



Kids learn a lot of new skills, have lots of fun and adventure and make many new friends at camp. Our focus, amidst all the great fun is on inviting children and youth to be transformed into fully committed followers of Jesus. Here are a few stories and quotes of lives that are being transformed:

“As a camper at age 13 at Pioneer Camp, Jesus and my relationship with him became real to me. It was through the modeling of the staff throughout the day and during bible studies and worship time that I came to understand the depth and significance of this relationship. I have since been involved with Pioneer for many years and love seeing lives transformed in a similar way.” - Former camper and staff member.

“Seeing my child’s recent facebook update makes me realize again the role that camp plays in his life. Thank you for presenting the importance of a walk with Jesus in such a way that it has become a real part of my son’s life.” - Camper parent.

“Simon is a foster kid whose camp behaviour has often had him flirting with being sent home. This session, Simon had to leave his canoe trip early due to medical concern. He spent about a day and half back on the island without his cabin. He got to experience a one on one bible study with the camp director. Simon showed incredible interest in the Bible and asked genuine questions like “what was before God?” “Who is God?” When Simon felt well enough to return to his canoe trip the next night, he was greeted by a loud cheer and hugs. Simon finished the canoe trip. Later in the week, during a colossal rain shower, as the fluorescent colors of rain jackets flashed by, Simon knocked on the camp director’s door. Standing there drenched yet smiling he said, “I have been looking for you, “did God create other gods?” The conversation continued and only was ended by the supper bell. Simon’s honest wrestling big questions of God is was an inspiration to all of our staff team. Simon left camp with a new Bible safely tucked into his bag and his journey of faith well on its way.” - Camp Staff

“A sailing camper who was dealing with a tragedy in his personal life, who came confused and angry toward God. He came by invitation of a family that knows us and he was stressed thinking this was his last year to come to camp because of his age. He was thrilled that he might be able to connect with our community in some way in the future and that we would take an interest in him. God was clearly at work in this young man’s life, and I believe he was beginning to see the Life that is possible with God. It was also amazing the way the other campers tried to accept him and reach out to him.” Sailing camp staff

“I saw our ministry advancing In the desire I saw in numerous campers who want to stay connected with MPC because camp is their only source of spiritual influence and they really do want to come back to keep growing and learning.” – camp staff

“I saw God working in the lives of adult volunteers [this summer]. I had several conversations around faith, ministry, churches, camps and canoes – each with a focus of moving forward and developing as Christ-followers on a journey. My sense is that the prayer support of these volunteers will continue to enable us to move forward and advance the ministry. I hope to continue some of these conversations over the winter and see many of these volunteers return to camp again next year.” – camp staff

Please contact our camp office if you have any questions about these stories or would like to tell us about how your walk or your child’s walk with Christ has been impacted by your time at camp.

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