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God worked powerfully in and through our students on Summer Mission over these past couple months. They all returned just a few days ago. I've heard some of their stories and I can't wait to share them with you. But for now, thank you for praying for them. They saw God do amazing things, people came to know Jesus, and the students themselves grew in their faith. Praise the Lord! Above are the photos from the two summer missions—of which 11 are students from San Antonio! (Above left the summer mission to the Muslim world and on the right the summer mission that ministered in Colorado.)

Summer Connect: I can't get this one talk about of my mind. This summer I've gone back many times to a couple ideas that the speaker, Rick James (not the comedian!) shared. Check it out here: https://youtu.be/PGVbBrF1QbE —23:30 through 56:13 is the talk.

"I look at each day like the goal is to stay awake as long as possible. I have a tendency to nod off to spiritual reality at different time during the day. So the question always become—how long, for how much time during the day, can I remain awake and attentive to spiritual reality. So the first thing we're attentive to is the presence of Christ in us."

What a difference this would make in our lives if we would remain awake to Christ's presence. What a difference this would make as we minister to those around us. What a difference this would make in our student's lives as they live, study, work, and minister on campus. Let's pray that this fall we would all stay awake! Pray that our students here in San Antonio would remain awake to Christ's presence and that we would see a powerful movement of God's Spirit this fall!

