



Mill Stream Buzz...

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If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God...and it will be given to him.

James 1:5 (NIV)

It seems appropriate that this year's theme verse was James 1:5. With all of the decisions about what camps

to offer, dates of camps, new projects and the new cabins we are planning to build, we need God to be in the centre of ALL our plans. We need God to provide us with wisdom in the areas of not just the camp ministry, but in every area of our daily lives.

Won't you join us this year at our annual open house and banquet to hear first hand how God is using the camp ministry and to see our future plans?

You're Invited to Join us for our Annual Open House & Luncheon Banquet



**On Saturday, September 28th,
12 Noon at**

Mill Stream Bible Camp & Retreat Centre

880 Old Mill Road, Omeme, Ontario

Come and see what God is doing!

Open house will start at 11am

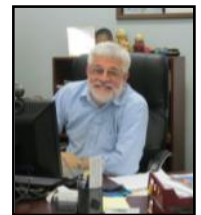
Luncheon and program at 12 Noon

Open House will continue after Lunch



There is no charge for this luncheon, however an offering will be taken towards the banquet costs and the Cabin Replacement Project.

Join us for a very exciting announcement about our new cabin buildings and meet and hear from our guest speaker Phil Whitehead, our new BCM Canada Director.



Special music will be directed by "The Frizzz" Jen Wilson.



**TO RESERVE YOUR SEATS
Call Toll Free 877-979-9990
or Email Us at office@millstream.ws**

LIMITED SEATS - PLEASE RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 23RD

ALL ARE WELCOME...WE HOPE TO SEE YOU HERE!

Message from the Director

What an interesting summer!

I'm not sure what the weather was like where you were but I think we had spring, summer, fall and then summer and fall again!

With our crazy weather many situations and challenges were before us, James 1:5 and our need for divine wisdom was evident so many times this summer. For the first time ever we had to make decision to end camp early due to the loss of electricity from a powerful storm that rolled through southern Ontario on a Friday afternoon. We needed God's wisdom to make a tough decision not knowing when power would return. The decision was correct as our electricity was out for 26 hours. Our prayers were answered however, as we had our electricity restored early enough and the camp cleaned in time for us to continue the rest of summer programs seamlessly.

Please don't forget to join us on September 28th at the camp and help us rejoice in God's faithfulness.

Christian camping and training in the beautiful Kawartha Lakes in South Central Ontario



BCM Canada National Conference



From May 1th to May 17th we hosted for a second time the BCM International Canadian Conference. Once again Canadian missionaries attended and shared their ministries from across Canada and abroad. We had the opportunity to Skype and converse with our Canadian missionaries serving in Spain and Italy. Great teaching was provided by one of our local pastors.

This was the first time that most of our missionaries had the opportunity to spend focussed time with our new Canadian Director, Phil Whitehead and get to know his wife Olga.

Partnering

This year we were excited to partner with the Canadian Bible Society who supplied us with free Bibles and take-home age appropriate material. It was great to know that every child that attended camp this summer had their own Bible.



Canadian Bible Society

Our thanks to the Canadian Bible Society for making this possible.

2013 Summer Camps

This year we operated several different types of camps.

Each camp was fun, encouraging and successful. Our program staff created an exciting summer program that was interesting and at times very unique. Our Beginnin' Camp is in it's 5th year with many new campers as several of our previous Beginnin' campers graduated into Trekkin' Camp this year and experienced a full weeklong session of camp.



2013 Beginnin' Camp

Our LTP Camp (Leadership Training Program) completed it's 8th year.



We also held our 2nd year of Explorin' Camp with amazing weather and filled with fun games, new challenges, great activities and electives, and a canoe trip.

We praise God and give thanks for the children, teens, staff and volunteers and for the decisions that were made to follow Christ!

Fall Projects

Our volunteers will be kept busy this fall and winter as we remodel the Infirmary into more suitable housing in preparation for the launch of our new Internship Program to be announced next



year. We praise GOD for these hardworking and dedicated servants!

Please join us at our Annual Luncheon at the camp on September 28th as we announce the beginning of construction of our cabin replacement project.

It is a very exciting time at Mill Stream as we see God continue to provide support and servants in the upgrading of the camp facilities.

Mailbox Bible Club...

Our local coordinator Ruby, is waiting to hear from you! You can reach Ruby at: 679 Blackwood Blvd. Oshawa, ON L1K 0G7 or email the camp and we'll put you in touch!



If you prefer to complete your lessons on-line you can go directly to the Mailbox Club website at

www.mailboxclubonline.org



Prayer Partners

Remember, prayer is the most important way for you to support this ministry. Please contact us if you wish to start a prayer support group or join with us on the second Tuesday each month at Marilyn Manuel's home at 163 Gibbons Street in Oshawa.

Mill Stream Buzz is a camp ministry newsletter for Campers, Parents, Staff and Supporters of Mill Stream

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