

June 2009

Dear Camp Manitoumi Supporter,

The 2009 Summer Camping Season is well underway. God has been very gracious in sending us Campers and the new facilities are being enjoyed by all. What a great addition to our camping ministry are the newly remodeled girls cabins and the air-conditioned dining hall. Thank you to everyone who helped make the renovation and remodeling a reality. We are trusting God that He will enable us to finish the project in the very near future.

Our Camp is worthy of our prayer and financial support. Therefore, we have initiated the “**365th Brigade**” of Camp Manitoumi. We want to enlist churches and individuals to sign up for a four year hitch in the “**365th Brigade**.” Will you enlist and commit yourself to *pray* every day and give **\$1.00** every day for four years? The “**365th Brigade**” will go on active duty beginning October 1, 2009. We are recruiting you to join. Our Camp that benefits our Association of Churches needs **YOU!** We are asking all those who enlist to send in their support quarterly beginning October 1, 2009. It works out to be **\$91.25** every October 1st, January 1st, April 1st, July 1st for 2009-2013. Your voluntary enlistment (for individuals only) entitles you and your immediate family to a 10% discount to attend any and all Camp Manitoumi events and a 10% discount at the bookstore and canteen. You will receive a “**365th Brigade**” identification card each year when you have given your first \$365.00 and it becomes effective immediately. The Camp will also send you a kind reminder only via email each quarter. You must present your identification card to receive your discount. Churches that enlist will be given priority to our best accommodations when they attend Camp sponsored events.

We must rally the troops for this “**365th Brigade**” initiative. If all of the nearly 50 churches who support Camp Manitoumi would enlist for this four year tour of duty and then get just three individuals from their church to join, we would generate \$73,000.00 each year for our Camp’s ministry. I want you to know that 10 members of the Camp Trustee Board have enlisted. Praise the Lord we already we have 16 individual recruits and 1 church in just two days! Won’t you join together with us? With 200 recruits, we could see the renovation-remodeling project completely finished and paid for as well as the Camp’s indebtedness erased in the next four years. Winning the war may depend on your willingness to “join-up.” You can fill out the enlistment form below and mail it to the Camp or you can go online at [www.manitoumi.com/365](http://www.manitoumi.com/365).

Camp Manitoumi Promotion Committee

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June 15, 2009

For the Pastor's Eyes Only,

Pastor, I want to personally ask you to share the "**365th Brigade**" promotion of Camp Manitoumi with your church family. Would you consider taking just a few minutes in one of your services to share the need, the perks and the details of the "**365th Brigade**" program? If you could lead your church to enlist, it would mean your church would be given priority to the best camp accommodations when any of your people attend the Men's Golf Retreat, the Scrap & Stamp Retreat, the Men's and Ladies Retreats or other Camp events. This will be on the basis of which churches enlist first. We already have one church enlisted!

I took a few minutes in one of our Sunday Evening Services (6/14/09) to present the "**365th Brigade**" program to our people. I had personally prayed and asked the Lord for 12 people to enlist. That night I had 15 copies of the enlistment form and at the end of the service I had run out of forms and more copies had to be made. Nine were given back to me that very night, and I am waiting for the others to come in shortly. Oh, me of little faith!

I believe the Lord will bless our church as we give ourselves to help meet the needs of God's ministries. One of those ministries is our Camp — Camp Manitoumi.

Pastor, thank you in advance for what you will do.

*Bob*

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