

# CAMP COPASS NEWS

AUGUST 2021 EDITION



## OCTOBER 5TH 10AM-3PM SENIOR ADULT DAY 2021



Guest Speaker  
David Hardage  
Executive Director,  
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Our world is longing for a message of hope. As believers, we hold that hope. John 3:16 is the theme for 2021 at Camp Copass. A record number of life-changing decisions were made at our children's and youth camps in July. You are never too old to be reminded of how Jesus Christ changes lives. We will continue the theme One World, One Message for senior adult day.

**Please join us for this free event.**

- Fellowship with other senior adults
- Hear your favorite hymns
- Be blessed by a Biblical message

### Schedule of Events for Senior Day

10:00am	Registration in Auditorium
10:30am	Welcome and Hymn Sing
11:00am	Guest Speaker
12:00pm	Lunch (Camp Store Open)
1:30pm	Closing Program
2:30pm	Door Prizes

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# THE HARVEST IS PLENTIFUL



In Luke 10 Jesus describes the unreached community by saying, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few." This summer, after not being able to hold children's camp in 2020, the harvest was plentiful. Thankfully, many volunteer adults came to camp with these children to reap the harvest. A record number of decisions were made during the month of July. *Four hundred twenty young people made decisions.* Some students made a commitment to full-time Christian vocation, others were inspired to re-dedicate their lives and others made a decision to give their lives to Jesus for the very first time.

The mission of Camp Copass is to create an environment for the Holy Spirit to work in the lives of our campers. This summer the Holy Spirit worked in so many young people. This is possible because of the adults who bring the kids to camp. Thank you to each volunteer, the heroes, the adults who will continue the ongoing relationship with these campers who want to know more about Jesus!



**RISE**  
*Joshua 1:9*

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**2022 DATES**

<b>YOUTH WEEK</b>	<b>JULY 5 - 9</b>
<b>TREK I</b>	<b>JULY 11 - 15</b>
<b>MINI CAMP</b>	<b>JULY 15 - 16</b>
<b>TREK II</b>	<b>JULY 18 - 22</b>
<b>TREK III</b>	<b>JULY 25 - 29</b>

## CAMP COPASS SUMMER MEDICAL TEAM



This is our Summer Camp 2021 Medical Team! Our team was led by LVN Nurse Jeanice Robinson and two TWU Senior Year Nursing Students: Jessica Ocampo and Sierra Carr. They served over 2,500 campers and counselors during our Associational Camps. We could not have camp without their amazing service and we are so thankful for them!

We also appreciate Bruce Eckel, MD for serving as our Volunteer On-Call Physician again this summer. Dr. Eckel is a pediatrician for Cook Children's in Denton and is also a member of one of our associational churches. Thank you Medical Team and Dr. Eckel for taking good care of our campers this summer!

# THRIVING IN 2021

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CAMP COPASS?



### A CULTURE OF *Generosity*

The ministry of Camp Copass exists because of the generous financial support of individuals and churches. During youth and preteen camps, children are taught generosity for the sake of spreading the gospel of Jesus. Our camp manager shares the opportunity to give to our Guatemala fund which helps others share God's love with young people in Guatemala. Many children at camp put money in the "Guatemala bucket" in the camp store while others take the opportunity to give during offering time. This summer, youth and children gave \$4,870 to support mission work in Guatemala. Thank you, to everyone who gave to spread the Good News of Jesus!

## Stories of hope

*from Retreats held at Camp Copass...*

- We had three kids who were able to clearly hear the story of Jesus for the first time.
- (Camp Copass) gave us the opportunity to begin the rebuilding of our youth ministry after the Covid year.
- We had two Iranian friends join (us). The environment at Camp Copass helped to reinforce God's creativity and power not only in physical creation but also in His love for humans. They were so thankful to be included and have the experience of Christian community for the first time and the opportunity to rest away from the city. They are now even more eager to learn about God and his people.
- We had many men who had not been in physical Biblical community in over a year, that were brought to Spirit wrought tears over the weekend. Wrecked by the grace of Jesus, and gift of spiritual brothers. Praise God!



### How YOU can participate in the ministry at Camp Copass :

Go to [NorthTexasGivingDay.org](http://NorthTexasGivingDay.org)  
Search for Camp Copass • Donate on  
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#### Let's Finish What We Started!

Since I was a kid, my parents taught me to finish what I started. My job one summer was to paint our house. Dad lined me out on what needed to be done and said that I'd get paid when the job was finished. I started strong with painting in the mornings and swimming in the afternoons. Then the Texas heat hit and I lost my momentum. I asked if I could just get paid for what I had done, but Dad said no. I wouldn't get paid until the job was done. So I reluctantly got back to work, but I did complete the task. The house was painted and I got paid!



**Brad Springer**  
*Executive Director*

We excitedly broke ground on the New Hope Dorm in the fall of 2019 and we were moving along with great momentum! Then the pandemic hit and in March of 2020 the camp was shut down. We surely didn't see that coming! Because our income came to an abrupt halt, we made the decision to stop construction on New Hope Dorm. We needed the money set aside for building the dorm to be used to keep the lights on and the bills paid!

We just finished our Summer Camp 2021 and things are starting to get back to normal. But the New Hope Dorm is still unfinished. We need \$217,000 to complete the building that will hold 84 kids and is very much needed!

We ask for your prayers and financial help so that we can Finish What We Started and get New Hope Dorm completed and ready for campers!

Finishing the Task,  
Brad Springer