

## Bible Camp: A Team Effort

*(In this excerpt from a Central Florida Bible Camp Newsletter, John Grinnell, Director, shares some history and vision for the future that should encourage us all.)*

There is a challenge on the horizon. Will we accept it? Our agenda is to keep our hearts focussed on Christ and help our children do likewise. Improvement begins with me. I must think deeply, speak gently, love much, laugh often, work hard, give freely, pay promptly, pray earnestly, and be kind. The Psalmist says, *“Commit your way to the Lord; trust in Him and He will do this: He will make your righteousness shine like the dawn, the justice of your cause like the noonday sun. Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for Him” (Psa. 37:5-7).*

Lord willing, the coming decade will see an even deeper commitment in you and me to maintain: High Values, Awesome Quality, Extraordinary Service, and Team Work. The challenge is to be who the Lord wants us to be, to surround our children with great Christian examples and wait patiently for the Lord to give the increase.

Surround yourself with good people and good things happen! Over 1,200 Christian volunteers have worked with more than 5,000 young people during CFBC's summer programs. Children from 15 religions, four countries, 21 states, and 34 counties have been a part of the team. Volunteers have counseled, cooked, cleaned, constructed and contributed. They have wiped tears from eyes of little people as well as grownups. They are on God's team. Only God grasps ***all*** the good done. Scores have put on Christ as well as returned to their first love. CFBC is a camp with a purpose: the spiritual, physical, and social development of youth and others. One person does not make this happen. Individuals who make up God's team do!!!