

SCA Eagle's Cove Ministry Centre

Thunder Bay, ON

Invite to Jesus, connect in community, and equip to lead are the three mandates of SCA and 2011 has been a year of seeing that take place at SCA Eagle's Cove.

Over the past year we have not only invited others to Jesus through the programs that are offered throughout the year, but we have had the wonderful experience of seeing individuals come to have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. Children's camps are one such opportunity. It is not uncommon to see a camper move slowly away from the campfire into the shadows after hearing the personal testimony of a volunteer, struggling with their own realization that God is reaching out to touch their lives. These moments are so precious and we as summer staff and volunteers rejoice with the angels as someone has the privilege of introducing that person to the Lord.

We believe that those who we connect with throughout the year are not just mouths to be fed or souls to be won. They are people who God has a wonderful plan for their lives, and that plan includes community; for we were made for community! As we seek to build a community of love and acceptance, we have been so thankful to those who have participated with us in being that community. *Family Events* throughout the year; *Play Days* in the city of Thunder Bay and in First Nations communities in

Northern Ontario; *Youth Retreats* in the fall and spring for students who have left their community in order to complete their secondary education; family and individual visitations, are all ways we seek to provide a place of community for those who are feeling displaced, and so many who lack the support and encouragement that is so vital to our well-being.

It is our mandate to work ourselves out of a job and so we strive to equip the next generation to take up leadership roles and also seek to help teach, train and encourage others. Over this past year, through numerous venues, we have had the opportunity to play a part in others' lives. A number of memorable events include speaking to a group of First Nations students about hopelessness and how to build character that can meet the demands of the reality that they face, as difficult as it is at times; leading a session at a workshop for those who are courageously seeking freedom from prescription drug abuse; and leading team development training with groups throughout the year who have come to serve.



We cannot deny that 2011 held many challenges, heartache and difficulties: illness, loss of loved ones, saying farewell to families that are so dear, the hold of addictions on many and the tragic deaths of people with great potential. But in spite of all that has taken place, God has continued to work: people have come to know the Lord; genuine relationships have been built and strengthened; and people have grown in their spiritual journey. And for all these things we still rejoice!

We look forward, with GREAT expectations, for 2012! With physical development plans in motion for numerous projects including a staff house and plans coming together again for youth retreats, Family Events, summer camp and much more, we praise the Lord for the opportunity to serve Him among such wonderful people, as well as in partnership with ones so faithful.

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