



We're Home After an Amazing Summer!

We arrived safely home yesterday morning after our 6 1/2 week Lake Tahoe Summer Mission trip! Boy, it feels good to be home!

There are too many highlights for one publication, but we'd love to share one. Two weeks ago, we held a baptism service on Lake Tahoe for students attending our mission trip. We encouraged students to get baptized back home if their churches offered it, but some students didn't have the opportunity back home and wanted to do while on our summer mission. Seven students, mostly from Washington, Montana, and Colorado, were baptized by Chad.

We had just had a day of outreach on the same beach where the baptism took place, and a teenage boy placed his faith in Christ when a couple of students shared the gospel with him. His family heard about the baptism service, and the boy and his family asked if he could be baptized. Chad had the privilege of baptizing him just a couple of hours after he had received Christ as his Lord and Savior! Crowds of on-lookers gathered to watch the baptism service. Many took pictures, and some were even emotional hearing the students declare their faith in Christ.

Please pray for the last three weeks of the Lake Tahoe Summer Mission now that the Cru staff have left and the students are leading it without us. Chad and two of the other directors will return August 6-9th to close out the summer mission and prepare the students to transition back to campus.

"Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'" (Matthew 28:18-20)