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Fall Retreat and Baptism (and Zombies)

We descended upon the camp, remote enough that cell phone service was non-existent, to spend the weekend focused on Jesus and His call on our life. The theme was “Made Alive to Thrive” from Ephesians 2:8-10 which shows that God saves us from sin and for a purpose. The challenge is that some people walk around like zombies—going through the motions but not having been made alive. And others, while having been made alive have begun living like they hadn’t. This fall retreat saw 19 people indicate decision for Jesus and 15 rededicate their lives to Jesus. What an amazing thing to see!

A year ago, Ruben made a decision to follow Jesus three days after fall retreat. This year he told me that he desired to get baptized. Saturday evening Ruben stood up in front of the crowd you see in the picture above and shared how he had come to trust Jesus with his life and how Jesus had worked in him. After he finished sharing I had the privilege of baptizing Ruben as he took one more step of obedience to Jesus.



“for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.”

~ Galatians 3:27

“Baptism is faith in action.”

~ Watchman Nee