

Jordan, June 8, Age 13, Cabin 15

“I’m glad I came to Camp La Vida because I get to experience the love and joy of being in a camp full of girls who respect and love the Word of the Lord. It is great to be able to come and worship God with a group of girls who don’t judge you and have the same beliefs that you do. It can be really hard in school sometimes because people judge you and make fun of you. But I have to stand strong and remember that God’s love will shine throughout my life no matter the struggles. I really enjoy Camp La Vida a lot. It is one of the places I can come and have fun while worshipping Jesus. I have had a great time getting to know wonderful, faithful, Jesus-loving girls. I always think about the people and other countries that have never heard of Jesus. It breaks my heart. I have to remember every day that Jesus died for me, and I need to use my life for His glory. Camp La Vida has helped me remember that. I hope one day I will be able to go on a big mission trip. But until then Camp La Vida is a great place to come to. I love it here.”



Mia, June 17, Age 10, Cabin 7

“I’m glad I came to Camp La Vida because I really enjoy all of the plays and skits the staffers put on. I also sometimes enjoy the hikes. It’s really fun being here at Camp La Vida. Camp La Vida has been really fun these past few days. On the second and third day, I started to feel homesick, but I did not let that stop me. I am glad I came because I didn’t think it could be this interesting. I really enjoyed the missionaries. I also enjoyed the GA Consultant. I loved hearing all of their wonderful stories. I am really glad they could be here at Camp La Vida with us girls this week. I did not think I would have this much fun. This week went by really fast. I also enjoyed the campout we had Wednesday night. I was just ready to get out of the heat and away from the bugs. Thanks for all your hard work making Camp La Vida very interesting and fun.”

Sara, June 17, Age 11, Cabin 2

"I'm glad I came to Camp La Vida because I love to worship my God and have fun. Camp La Vida is somewhere where I can express myself. I'd love to come to Camp La Vida everyday possible, but unfortunately I can't. We walk and met new friends, and some of us, God. While we are at camp, we can be guided by our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ. As we go from place to place at camp we worship the Lord in some way. One of the main reasons I came to Camp la Vida is because when we leave Camp La Vida, we can always take a little chunk of camp with us by going to the camp store, singing new songs, and most of all learning how to share the word of Jesus Christ! This year at camp, I really learned how to Live Love. Everyday during quiet time we would read about how much God loves us, and we need to love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us. This week at camp has really been life changing! I've learned more responsibilities and learned how to live love.

My cabin leaders Leah and Cristy really made a difference this week. They would read us a story every night! When someone would get homesick, they would always be there to help! Also another fun thing at camp was the flying squirrel and also swimming. My track time was potter, and that was very fun. I made a bowl on the wheel. During free time, I did riflery, canoeing, and drama which were very fun! At Camp La Vida many, many responsibilities and learn self esteem. You can always be yourself and always know that God is with you! My dream when I get older is to become a counselor at Camp La Vida. I hope that we will all continue to grow and develop as Christians, continue to share the word of Jesus, and Camp La Vida for many years to come."

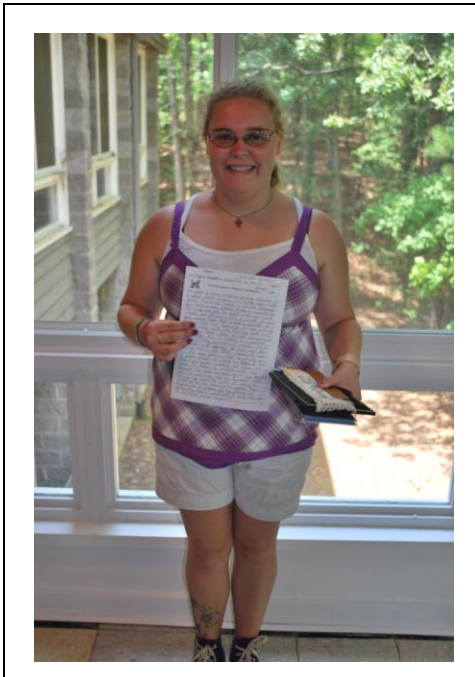
Anna, June 24, Age 9¾, Cabin 7



"I'm glad I came to Camp La Vida because I can be myself. I am growing as a Christian, as a person, and as a friend. The missionaries are also very interesting to talk and listen to. Camp La Vida is a place where girls of different ages can express themselves in a fun and Godly environment, and that is one of the many things I like about Camp La Vida. Also I'm glad I came to Camp La Vida, because the counselors are beyond kind. Another reason is the cabin mates are hilarious. If you are homesick or sad in a minute's notice, they will have you happy and laughing. Camp La Vida also has fun activities. For example missionary cabin visits, pool time, canoeing, group games, archery, riflery, the flying squirrel and many more. Cabin Capers is really fun as well. What you do is your whole unit competes to see who can have the cleanest cabin. All those activities are fun, but I think the most important thing Camp La Vida has to offer is the chance to get closer to God, which I really enjoy! Those are the reasons I am

very glad I came to Camp La Vida!"

Meghan, June 24, Age 16, Cabin 13:



“I’m glad I came to Camp La Vida because it’s a great place to grow in Christ. You make great friends and sisters in Christ. Every day you meet a new person and learn something. At camp we get to bond with our cabin mates and leaders. It’s a week to just get away from the hustle and bustle of life and have fun focusing on God and my relationship with Him. Coming back here makes me feel close to God because I know that this is where I accepted Christ in the summer of 2005. Camp La Vida will always be near and dear to my heart for that reason. I hope to one day lead a child to Christ as a cabin leader at Camp la Vida. I love the meaningful worship we have at camp. It helps me connect with God through the gift He gave me and my favorite way to worship, singing. I would have to say my favorite part of camp is listening to the missionaries speak. They inspire me to devote all my effort to spreading God’s word, but I have to say I do love camp food!”

Amber, June 24, Cabin 15:

“At Camp la Vida I had so much fun. Kes (my cousin), Jenny (my grandmother), Jim (my grandfather), and I arrived at Camp La Vida a little bit late because of the long drive from Kentucky to South Carolina. The first day I had fun learning the names and faces of my cabin members. I also had fun swimming the first day. The second day I wasn’t as shy. I made many friends that day ad also liked cabin time, which we had because of thunder (at this time we were supposed to have swim time.) On Wednesday, I had a blast on the flying squirrel. At first I was very scared, but once I tried it, I wanted to do it again! Also, on Wednesday, I had a great time canoeing. Finally, Thursday I liked the time when we went to see the North American missionary and when he gave out M&M’s. Another thing that I liked that we did every day was worship. During worship and during Bible Study, I learned a lot of things, but the most important thing that I learned at Camp La Vida was that you should Live Love!”



Dahlia, June 27, Age 11½, Cabin 5:

“I’m glad I came to Camp La Vida because I’m extremely fortunate that I was able to come to Camp La Vida this year because it is the greatest camp in the world! I feel sorry for the girls who have never been to this camp (‘cause they’re missing out “big time.”)

“What sets Camp La Vida apart from all the other week camps is the daily Bible studies, worship, and visits from the missionaries or GA consultants.

“One of my favorite parts of Camp La Vida is hearing what all of the missionaries have to say about what they do or some things that the people groups they minister to. But most of all, I love to hear the stories they tell. Sometimes my parents will tell stories and look at pictures of when they went on mission trips to places like: Kenya and Brazil. Thank you all for sharing with me.

“I look forward to all the years I will be coming back to this amazing and life-changing camp. See you next year!”



Alaina, July 8, Age 11, Cabin 2



“I’m glad I came to Camp La Vida because I learned a lot of STUFF I didn’t know before. I didn’t know how to admit it, but I was not a one hundred percent Christian. Yeah, I believed in Jesus and the Holy Spirit, but I didn’t quite understand as much as I should have.

“Then, I came to Camp La Vida. It wasn’t all about which bunk you got, what size dessert you had to have, or how many friends you could make in a week. It was about learning about the wonders of Jesus, understanding the missionaries, and learning how to live love.

“I came to Camp La Vida to learn, and I did! Don’t get me wrong. Everything else was great too! Like the food, activities, teachers and socialization!

“I love Camp La Vida, and they’re right. It is the life! I would also like to come back next year, and I know a lot of other girls that would too! The end.”

Ginger, July 8, Age 12, Cabin 5

“I’m glad I came to Camp La Vida because we have lots of fun. I always like meeting new people. I have made many friends throughout this week and will be sad to leave them. I love getting to know cabin leaders and spend time with them. It’s also cool to be able to met missionaries and hear them talk about what they do and where they go.

“Some have been as far as India, or they go places here in our state. Another thing is learning more about God. My favorite bible study is learning how much God loves and cares for us, and how He made each different for a reason. The activities that we have done are really fun like the campfire and the songs, track group, free time and most of all, worship. To me the pool isn’t an activity. It is a lifestyle. The diving board was my favorite. Also, rest time is my number one favorite. You can get really tired form all the fun things.”



“I have come here for four to five years, this camp has taught me a lot and has been a great experience. This might be my last year and my only chance to tell all the staffers thanks for everything you have done to make this week a really good time. My time at Camp La Vida has been the best. AS you can see, these are all reasons I love this camp and the reason why I came to this camp.”

Kyle, June 16, Age 12, Cabin 16

“I’m glad I came to Camp La Vida because I get to learn more about God with other girls that I can connect with. I love this camp so much. I have had a lot of fun with all my new good friends. I love the fact that these good people care so much as to build a camp so that girls can get to know God better and be able to make new friends. I have always known who God was but never really knew how much God really cares about us. I ‘m glad I came because I get to meet missionaries and get to know what it is like to be somewhere else and to teach God’s word. I think everything that this camp is doing great. Unfortunately this is my last year here at camp because my church does not do Acteens. I’m glad I came to Camp La Vida because I get to learn more about our Lord God in heaven.”