

Camp Copass: where lives are changed!

Taking the dare....the dare to be a Daniel.

Hundreds of summer campers at Camp Copass have taken that dare this summer as they have accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Savior.

Rescue has been our theme as students have been asked the question that Daniel was asked in the Bible, "Can the you

God whom serve rescue you?"



Camp Copass became a safe haven for thousands of young people this summer. The camp was blessed to be able to scholarship over 30 children this year who would not have been able to come to camp otherwise. Two of these children, Tony and Ian, (*names have been changed*) are cousins. The only father figure either of these boys have had is in jail. Only one of the boys has a mother who is involved in

his life. The grandmother provides them a place to stay, Neither boy church. One who came volunteered Ian into the moment were soaking energetic, Tony and Ian made an impression on everyone



they met. The staff thought it was funny that the boys were always looking for Brad (the camp manager) until they realized that he was "feeding" them with dollars so they could have plenty of good camp candy, cokes, and whatever else they wanted. One night during worship, Tony and Ian came forward and gave their lives to Christ. What a blessing it was for all of us at Camp Copass to have a small part in that experience.



One counselor was talking with a troubled teenage boy from his church. The young man shared that he loved camp because it was the one place in his life where he felt safe. Just as mentioned in Proverbs 18:10, *The name of the LORD is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe.*

Thank you to all of the churches who participated by coming to camp, praying for Camp Copass, and helping provide funds which allowed us to scholarship several campers. Because of your support, many young people are now "safe" as they have trusted Jesus.

Take me to camp!

