

WINTER
2020

UPCOMING *Events* **in 2021**
We are planning these events with hope in our hearts

Restoring the Heart of Men: Bridging the Gap at Angeles Crest



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Despite the limitations of the pandemic and by the grace of God, Angeles Crest safely and carefully served a few groups in 2020.

One of the highlights was the men's retreats from **For Freedom Outreach**. They

focus on restoring the heart of a man with a genuine and real encounter with God.

At a 2020 retreat at Angeles Crest, some of the men took their commitment to Christ to the next level and were baptized, despite the VERY cold weather.

Angeles Crest Christian Camp has hosted For Freedom Outreach nine times in the past few years. The leadership said, "the staff and grounds have provided us the perfect environment to achieve our purpose". Away from the pace and pressures of everyday life, these men are able to truly retreat in the beautiful mountains and have the opportunity to encounter the Almighty at Angeles Crest.

What an honor to witness the work of God in the lives of these men and the groups and organizations we serve every year.

You, as a supporter, are part of the reason that life transformation like this is possible at Angeles Crest.

Thank you for **BRIDGING THE GAP** for ministry here and beyond!

CAMPS & RETREATS

WINTER

YOUTH - COMBO (GRADES 6-12)
FEBRUARY 26-28
PRETEEN (GRADES 3-6)
MARCH 5-7

YOUTH (GRADES 6-12)
WEEK: July 25-29

PRETEEN (GRADES 3-6)
WEEK: July 5-9
WEEKEND: July 30-Aug 1

SUMMER

RETREATS

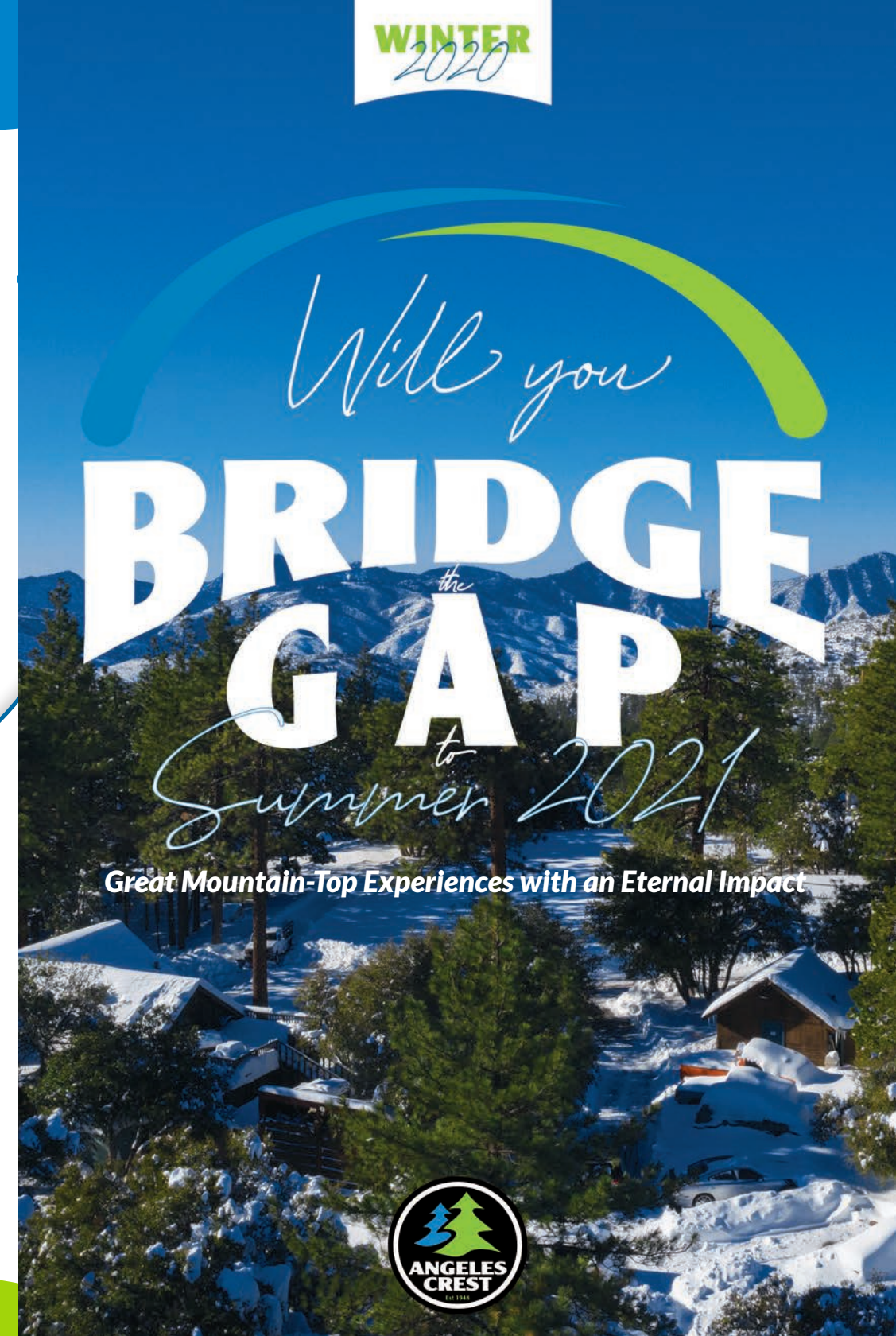
QUILTERS
March 22-25

MEN'S
April 23-25

MOTHER & DAUGHTER
June 4-6

FATHER & SON
October 1-3

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Will you BRIDGE the GAP to Summer 2021

Great Mountain-Top Experiences with an Eternal Impact



Bridging the Gap from a *Rebellious Teen to Future Pastor*

Imagine sitting in a church service that gets disrupted by loud noises above your head. Out of the corner of your eye, you see several teens sliding off the roof in make-shift cardboard sleds! After the laughter subsides, the group of teens see the disapproving faces of the church leadership.

One of the young teens found himself in especially hot water with his father - one of the elders of the church. This was not the first time his antics had gotten him in trouble.

He was a bored teenager, full of rambunctious energy and creativity. He was also an emerging leader.

One man saw the hidden leadership potential in the adolescent. Another church elder saw an opportunity to **BRIDGE THE GAP** for this high energy teen.

After that roof-top event, the elder poured into the young man, even driving the church bus to Angeles Crest for summer camp.

That week at summer camp made a huge impact on the boy.

The elder who poured into the young man chose to be **PART OF THE BRIDGE** that changed the trajectory of the youth's life forever; the older man's example, humility, leadership, and willingness to extend grace forever shaped that boy.

Who is this rebellious boy?

Ken Lamont.

As a matter of fact, Ken grew up to be the senior pastor at First Christian Church of Newbury Park and board President of Angeles Crest. The elder was Carl Dupray.

Not only did Carl change the trajectory for Ken, Carl made a significant difference in the lives of thousands through his example, his ministry, and his generosity at the camp.



Ken Lamont's ordination with Carl Dupray



Bridging the Gap with a *Life Well Lived*

Carl Dupray was born in Downey, CA in 1928 and is remembered by many for his various titles: **husband** to Lorraine (she attended the first week of camp at Angeles Crest in 1948!), **father** to four children (who all attended and served at Angeles Crest in some capacity), **grandfather** to fourteen grandkids (many of whom also have served at and attended), **junior high leader** at church, **Senior Adult Minister, Elder, Bible teacher**, Angeles Crest **board member** for a few decades, long-time **member** of Knott Ave Christian Church, and major **Dodger fan**.

But to Ken Lamont, Carl will be remembered as the man who **showed both truth and grace in his life**.

Before entering Heaven in January of 1999, Carl asked that memorial gifts be given to Angeles Crest Christian Camp. To honor this amazing man of God and the life of faithfulness he lived, his family, some friends, and the staff of Angeles Crest Christian Camp safely assembled earlier this year to memorialize Carl by dedicating a building at the camp in his memory.

We are thankful for Carl's ministry and his example of **BRIDGING THE GAP** with youth and adults throughout his life and ministry.



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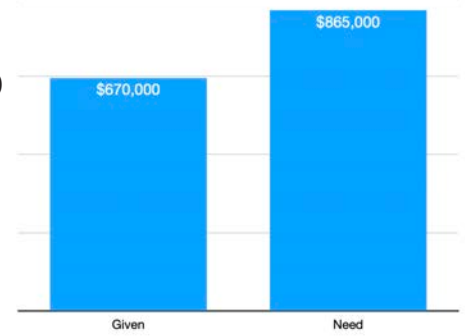
WILL YOU HELP BRIDGE THE GAP TO SUMMER 2021?

In early October, we shared with you the huge financial need of \$865,000 Angeles Crest was facing in order to make it to summer 2021.

We've called the campaign **BRIDGE THE GAP**.

The GOOD NEWS, thanks to folks like you, we have received \$670,000 toward the \$865,000 goal!

We praise God for our faithful donors who've given sacrificially, however, *there is still more to do*.



Our current balance needed to reach Summer 2021 is \$195,000.

Your tax-deductible year-end gift will **BRIDGE THE GAP** into summer 2021 so, together, we can reach more children with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Please use the enclosed envelope or go online to www.AngelesCrest.com to make your donation.