

FaithBIT



Sharing God's love on a Mission Trip

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This year I was able to have the opportunity to go on another mission trip where I could grow as a person and as a follower of Christ. This trip was my 5th mission trip so I knew what to expect but at the same time, I was going in clueless. Each trip is a new experience that I will cherish because of the memories I've been able to make during those times.

I've always loved getting the chance to meet new people on these trips and being able to connect more with the people from Immanuel and that definitely happened on this trip. I got to make art with some 6th-grade girls, and I met a lady who survived being launched 300 ft in a motorcycle accident. While working with the 6th graders I got pushed out of my comfort zone, because I'm used to being with preschoolers and high schoolers, so I had to think about how to interact with them, but I won't ever forget the kids I met.

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I felt God's presence most while I was working with the kids because it is the best feeling seeing them light up over something as small as someone like me spending time with them.

The connections you make with people while on a mission trip are endless. I loved getting to experience this with people I was already friends with, my cousin who joined me on this trip, and everybody I either met or grew closer to.

I love the impact we can have on someone through even something as simple as drawing with some girls, to something as big as building stairs for someone with a disability. Because we were shown so much love from Christ we can love and serve others.