

# FaithBIT



## A Life-Changing Week

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June of 2019, I went on a life-changing trip. I traveled across the country with 28 members of our congregation, six being adults, to Logan, West Virginia. Some of these people, I had never spoken a word to before this trip.

I spent my week working with children from the community and providing them the love and care they so desperately wanted. You never realize how much a hug can do for a child until you see for yourself. The children were not always the best behaved, but I can honestly say, every single one of them had such a big heart and just wanted to be loved. We played games, taught the children about God and how he is their "powerful protector," and along the way, I made some incredible friends.



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On this trip, I met some of my best friends, and I became closer with friends as well. Every aspect of this trip was incredible, whether it be the mountains we woke up to every morning, the car rides where we sang High School Musical so loud I don't know how Martin didn't go deaf, or the experiences I had with the people around me.

I can honestly say this trip changed my life and I saw God everywhere in that little town. If you are in grade 9-12 and wondering if you should go on this trip, do it. I pushed myself out of my comfort zone and it changed my life, you will not regret it.