility—adding 100 new beds and installing heat in the gym—bringing us closer to the vision of year-round ministry at every site.

As we celebrate milestone anniversaries and the expansion of winter ministry, we are also facing **urgent facility needs that are essential** to keeping our camps safe, welcoming, and ready for Gospel ministry—part of our **\$1 Million “Preserving the Legacy–Sustaining the Spaces that Serve” Campaign** to sustain these places for future ministry.

Here are some of the immediate needs:

Camp Kerith	<ul style="list-style-type: none">\$2,500 to repair broken furnace in Dining Hall
Camp Berea	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The septic lines for Pearl cabin froze up all throughout winter
Camp Monadnock	<ul style="list-style-type: none">\$25,000 to connect heat in Carlson ManorUrgent repairs in staff housing—carpet, flooring, windows, and more\$100,000 to replace the leaking roofs of the Ark and Williams Hall



Camp Berea



CAMP MONADNOCK



CAMP KERITH



greenhouse



These are not just buildings. **These are sacred places where children, families, and churches encounter Jesus, hear His voice, and grow in faith.**

Here are just a few of the stories from winter camp:

"Our teens and leaders were filled with the joy of the Lord and left the weekend with a desire for a deeper connection with their Lord and Savior." – Youth Leader

"I have made a decision to become more active in ministry. God has been molding me and chipping away at the things that don't serve Him. I want to give back, and now I'm willing to answer the call." – Student

"Sarah has had walls up, but this weekend, she shared many things evidencing God's relentless pursuit despite her reluctance to believe. On her Next Step card last night, she wrote that she accepted Christ!" – Youth Leader

"Sometimes I just feel engulfed in my anger and pride. My Next Step is to apply all the notes I took this weekend to help overcome these challenges." – Student

As you can see, this winter was a season of incredible life transformation, and your partnership helps us ensure camp remains vibrant, safe, and ready for all who need the hope of the Gospel.

Gifts can be made online at www.berea.org/partner. If you're interested in other giving options or learning more about the \$1 Million Campaign, I'd be glad to connect with you at partnership@bera.org.

Thank you for your prayerful support, generosity, and commitment to this work. You have a direct impact on helping campers take their Next Step with Jesus!

Only by Grace,

Nate Parks
President/CEO

*P.S. The needs listed above are real and pressing. Would you prayerfully consider a gift today to help us reach our goal of **\$400,000 by June 1st**? Your generosity helps preserve this ministry for future generations.*

