



# Monadnock News

## Making a Difference for Teens

Headlights outline rows of cars and busses on Dublin Road bringing students to Monadnock Bible Conference! Each Friday night between January & March brings this familiar traffic pattern. In total over 2,600 teens and leaders came to our Encounter Teen Weekends.

There's so much to love! Time away from home and together with friends, late night pizza, a mind-spinning array of free time activities including tubing, ice skating, laser tag, heated indoor pool, game room, dodge ball, and snack shop.

Encounter is not just about having fun. Making the campus a place that youth enjoy and feel welcomed allows us to earn the right to be heard.

Great speakers share the

truth of God's Word with relevance and clarity. Though the youth that attend represent the spectrum, some with little to no knowledge of Jesus while others are committed followers, we know with confidence that the Spirit of God knows the needs of each person, and can use what is said to meet the needs of each heart.

At Monadnock, we are not "all about the numbers." Yet numbers tell a story. We are pleased to share that one hundred eighty three students told us that they trusted in Christ as their Savior for the first time, and five hundred and seventy four recommitted to living in alignment with Christ.

We give God the praise and glory. It is exciting to partner with churches in the Northeast!



*Drawing those we serve to relationship with Christ by meeting physical, emotional, and spiritual needs.*



## A Story from the Front Line...how one teen's life impacts another

Meet Tyler. This picture is not Tyler, but it is a boy the same age as Tyler. Tyler comes from a broken home and lives with his grandmother, his older sister, and her two young babies. For years Tyler's grandmother has done all that she can to raise Tyler and his sister to love and obey the Lord. Fortunately Tyler's grandmother was able to come up with the money to send Tyler to our camp last summer.

As you know, camp is a lot of fun, and it's also a great time to hear about God. One evening the speaker shared a gospel message about how to have a relationship with Christ.

I could see that Tyler was emotionally worked up as he heard about the love of a Heavenly Father who loved Tyler and the entire world enough to send Jesus to die in our place that we might have life.

That night Tyler prayed a simple prayer that would melt your heart. That night Tyler prayed a simple prayer that would melt your heart. He said, *God I sin everyday. I believe that You love me a lot and You died for me so that we can have a relationship. And I know that you aren't like my dad here on earth. You will be there for me.*

It was easy to see an immediate change in Tyler.

This boy who typically wore a serious expression now displayed a smile. The week passed and Tyler went back to his home in Connecticut. His grandmother and youth pastor noticed the difference immediately.

Fast forward to this past winter. Tyler, his youth group, and a friend that Tyler brought with him came to one of our teen weekends. The speaker shared a gospel message and gave students the opportunity to respond. Tyler, his friend, and their youth pastor came downstairs to talk.

Seeing an opportunity, the youth pastor says to Tyler, "Tell your friend what



happened to you at summer camp."

So, Tyler tells his friend about how God loves us so much that He sent His Son Jesus to die for our sin. As it turns out, Tyler's friend also accepts Christ as His Savior! Now, both boys share more than a friendship—they are brothers in Christ.

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Operating a camp is a large undertaking, and Monadnock will continue to trust in the Lord's provision of people like you who pray, participate, volunteer, and support the ministry.

If God calls you to contribute financially you may do so in the following ways:

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