

# **2017 ANNUAL REPORT**

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### OUR MISSION STATEMENT: BE WITH KIDS AND SHOW THEM GOD.

"Camp is truly a life changing experience." - high school camper

## **A NOTE FROM OUR BOARD**

As Sonlight begins our thirty-ninth year of ministry, you will be happy to know that God's Camp continues to excel on all fronts. We remain deeply committed to our core mission - Be with Kids. Show them God. That focus has enabled us to successfully implement a transition of leadership as we welcome our new co-directors, Emrys and Sara Tyler. Emrys and Sara are long-time friends and supporters of Sonlight and are just what we needed to continue on this great journey. Words can not express our thanks and gratitude to Winter and Mary as they arise to some long needed to continue on Winston and Mary as they enjoy some long needed rest. They will still be around for coffee and conversations and the occasional messy game. Thanks for your trust in us and our team. We look forward to a phenomenal 2018 and many great years to come!

Peace, -Jon

Jon Dunham President Sonlight Board of Directors

### YOUR 2017 DONATIONS AT WORK

#### PROGRAM EXCELLENCE

In 2017 Program Excellence funds (\$4,400) were used for staff training and continuing education, including sending our leadership team to the American Camp Association National Conference.

SONLIGHT SCHOLARSHIP FUND The Sonlight Scholarship Fund (\$30,105 in 2017) provided financial assistance to 112 campers and their families, helping make tuition affordable and offering every kid the opportunity of camp.

#### GIVE SONLIGHT TO THE NEXT GENERATION ENDOWMENT FUND

The Sonlight endowment has grown to \$520,184 on the way to our \$2.5 million goal. This endowment will provide a future revenue stream in perpetuity for Sonlight.

### THANK YOU!

We are so thankful for our incredible donors. All donations made to Sonlight impact our campers. You directly make a difference in the lives of today's youth.

"I am thankful we found such a great place for our kids and that most importantly you show the love of Christ to the campers and their families." - camper parent

### **OUR YEAR IN NUMBERS**









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