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Tuesday, August 17, 2021

“I Wish Life Were Like That”

Dear Pastor {LastName},

As we have been sharing, we had a great week with the teens in the first-ever in person LEAD Wisconsin camp. It truly was an incredible week for many reasons.

We held this camp on the campus of Maranatha Baptist University. They have a great food service there. One feature of the dining hall experience is that when you are done eating, you take your tray with your used plates, silverware, drinkware, paper trash, etc., and place it on a conveyor belt that takes the trays away to the dish room. Once on the conveyor belt, the tray “disappear’s” behind a wall.

On the first day of camp, one of the young men dropped his tray off, turned to his friend and said, “I wish life were like that. You just put your problems on a conveyor belt and they disappear.”

We don’t know what problems he may have been thinking of, but all of us are likely able to relate to his wistful observation. Our hope and prayer is that in the course of the week, he grew in his faith and understanding that Jesus is the Great Problem-solver and "Need-meeter" – that He truly is the answer for all of life’s issues.

The week of LEAD Wisconsin was not a “one-and-done” kind of week. This, by God’s grace, will be an annual event. If there was any doubt in our minds about how much the teens appreciated the week, it was erased when we discovered that we already have 30 signed up for next year.



We are deeply grateful for your prayers prior to and during the week. God answered those prayers in so many ways. All of us here are humbled to just be part of that. Thank you for praying and thank you for your interest. Please praise the Lord with us for His blessing on our week with these teens.

The teens learned much about leadership, about government and about a biblical worldview. But the highlight of the week was Thursday night, when many, if not most of them, spontaneously sought out prayer with leaders and with friends, to grow in their walk with Christ. As we mentioned last week, three young men professed faith in Christ. We can’t even begin to tell you how amazing it was to see young people praying with one another, praying with leaders and praying in groups. It truly was the work of God’s Spirit in their lives that we had been praying for.

We have included two pictures. One is a picture from Thursday night of a group of young men huddled together in prayer. The other is of the next generation of Christian LEADers (including those same young men), debating proposed legislation on the floor of the Assembly in our

Wisconsin Capitol on 8-6-21.

We hope those pictures are as encouraging to you as they are to us.

In Christ,

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PS: This week, please pray for these legislators:

Representative Todd Novak (Dodgeville)

Representative Jeremy Thiesfeldt (Fond du Lac)

Senator Devin LeMahieu (Oostburg)