

## **Chief Operating Officer Report 2021**

It seems that every year, reports start the same . . . “what a year it has been!” As I think about the reason why this is, I can only say that when I personally reflect back, it is a way to see where God has been faithful and where He had His hand throughout the last year. When I see how He was working, I can truly say “what a year it has been!” 2021 started with uncertainty of being able to run any programs, but God was faithful! We were able to welcome back 10 facility rentals, run our summer camp program, and travel to do ministry at over 10 different locations in the fall.

I love looking back over the year and picking a favourite moment. It was wonderful having my kids with me all summer and enjoy the excitement and fulfillment of camp. I was privileged to lead one of our campers to Christ and it was such a powerful moment that will stick with me forever. The new partnerships that have been developed this past year have also been encouraging as we continue to do what the Lord has called us to do. It’s amazing to see so many people joining in the vision and direction of the ministry, even moving to Strasbourg to be a part of it!

I would say that 2021 was a growing year for us. We continue to grow as a team in the roles that the Lord has placed us, we’re growing in the ministries that He wants us to put our hands to, and we’re growing His kingdom as people are being transformed as they get to know Jesus. He is already lining up many things for 2022 and we look forward to continue His work through us.

Nothing that was done this past year could have been possible without such a great team. Following the calling of the Lord is not an easy thing, but these people do it with humility and grace. The way that they use their gifts and talents blows me away. It’s amazing to work with a group of people who are moving towards the same goal and I’m blessed to call them my friends.

A very special thank you to Marty Wagner this past year. He went to full-time pastoring in October, but finished so well. He was a huge help this summer as the rest of us navigated our first summer leading camp. We couldn’t have done it without Marty with his wisdom and guidance! As he leads the youth, there is overlap with our ministry, and we love that we can continue to work alongside him.

Thank you to the membership and board for your support as I continue to grow into my role of COO. I have been truly blessed to be surrounded by such Godly people. I look forward with anticipation and hope for what’s in store in 2022.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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