

# The Channel



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Outdoor Chapel

## Camp Ozone, Rockwood, TN



The Dining Hall

## Camp Ozone - It's Official!

We are so excited to officially announce that Children's Bible Ministries is purchasing its 13th area of ministry, Camp Ozone!!! It is located in Rockwood, TN (approximately 15 miles from Crossville).

Camp Ozone's new Camp Director, Brent Woodard, will begin in the spring of 2015, and we are praying that the Lord will provide for at least a day camp ministry to begin that summer. Camp Ozone will also be a springboard for other ministry, such as Released Time Bible education, Group Ministries, and much more!

In the meantime, we will have caretakers on the property, and many work groups to help clean, update, and improve the existing structures. We will likely also host a fundraiser or two on the property! Someone mentioned a fishing tournament, which is a GREAT possibility!

If you are interested in being part of the team that will help us re-open Camp Ozone, please contact us! Our starting amount was \$200,000 and it is now down to \$158,815 that has to be raised between now and the end of March in order to open the camp debt-free. This is not a large amount to God! Whatever is not raised, we will have to mortgage, and we want to continue to not have mortgaged property! If you would like to help you can either mail a check payable to CBM with a notation for Camp Ozone to PO Box 278, Townsend, TN 37882, or give securely online at: <https://www.continuetogive.com/cbmcampozone>.

Thank you for your prayers, and for joining with us in support and excitement of God's expansion of His ministry!

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We are VERY THRILLED, BLESSED, and BLOWN away by how the Lord used the first Annual Harvest Auction and BBQ!!! Here's what God provided through His people...

Auction tickets:	\$2295.00
Silent auction:	\$2291.00
Live auction:	\$6195.00
Cash call:	\$1150.00
Donations:	\$11,673.68

**Total raised: \$23,604.68!**

We have been SO ENCOURAGED as donations have continued to come in – last week we received a matching gift of \$7,500 and several other gifts, as well, which means the Lord has already allowed Camp Ozone's campaign to raise over \$40,000 total! You can keep up with God's work through this exciting project on our website's barometer at: <http://childrensbibleministries.net/>.

### Ariel view of Camp Ozone



Complete with: five cabins, a Director's house, horse stalls, pastures, a 20-acre lake, a 10-acre clearing for activities, a maintenance building, a beautiful outdoor chapel, a kitchen with small dining area, a meeting room, and another possible staff house.



***CBM's First Annual Harvest Auction and BBQ was a Success! Thank You to all those involved in helping with this event! A special thanks to: Jay & Tara Mueller, from Lakeland, FL. Jay was our auctioneer and to the Interns for all their hard work.***

***An extra special thanks to 1st Baptist Church of Powell For allowing us to hold the event in their Life Center and to all the faithful volunteers who served, obtained donations, and sold tickets!***



# Some of the Blessings & Burdens from our CBM Areas!

## CBM Areas

### • Alabama

Apologia Outdoors  
Pinson, AL  
Camp Victory  
Samson, AL  
Ponderosa Student  
Ministries  
Mentone, AL

### • Florida

Camp Gilead  
Polk City, FL

### • Maryland

Upperco, MD

### • North Carolina

Camp Grace  
Fairmont, NC  
New Life Camp  
Raleigh, NC

### • CBM of Great Southwest

Edmond, OK

### • Tennessee

National Office/TRC  
Townsend, TN  
Camp Ozone  
Rockwood, TN  
Camp Ta-Pa-Win-Go  
Watauga, TN

### • Pennsylvania

Cornerstone Ministry  
Center  
Jefferson, PA

### • Virginia

Camp Red Arrow  
Stevensburg, VA

## Win a Child... Win a Life!

**Camp Gilead, FL** Praise the Lord for the launch of a "Camp Gilead Director's Foundation" later this year. Pray for God's provision for an increase in our General Fund contributions by the end of the year.

**CBM Outdoor, AL** Join us in prayer as we trust God to raise more financial support. Pray as we seek to develop more discipleship opportunities through our ministry.

**CBM of MD** Praise the Lord that four new after school clubs have been added this year! Thus far 13 new souls have been added to the body of Christ! Pray that these new babes will be determined to live for Christ and grow mightily in their faith.

**Camp Victory, AL** Praise the Lord for the starting of a new Released Time school. We had a great response from the students and volunteers. Pray for wisdom and sufficient funds for our new First Aid center.

**Camp Grace, NC** Pray for Bobby and Karen Williams who began a much-needed sabbatical on October 13th: and for Brent Woodard who is serving as interim director while they are away. Pray for the



*CBM is Reaching Kids with the Gospel!*

construction of our new (metal) maintenance building which should begin soon.

**Camp Red Arrow, VA** Pray for new counties to open up for Released Time. Pray for our Released Time teachers that God will shine through them.

**Ponderosa Student Ministries, AL** Praise God for our rental groups this Fall. Pray for more participants in our new After School Program at Wills Valley Elem. School.

**New Life Camp, NC** Pray that the right high school students who want to serve the Lord apply for summer camp staff.

**Cornerstone Ministry Center, PA** Praise the Lord for the 11 students who made profession of faith in Christ in Released Time! Pray for our first teen retreat of the year, November 28-30.

**Camp Ta-Pa-Win-Go, TN** Praise the Lord for our two new interns, Angela Achenbach and Moriah Johnson. Continue to pray for our Skoolzoutt and Released Time classes.

**CBM National** Praise the Lord for the transformation of the "woodshed" into the Dogwood Cottage, where our 4 Intern women are housed! Pray that the additional \$159,000 will be raised to allow Camp Ozone to open debt free.

**CBM of Great Southwest** Praise the Lord for a large increase in the Willow Springs, MO, Released Time enrollment—from 56 students at the beginning of the year to 85 now! Pray that God will raise up more helpers to help with Released Time.





### Is there hope?

For America, perhaps; for God's people, absolutely! We should pray fervently for national revival; for the Lord to raise up godly leaders who refuse to march to the beat of political correctness or "business as usual"; for our churches to be about the work of the Kingdom -- reaching the lost through the preaching of the gospel, building up the body of Christ through the teaching of sound doctrine, worshiping the Lord in spirit and in truth, supporting missions around the world, and praying "continually" (1 Thess. 5:18).

Scott Brinson,  
Area Director for  
CBM of Great Southwest

### Released Time in the Great Southwest

If we don't  
teach our  
children to  
follow  
Christ,  
the world  
will teach  
them not to.



Several years ago, Don Wright, our Released Time coordinator in Depew, OK, and I met with the Depew superintendent and school board to discuss the possibility of starting Released Time in this small community near Bristow. After getting the "green light" to proceed, Don enlisted the help of several volunteers, and classes were formed. Recently Don shared with me that **54 of the 59 children in grades 3-5 are currently enrolled in Released Time!** What an incredible privilege we have to be able to share the good news of Jesus Christ with these and nearly 1,500 other boys and girls each month! God tells us, **"My word ... will not return to Me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it"** (Isa. 55:11). What is it that God desires most of all as He sends out His word? The salvation of sinners, for **"the Lord is not slow about His promise ... but is patient ... not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance"** (2 Pet. 3:9). CBM of Great Southwest's mission statement is "Reaching future generations for Christ...One child at a time."

### Camp Ta-pa-win-go, Watauga, TN

A much needed improvement is underway...Nurses at Camp Ta-Pa-Win-Go will be welcomed next summer with a completely renovated infirmary, thanks to generous giving and lots of hard work by a group from RVICS (Roving Volunteers in Christian Service). We praise the Lord that our goal of \$15,000 has been met. Additional volunteers will be needed to complete the plumbing, electrical, sheet rock, flooring and painting.



The Old Infirmary



The New Infirmary in Progress



The RVICS men who did it!



Cornerstone Ministry Center  
Zip Line is Completed!



### Cornerstone Ministry Center, CBM of SWPA

Woo who it's finished! Our new zip line is up and running and will be enjoyed by many young people of Southwestern Pennsylvania. Thanks to Universal Ropes Course Builders, Inc. for sending the team of young men to build the zip line October 22-24. The low ropes course is to come!

Ceramic tile was laid this past week in the craft room and storage area, carpet and tile was laid in the chapel in September. Thank you to all of the hard-working, selfless, and faithful volunteers! God is at work!





## Discover Your Passion Spend a year with CBM to:

- Grow in your walk with God
- Find out what it means to be a full-time missionary
- Travel to local & international ministries
- For more information or to apply, please visit: <http://childrensbibleministries.net/internships>

January 2015's term is full!! Terms start each September and January.



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## A Few CBM Statistics

**This summer... 6080 campers; 342 campers began a relationship with our Savior, 592 campers made other decisions to follow the Lord. Over \$159,782 was given out for camper scholarships!**

**Released Time and After School Club Ministries... CBM reaches 17,619 students in 10 states, 32 counties, and 137 schools with Released Time and 515 students in 33 after school clubs. Close to 600 began a relationship with our Savior.**

**Over 21,900 people used CBM facilities during 347 retreats, after school activities, and home school functions.**