

REACH UP REACH OUT



Dear Friends,

May 15, 2023

The last couple months have been FULL of so many new opportunities to reach out with the gospel. In March, we had the unique opportunity to serve a church in Rio De Janeiro and Goias, Brazil. Hundreds of lives were impacted and we were privileged to pray with many to receive Christ for the first time. It was an extra special trip for me personally because my two daughters, Olivia and Shelby, were on the team.



My secret weapon to keep the attention of the kids was to crush a soda can in my hands. This helped me share how life can seemingly crush us all. I explained how being filled with God's love and Spirit through Christ can give us strength to withstand. Thankfully, many students and teachers were impacted and we all had fun watching people get soaked.



We had the opportunity to reach out to a local school in Goias, Brazil and connect with so many students and teachers. We reached out to hundreds of students and witnessed God transform hearts during our time.



Our team of 12 high school students made a lasting impact in Brazil and with each other.





Brazil was filled with countless life changing moments throughout the trip. In the top left photo, two young men were deeply impacted during our worship night in the town square. In the middle photo, we spent hours serving a local church and enjoying our “family” in the small town of Goias. The last photo, no trip to Brazil is complete without attending a soccer match. I have NEVER witnessed anything like it and it was the loudest sporting event of my life.



Mandy and I were invited to join the prayer revival at Asbury University and witnessed firsthand the powerful move of college students and people around the world. Even in Brazil, people were asking our team about the revival in the USA.



This last year, we continued our volleyball outreach in Nashville. Over 40 families were involved from several different schools. Our goal was to build our faith in God and build our relationships with each other. Here is what one mother said: *Uptime Volleyball was absolutely entirely tremendous & amazing. I truly found “My People” and a Family. It has ignited even a deeper passion in my daughter for the love of volleyball. We definitely see extreme improvements and growth not only in skill but completely overcoming social anxiety and making lasting friendships. Looking forward to the years ahead with EVERY one of you all. Thank you for making this so special 🥹*

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Our newest high school graduate, Olivia Swan DeRocher.

Thank you for partnering, praying and believing with us. We are deeply grateful!! Dave and Mandy

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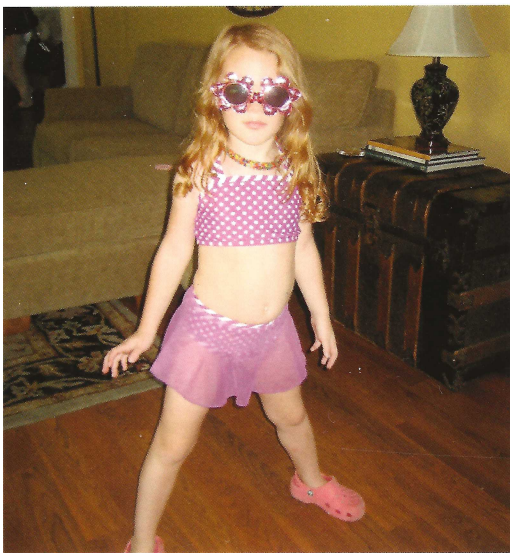
Olivia Swan DeRocher



"God loves YOU!"



Livy, Swanny, Liv,
Livy-Lu,
God chose to make
you beautiful inside
and out! Keep
bringing His peace
and joy wherever
you go!
Isaiah 52:7



Love, Dad, Momma,
David, Shelby & Sam

