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Summer Time

Karen's Font | August 7, 2021

As summer progresses at Los Domos, we are once again impressed with the importance of Christian camps. The development of new young leaders in the Church plays a vital role in community and outreach strategies. Thank you for your prayers as camps impact both kids and their counselors as discipleship and leadership training continues. 🌶️

In His Service,
Karen
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Synergistic Camps - 3rd Generation

Training | Summer 2021

The trumpet sounds over the mountains veiled in early darkness. Another morning where people interested in youth are being challenged to think differently about what their ministry could be. David plays Reveille, and the July Synergistic Camps event progresses: homework, notes, summaries,

planning, review, role playing, challenging existing philosophies and creating new ones, scheduling, building new camp organizations. This is the third such event of 2021.

After a quick illustration of thermodynamics by pointing out that the tea inside a thermos on the table was not hotter from when it was put in the day before, Miguel profoundly remarked "It's illogical!" His statement was directed at the type of evolution that removes God from the equation of creation. Miguel's team would be involved in designing a camp theme that would address the very important topic of "Our image in Christ." Each secession of new directors sees this as critical need for the youth with whom they are involved. A main concept of that particular workshop hour was that we as Christian leaders need to take the time to understand strategies that the world is using to erode minds from believing in God. Understand the problem and we can then synergistically use God's Word, prayer, and intentional preparation to lovingly communicate God's wisdom.

The next event for training new camp directors is planned for January 10-15, 2022.



Crew of Two

Artist - Diana | July 2021

Lucre is a part-time Camps International staff, with a focus on Camp Duffel. She promotes and recruits events and keeps communications going among alumni. For July she designed a volunteer work event and brought a friend (pictured above) to paint our camp bathroom, The Big Dipper.



Sion Church Men's Retreat

Outreach | June 2021

Rainy season weather during a men's retreat here at Los Domos, left the guys soaking wet. The temperatures were cool at our 7000 foot altitude. But, surprisingly, the attitudes were high! They played on just about every court, used all the equipment I had given them, and had a blast. My neighbor who I invited, got the camp fire going inside the log circle of benches where the guys dried out and warmed up between activities. Three short talks were presented and longer informal talks about God in our lives ensued between small clusters of guys. With cans of tuna and cold cereal for meals, it was the perfect guy event.

Disciple5

Discipleship | New for 2021

Camp is a fun and flexible tool for building relationships. From knowing someone at camp, counselors are encouraged to do discipleship after camp (at church). The purpose of this website, Disciple5.com, is to suggest a possible discipleship journey. The site is a work in process that is useable in both English and Spanish. Take a look and send a comment:

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Touring Los Domos: a Video

Ministry | Summer 2021

Just before rainy season Felipe, a YWAM intern, filmed and edited a 12 minute update on our ministry:

[WATCH VIDEO »](#)



You and Fanny

Discipleship | 2009 - 2021

Knowing that we have been involved in missions for so long brings great humbleness as it reminds us of how important faithful supporters have been to make it possible. We know that without those who give and pray into this work that we would not experience these kinds of results. It takes time to develop young leaders that will give back to their own communities and serve God. We are seeing the fruit of that labor and we wanted you to hear from one of those we have invested in over the years.

"12 years later, we are still friends; more than that, we are family. Their lives and ministry changed mine."

Click the button below to read Fanny's testimony and a little about how she came to work with our ministry through camp discipleship in Mexico.

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She Said Yes 40 Years Ago

Personal Update | August 1981

August is a special month. On 8/8/81, she said "I do" and she did! Karen loved me, traveled the circumference of the world, birthed and raised six kids, homeschooled, did all those Proverbs 31 things, forgave me untold times, allowed me to partner with her in ministry and is still going!



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