To our Camp Family,

Our Leadership Team and region and camp staff continue to monitor closely the COVID-19 situation across the United States, and here in Nebraska, as we seek the wise counsel of professionals and experts in government agencies, healthcare providers, our insurance provider, as well as industry leaders through the Christian Camp and Conference Association. It is our desire to be proactive and prevent the spread of this virus.

The health and safety of our campers is our highest priority, second only to our mission to share the Gospel of Jesus. Our Leadership Team has been praying and discussing at length potential contingency plans for the summer, with the knowledge that reports, and expectations change almost daily.

At this time, we have made the difficult decision to not proceed with our summer at Moses Merrell Camp and Conference Center (MMCCC) as scheduled and have prayerfully chosen to suspend all summer residential camps for 2020. We expect the spread of this virus will still be in effect during the summer, and we simply cannot put our camp family, our churches, and communities at risk. We will continue to monitor the situation closely until we can reopen our campgrounds to guests and camp family.

All campers who have made a payment already can receive a full refund, or those fees can be applied to next year's registration or given as a gift to the camp. We are heartbroken to not have our camp family with us at Camp this summer. We know that during this time God has called us into new opportunities and a new expression of our Mission. We are working diligently to provide a creative and fun camp experience to share with you in this unique and challenging season. It will only be a temporary replacement for being at camp, but it will also help us to grow and serve you in new ways. We also plan to offer onsite visits to camp by our church families in various forms. Please watch for more information on how to reserve a spot.

Finally, we encourage you to continue your support of Camp (MMCCC) through prayer, engagement, and financial giving. We are asking each congregation to prayerfully consider a special gift to Moses Merrill Camp and Conference Center. If each of our churches would send 3-5 camper's fees, or send the scholarship money they had already designated, or take a special offering it would greatly help us through this difficult time. If you would join the 2300 Team or if you are already a member consider raising your monthly gift we will, with God's help, continue our ministry together.

Please visit our websites and subscribe to all our social media platforms for frequent updates, information, and a whole lot of fun too! We look forward to the coming year with hope, join as we seek God's wisdom and strength to be found faithful in the work we have been called to live out. You have always supported and encouraged us and we are thankful for your commitment to Christ and his Kingdom.

Blessings,

Your Leadership Team ABCNE Staff MMCCC Staff