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Local Conference Advance

Camps are not just places of social interaction and connection. They are also places where visions are reinforced. Before graduating from high school, the author of this offering call had a strong desire to further his education. He was not a Christian yet. Two years after graduating high school he became a member of the church and soon after applied to a Seventh-day Adventist college. Upon acceptance, he was excited. However, he suffered disappointment when the financial support he was hoping for did not materialize. But gladly it did not remain that way for long.

Following this seeming disappointment, he attended a youth camp his conference had initiated. It was the best decision ever. It was so inspiring and motivating that it resulted in him returning home with renewed vigor to attend college. That very year he enrolled in a student worker study program. Four years later he graduated as a ministerial student.

Indeed, Jeremiah is right when he said God has great plans for us. “For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope” (Jeremiah 29: 11, ESV). Camps can be the birthplace of Godly inspirations that will affect its attendees for eternity.

As you worship through giving today, consider contributing to camp ministries. Someone attending camp might be inspired because of your gift.