

Idaho Mission Project

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As I clean up after a week of Vacation Bible School, I am changing directions a bit. Nine of our youth along with Griffey and I are getting ready to head out Sunday to the Idaho Mission Project through Twinlow Camp. In preparation of the mission trip, I have been reflecting on my youth mission trips, planning our local church time and praying for each of our youth, our trip and those who we will serve. A song keeps popping into my head and filling my heart, and it's brought comfort, strength and peace. The song is Whom Shall I Send and it has always been one of my favorites, though I haven't thought or heard it in a long time.

Please pray for the eleven of us as we head out and answer the call with, "*It is I, Lord.*" Please pray that our travels are easy and uneventful, and that our hands and feet provide help to those in need. We don't know what projects we will be working on, but we will be going out into Idaho communities with other youth groups and serving in multiple ways. Please pray that, as we serve, we remember who called us and pray that God's love overflows from us and is felt by all who cross our paths. We will be leaving in a big white van on Sunday morning during the 9:00am service. Come sing Whom Shall I Send and wish us well as we head out. I feel so blessed to be going with such amazing youth and I am thankful for the reminders Vacation Bible School taught us last week. We will be finding Adventure, Acceptance, Joy, Rest and Peace at Camp Twinlow as we serve this week. A big thank you to the rummage sale fund for sponsoring a portion of our trip and for the entire congregation for praying and supporting us.

I will try to share a little about what our youth are up to on our Facebook page throughout the week and we will definitely tell you all about it upon our return.

Blessings, Jen

Mission Trip attendees are: Bryce S, Eli S, Elyse B, Hannah F, Jacob Y, Justin Y, Kyle B, Michelle E, Nicole E, along with Griffey E and Jen H.