



December 6, 2024

A warm hello from Camp Caroline this Christmas!

Earlier this week, we stepped into Advent. During the Advent season, we remind ourselves that *when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son.*

God's salvation storyline unfolds chapter by chapter in the Old Testament building to Jesus. He is the Messiah. God had given his word to send his anointed one and the whole of the Old Testament anticipated his arrival at the exact time set by God. Long before that not-so-silent night in a small town of no great renown, God had promised salvation to a people desperately lost. Before he set that star in the sky above, he had set in motion a plan that would provide the only way to peace for a restless world.

“Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.”
Luke 2:14

On December 1st, registration opened for our summer camps. As registration begins, we are praying for opportunities to share the story of God's love with more campers than we have ever had in one year.

Alongside our prayers for next summer, we have been praying for God's provision as we look to year-end. **Every year we raise funds to support the ministry of Camp Caroline. These funds help us cover camper scholarships, summer staff salaries, and other ministry costs associated with our camps.** Our regular support need is \$250,000. This support helps us keep the cost of our camps lower for families. When you give to the General Fund, your gift is directed to this need.

Speaking of summer... We had an incredible summer at Camp Caroline! Once again this year, I was thrilled to serve alongside our summer staff team. I am confident that you would be so pleased with the calibre of emerging leaders who chose to serve on staff.

We saw God at work among us again and again this summer. If you're interested in hearing a bit more about the summer, we have prepared a short video highlighting some of what happened this year and you can watch this video [here](#).

And if you would like to make a year-end gift to the ministry of Camp Caroline, you can give online at campcaroline.ab.ca/donate or by calling us at (403) 722-3939.

Thank you for your continued support and prayer in 2024. We appreciate and are humbled by your commitment to the ministry of Camp Caroline. Please be praying for us as we plan and prepare for another year of ministry.



Warmly,

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, flowing 'B' followed by 'en Crites'.

Ben Crites
Executive Director

Now may the God of hope
fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
that you may abound in hope.
Romans 15:13