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We're Finally Here!

Dear Pastor,

Daniel and I enjoy seeing you at your pastor conferences as well as giving mission updates on the Church Ambassador Network. This week's email will serve as a mission update on Wisconsin Family Council's ministry, [LEAD Wisconsin](#).

We saw God move at our camp last week. We're thankful He gave us this opportunity to serve about 80 of Wisconsin's next leaders. The Lord answered our prayer requests we shared with you two weeks ago:

1. Three campers--all young men--publicly proclaimed faith in Christ for the first-time during chapel on Thursday night! This week we will be connecting with the pastors of the local churches these campers belong to for follow-up discipleship and baptism.
2. Our campers' biblical worldview foundation was strengthened. Daniel led a small-group discussion with seven campers each night. Each of his campers said his favorite part of Monday and Tuesday was the biblical worldview training by Carl Kerby with [Reasons for Hope](#). One camper expressed to Daniel that the training changed his mind on how Christians should view gay "marriage."
3. Campers became more confident godly leaders. We saw young men and women take ownership over the bills they were assigned as a part of learning how Wisconsin's state government works, as well as in the Feats of Strength competitions Tuesday afternoon. Throughout the week, the teens' leadership skills were developed in remarkable ways.
4. In a handful of our campers' hearts, we saw a passion spark for serving God in the public square. One camper stood out to a State Representative so much that he offered her an internship in his office.



The experience that the campers had will be something they remember for the rest of their lives. It was humbling for our staff to see the dream of [LEAD WI](#) not just become a reality, but to see God's obvious hand of blessing all week. **Thank you for joining us in prayer!** We believe a great testimonial to how the teens viewed the week is that about 25 of them have already pre-registered for next year! Our prayer is that God will seal to the hearts of all the campers the truths He wants and that the LEAD WI experience will impact them now and for years to come in God-honoring ways. (FYI - the picture at right shows the teens on the floor of the State Assembly Friday morning debating and voting on the bills they worked on all week.)

This week pray for the following elected officials:

Representative Alex Dallman (Green Lake, AD 41)

Representative Mark Spreitzer (Beloit, AD 45)

Senator Chris Larson (Milwaukee, SD 7)

In Christ,

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