

Life with the Youngs

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Left: What a joy to help lead Cru's largest summer mission, the 2018 Lake Tahoe Summer Mission, with 135+ staff & students



Right: Lake Tahoe baptism

Even the Childcare Workers Were Impacted!

Prayer Requests & Praises:

-We praise God for the many decisions for Christ we saw this summer on the Lake Tahoe Summer Mission! We'll share final numbers next month...

-Chad's currently in California closing down the Lake Tahoe Summer Mission. Pray these students will head back to campus ready to have an impact.

-August 16th is a huge day for us as we kick things off at Georgia Tech. Please pray that we meet many new grad students excited about getting involved.

You know it's been a great summer mission when even the students hired to watch your kids are making decisions to follow Christ!

Kayla, pictured on the far right in the baptism photo above, is a student at Lewis-Clark State College in Washington. She came to watch the children of the Cru staff this summer on the Lake Tahoe Summer Mission, and while she was with us, she participated in most events that the other students participated in, including evangelism and discipleship.

When asked to share her most memorable moment from the summer, Kayla said this:

"The day I was baptized is a day I'll never forget. After a day of outreach, we met at Pope Beach

to share what God did during our outreach. This debrief was special because I was getting baptized along with six other students and a teenager who had just given his life to Christ. I was able to recommit my life to God in front of this amazing community. Two of the other girls that were baptized were in my life group, so it was a special time to witness that too. I will always remember the impact that this summer mission had on my relationship with God!"

Please pray that what happened in Tahoe doesn't stay in Tahoe - that students would pass it on!

Adventures of the Young Ones

Well, just like that, our summer is over. Our county has adopted a school calendar with a short summer break (but great breaks throughout the year), so our kids are already back in school! There were some groans and grumbling, but I think they were all looking forward to seeing friends and starting the school year.

We granted our kids a big surprise wish by adopting an adorable and sweet border collie puppy named Ruthie a week ago. The kids are in love. When we went to pick her up, we told Wyatt we wanted to take him to meet a pretty girl. He was so afraid we had set up a date for him on Craigslist. When we pulled up, the owner said, "You'll have to excuse her if she gets loud and wild. She'll calm down." Wyatt thought he was talking about a teenager, so he was super relieved, shocked, and thrilled to find out the "pretty girl" was a puppy!



First day of 11th, 8th, 5th, and 2nd grade! Ruthie loves the kids.