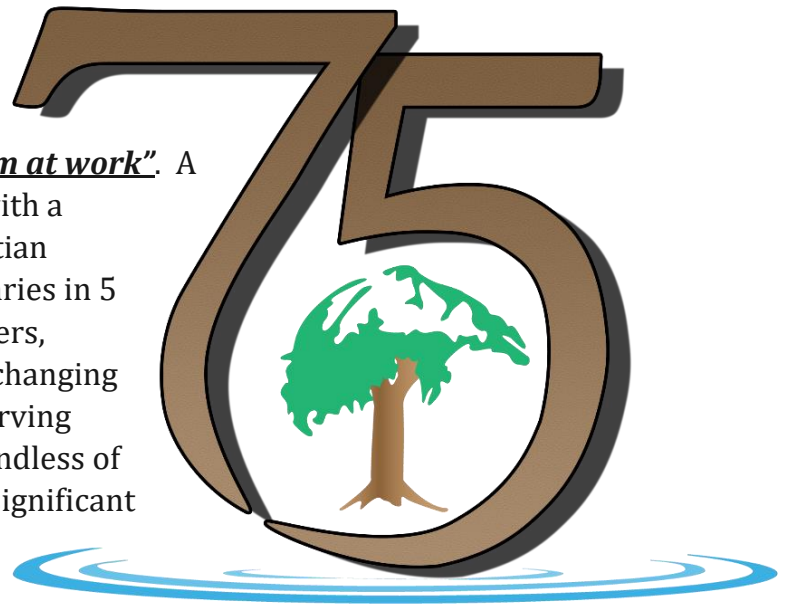


“It was the best of times, it was the worst of times” .... **Charles Dickens, *A Tale of Two Cities***

This isn't the most upbeat way to begin a letter, but to be honest, I am struggling with anger. The Kregness family has been serving at Lake Waubesa Bible Camp for 32 seasons. Joshua was less than 18 months old when we moved in and inexplicably, we will be celebrating year 33 without him. I can't make sense of the why. It feels like the worst of times, but as angry as I feel, God keeps reminding me He is faithful.

The year 2020 represents LWBC's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. God keeps telling me, ***"I am at work"*** (even if you don't understand). God brings to mind people, faces, stories of how He continues to work through the ministry of LWBC. The young camper who asked Jesus into her heart and literally brought Jesus home with her to change her entire family; ***"I am at work"***. The student who found her way to LWBC as a summer staffer from across the country and is now serving orphans in Uganda in Jesus' name; ***"I am at work"***. A camper who found Jesus and is now working with a national ministry to ship tons of donated Christian literature worldwide; ***"I am at work"***. Missionaries in 5 continents, pastors, disciple makers, lay ministers, countless campers and staff who have had life changing encounters with Jesus at LWBC and are now serving HIM each in their own unique way. The list is endless of campers, volunteers and staff who can trace a significant part of their spiritual journey back to LWBC, and those are just the ones that I am aware of. Imagine 75 years of campers and staff, thousands giving their lives to Jesus and serving Him all over the country and around the world; ***"I am at work"***. Add to that the thousands as part of churches, schools, families, campus groups, and others we serve every year. I know that the Word of God shared in word and deed at LWBC, and in the lives of those serving here and abroad, doesn't return empty (Isaiah 55:11) and in fact I rely on that promise!



## **Lake Waubesa Bible Camp**

As LWBC heads to year 75, we continue to need your support to be able to carry on the ministry God intends for us. So many things are waiting on available finances (*an outboard motor for the donated pontoon, terracing materials, bathroom remodeling, camper and staff scholarships funds*). Last year the list of unexpected expenses really added up (*storm damage to the lodge roof and piers, new mechanicals for the walk-in freezer, a water pump and pressure tank failing*) leaving LWBC with little margin heading into 2020. I am asking God, who I know is still at work, to provide \$75,000 in gifts to help propel LWBC into its next 75 years of ministry. Please pray for our year-round staff, our 2020 summer staff and for the financial help we need. Also, will you consider a gift to help us achieve our goal? Every dollar you give goes straight into the essential projects we have waiting. You can give online by going to our website, credit card over the phone or just a check in the mail.

**May you have a blessed Christmas season and Happy 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary LWBC!!**

**Ron Kregness, Executive Director**

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