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Sweet Blessings
My wonderful mom came
for a visit. We filled every
moment with work,
adventure and people...all
of our favorite things. She
spoiled me a lot and
reminded me to give love,
time, and gifts with joy!

COMPASSION - EVANGELISM - DISCIPLESHIP - PRAYER

From my heart ...

This summer our entire staff retreated to a cabin by the lake to refresh and refocus as a staff. I see the Lord's sweet kindness every time I am in the room with our staff family. I serve under a boss who goes beyond every expectation with passion and authentic care for all of us. I sit in the middle of three Godly and talented women who are constant sources of encouragement and who challenge me everyday to draw even closer to our King. Not to mention we have an incredible team of part time staff who work so hard and love even harder. And just for a bonus they all happen to be some of the funniest people I know. So you can imagine a small cabin filled with so many treasures was nothing short of amazing.

We moved through the beginning of Nehemiah and learned what it means to be a "work in progress". We took from Nehemiah's unhuried wisdom as he found favor with a foreign king in order to rebuild the wall of Jerusalem by ushering God's people onto God's calling. With patience, hard work and an incredible team of God's people, Nehemiah accomplished God's call amidst a world that seemed to be pitted against the Israelites. As we wrestled through our calling and our "exposed places" personally and as a ministry, we saw the Lord divinely organizing and providing for the next phase of School to the Nations growth. And we are so thankful to you as a part of our team as you pray and give and go to accomplish this calling!



Malian Elections

Earlier this month, Mali held presidential elections. This is the first step to regaining democratic stability after the Islamic rebellion and military takeover that happened earlier this year. This is also a great step towards School to the Nations reentry to the country to continue establishing church planting movements. Please continue to pray for stability in the country and for the local church!

Weekend Training

Before teams are sent out, we pull away to the School to the Nations camp and prepare ourselves mentally, physically and most of all spiritually for the important task ahead. Earlier this month the Botswana team came out and we unified and strategized as a team. We had the chance to go through our ropes course and I taught on the art of authentic listening and Gospel storytelling. As we sought to hear the Lord, we saw Him draw us deeper into His love and more burdened for the people that he loves and longs for so deeply. The Lord has heard our fervent prayer and custom designed this Botswana team! A lady and her son from Texas will join us on the field with unique and powerful gifts for reaching the Deaf of Botswana. We will leave on August 28th please join us in asking the Lord to open the ears hearts of the deaf!

Emmans Youth Group

My home church, Emmaus, blesses me with authentic community among people who live out the Gospel. Earlier this spring I had the opportunity to lead youth on a mini version of our cross-cultural training. We started with discovering more fully who God is and wove our way through Christ model for ministry on Earth and His commandment to go to all the Earth. We then sought to model what Christ had commanded as we went into our community living out Christ's love. Through this experience, one student accepted Jesus grace and I now have the opportunity to walk with her through the discipleship process!



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