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## **Local Conference Advance**

*Camp meeting memories.* This is the time of year when many local conferences conduct their camp meetings, and what a blessing they are! Many of us have fond memories of camp meetings, and some have even met their future spouses there!

Many years ago, a local conference had a big tent for their main meetings (and some still do). At the back was a wooden structure that served as the sound booth and the main control point for public address across the campus. In the booth, there was a intercom telephone that was connected to the various outlying departments.

One of our pastors was on duty in the booth when a curious thing occurred. Just as someone on the platform was about to offer a prayer, the intercom phone rang, and the following situation took place: The pastor on the platform began with “Dear Lord...” and at that precise moment the pastor back in the booth, distracted, picked up the phone and in a rather strong stage whisper said “Ye-e-e-s.” Of course, everyone in the audience heard it and chuckled.

Wouldn't it be wonderful to have such direct answers to our prayers!

Let us faithfully and generously support our local conference in our Conference Advance projects, which include camp meeting, and many other ministries.