

 $\bf 6\,\bf 6\,\bf B$  efore I came to this school, I didn't like to pray in front of anybody. I was scared to go up in front of a crowd of people and sing.

When I came to this school, I learned how to pray. At first I wanted to escape. Then my teacher had me pray repeating after her. Now I'm not scared to pray for the class. I do it all the time!

When I came here, I took choir. Sometimes my teacher needed people to lead up front. I started volunteering with my friends even though I was scared. Now I love singing up front, leading my class.

Mills River has helped me become a spiritual leader for Jesus."

— Ashley, Mills River School



IMAGINE A TIME when young people no longer attend church, are bored with religion and begin leaving behind the beliefs of their parents.

IMAGINE A TIME when entertainment comes in a box or electronic gadget, instead of from the awe-inspiring nature God created.

IMAGINE A TIME when Adventist education is suffering for lack of enrollment, leaving our children with no option but a public education, devoid of God.

Could that time be near? Sadly, in some cases, it is already here.

## This is why the Carolina Youth offering exists:

- To generate a renewed interest in God's love through church programs like Pathfinders and Adventurers.
- To create an appreciation for nature and God's majesty through summer camp at Nosoca Pines Ranch.
- To teach Godly principles through Christ-centered, high-quality Adventist Christian education.

We love our young people! Give generously to the Carolina Youth offering today. Your gift will live for eternity.

