

Hi, I'm Ceally and I am 12 years old and I live in Niverville, Manitoba. I was so happy to be sent to camp again for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time and I am having so much fun playing with my friends, swimming and learning about God and how He made the earth.

Something that I really loved about camp was doing actions to the songs. It helped me remember the words for the songs and was also a lot of fun!

I do also feel like the lessons we learn about God at camp are special. I don't go to church so I don't know them and it is neat to learn more about God and the bible.

Thanks for sending me to camp this year. I had a great time.

Ceally

Hello, my name is Colt. I am 11 years old and I live in Ashern, Manitoba. This is my second year at SBBC and it was AWESOME!

I really, really loved going on tube rides with my friends, it's so much fun!

But, I also had a pretty relaxing time at camp and felt really good afterwards. Another thing is that I don't go to church so the Adam and Eve stories this year I found really cool.

I absolutely LOVED camp this year and I just wanted to say thanks.

Colt

Hi, I'm Kyrie and I am 12 years old and live in Little Saskatchewan, Manitoba. Thanks for sending me to Silver Bay Bible Camp. I had so much fun playing games like volleyball and other ones the camp organized.

Something I really enjoyed was swimming in the lake and having a break from home and the food was amazing! Another thing I liked was just being able to play and have fun with the counsellors and other campers.

This was a GREAT summer so I just wanna thank you again.

Kyrie

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Dear SCAinternational and Medeba Staff

My name is Chris [REDACTED] and I am a friend of the Wiso family who moved to Haliburton in September 2016 from Syria. The family experienced the loss of their home and neighbourhood and family life , moving to and working and living in an agricultural camp which was long hours, sometimes demeaning and frightening.

The Wiso girls were 8, 3, and 1 when they arrived in Canada, along with their 6 brothers and sisters and mother and father. I was part of the sponsorship team and have remained friends with the family since that time.

Their mother Ghiyab has been sole parent for the last 5 years and works every day to provide the best life she can for her children. She is hardworking, honest and proud.

Ghiyab speaks and understands English well while maintaining her Arabic language . She is not able to write English well so has asked me to share her words with you.

*" I would like to thank you (SCA) for sponsoring my 3 girls to attend Medeba. Each one of them had a wonderful time this year. For the first time, Ghadir and Rama stayed overnight and they loved it. It gave them a chance to be away form home and me in a very safe place. I felt very comfortable.*

*They love their counsellors who they talk about all of the time and make many new friends.*

*My girls are happy doing sports and love adventure and at Medeba they can do this with people who looked after them. I did not have to worry.*

*Without your help, I would never be able to send my girls to camp and to have this wonderful experience, meeting new friends, trying new things and learning to be confident in themselves. I am so thankful that people in Canada would help us in this way. I am very grateful and thank you for your support. I hope that we can give back some day.*

*I send you my best wishes and thanks,"*

Ghiyab [REDACTED]

Haliburton, On