

BODLIEN HEADLINES

Winter 2025 Recap

Our Executive Director, Don Lough, has had a desire to be able to offer a Word of Life Camp experience to all youth in the US, and so we are taking camp-on-tour to various states around the country. This is **Word of Life Intersect Camp**. This is what we have been focused on this winter. Mark was the site director for the camps in Ohio and New Hampshire. There were other Intersect Camps in California as well and we plan to branch out to Michigan in 2026. As a family we love traveling, missions trips, touring and camps. This ministry is a combination of all of those passions that the Lord has given us.

We are asking the Lord to grow this satellite camp ministry. Someday we would love to see an Intersect Camp within a 6 hour drive of any young person in the US. That is a big vision and a big task but we serve a BIG God! If you have an ideal camp location or if you would like to get involved, please reach out to us!



Intersect Camps 2025 * 1107 Campers * 704 Dedications * 125 Salvations

A Story of Life Change at Intersect Camp - Ohio



There was a young man who showed up with a vape. He had it hidden because he didn't want to give it up. On Friday night, back in the cabin, it fell out of his pocket. His counselor saw it, quietly picked it up, and asked him to go for a walk. They stepped outside, and they had a heart-to-heart conversation about where the boy was at spiritually, and what he was going through. The young man had known of the gospel for most of his life, but never really allowed it to connect with his heart. That night he trusted Christ as his savior, shared with his youth leader about the struggle that was going on in his life, and asked for help moving forward.

Coming up!

Next month, Word of Life International is launching a global evangelism initiative called Eternity 5 Million (E5M). Through E5M, Word of Life is aiming to share the life-transforming message of Jesus Christ with 5 million people in April 2025. E5M is not just for Word of Life staff and students, it is an outreach that cannot be completed without partnerships with local churches and with people like you. If you or your church would like to know how they can get involved and be a part of a global outreach, please go to itrustinchrist.com to learn more.



In April, as part of E5M, Mark will be helping lead our freshman class from the Word of Life Bible on an Open Air Evangelism trip to New York City. Along with the 230 students, plus staff and team leaders, we will be hitting the streets of NYC for a week of sharing the Gospel. Please pray for this time, for the Gospel conversations and for safety of the team.

Family

- Mark and Joanna attend a marriage retreat at the end of March, pray for a great time of connection.
- Bekah and Nicole are both planning to serve in Camp Crew again this summer at the Ranch & Ridge, pray for growth in their lives this summer. If you would like to support them:
Nicole: give.wol.org/nsbodlien
Bekah: give.wol.org/rabodlien
- Nicole and Abi will also be attending another camp this summer to grow in their horse skills and walk with the Lord, Miracle Mountain Ranch.
- We will spend the last week of March in Ohio and Michigan visiting family. Pray that this is an enjoyable and restful time!



Praise/Prayer Requests:

- **Summer Camp-** Summer Camp will be here before we know it! Registrations are far ahead of last year, so we are expecting record numbers of campers. Praise God for the opportunity to share His Gospel with even more young people.
- **Gaming-** I've never been a gamer, but we are exploring ways to use video games to reach this generation. Pray that we can find creative ways to share the Gospel through video games.