

Deeper Life Report

To the Membership of Strasbourg Bible Camp:

Strasbourg Bible Camp has been a move of God that has consistently poured out blessing and hope to all who have been a part of it.

Right from the beginning it was God's heart to impact the lives of people with His love. Kids, teens and adults alike have been touched by and changed through the ministry that takes place here, and it continues to this day.

SBC has had a unique call to reach into the lives of disadvantaged kids and this has been one of the foundations of the ministry here over the years. This uniqueness in terms of ministry also continues to this day, which I will explain. . .

When I first started at SBC I came knowing that prayer was to be a significant part of my role in leadership. The Lord saw fit to begin to reveal His heart for just how significant a role that would play on the grounds of SBC. He expressed His desire for a prayer and worship ministry to be established alongside the ministry of the camp and this would come to be known as Deeper Life Ministry.

I have shared the vision of this prayer and worship ministry to the Board consistently over the last 3 years and it has continued to grow. Deeper Life has hosted a number of worship and prayer events throughout the winter and in the summer puts up a 40 foot by 100 foot tent that is used for worship and prayer as well as blessing the camp for some of its rentals and ministry as well.

This winter saw a Deeper Life Board of directors established to help move the ministry forward with direction and purpose and a sub committee from the SBC board has been developed that is helping to determine what the ministry relationship of Deeper Life and SBC looks like moving forward.

The ministry of Deeper Life is all about prayer and worship of God. We believe that through prayer and worship we will see the transformation of entire regions as God releases His kingdom blessing through our obedience. The ministry is not anything more than a sustained obedience in prayer and worship.

We have heard a call from God to do four different ministry events of prayer and worship this summer at different locations all around Last Mountain Lake. Three of those are already booked and we continue to seek where the last one will be.

One of the more pressing questions for Deeper Life is to establish a 24/7 prayer and worship center for ongoing and consistent ministry of blessing. We believe that a ministry center is to be

built on SBC property and this is a discussion that is taking place between the two boards right now.

Deeper Life ministry would like to ask you to begin diligently praying for God's leading in the establishment of this important ministry. We believe that His hand is at work moving this forward and we hope that it will continue to grow in us as we work with SBC. Important decisions will need to be made in the very near future and we desire to be wise, but courageous and bold as well. We covet your prayers and support.

2 Chronicles 7:14 "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

This is the core of why we pray and worship: that God's Spirit would move in conviction and bring healing to our region in ways we have never seen before!

With hope and conviction

Pastor Brian Tysdal

Executive Director

Deeper Life Ministry