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Around this time of year, college students are finishing their school years and heading off to their summer breaks. Many of these students make the decision to go on one of Campus Crusade for Christ's Summer Projects. A Summer Project is an opportunity for college students to experience full-time ministry almost anywhere in the world during their summer breaks. Campus Crusade has over a hundred Summer Project opportunities that allow college students to share the life-changing message of the Gospel. This year, 7 college students from the Rochester area will be participating in a summer project. Two of these students, Stephen and Ashley, will be going on a Summer Project this year. Here are their stories!

What Summer Project did you apply to go on?

Ashley: I Applied for the Wildwood Summer Project

Stephen: I am going on the Acadia Lifelines Summer Project

Why did you choose this particular Summer Project?

Ashley: I checked out the Crusade summer project website and narrowed it down to five that sounded interesting. I asked other people about it and most of them recommended Wildwood. I decided to send in my application. A few weeks later I was looking back through some of my journaling, and I found an entry from Boston Winter Conference (BWC) where I was at the Wildwood information booth. I was really psyched about the project and was even thinking about going then. I thought it was funny because I had forgotten all about visiting the booth at BWC.



Ashley, a student at RIT, just finished her 2nd year.



Stephen, also a student at RIT, just finished his 1st year.

In that moment it was evident that God will get you where He wants you to go, and I thought that was pretty cool.

Stephen: I chose Acadia because a CCC staff member suggested that I should consider going on a Summer Project. Also it isn't too far from home, and I can spend four weeks on project and still be home in time to work the rest of my summer break.

What are you hoping God will do in your life this summer?

Ashley: I hope to learn more about faith. Really just relying on God to provide. This year I've experienced some awesome spiritual and emotional growth, and I don't want to end the year being content with where I am. I want to use this past year as momentum to live a life so full of awe of God, and I want to be an awesome witness

Stephen: I am hoping over the summer to figure out the next steps in Gods plan for me, and I hope to grow closer in my relationship to Him. I know that I have been focused on things that I will eventually lose (things that are temporary), and I am slowly seeing what I should be focused on (things that are eternal).

What is one excitement and one fear of going on a Summer Project?

Ashley: One of my fears is support raising. I'm also a bit nervous because right after project I'm going to have two weeks to find a place to live and get prepared for school. One of my excitements is knowing God will use this fund raising experience to teach me about faith. I know God is faithful, and he will provide even though in the back of my mind there's always a "but."

Stephen: The only thing I fear is not being able to come up with all the money I need. As a college student I can't afford to go on Summer Project without the help a lot of people. In the same sense it helps me to grow more reliant on Him and know that He is in control. So many times I want to be the one in control because then I can control the outcome. There are times it's just impossible for me to be in control, and I need to depend on Him to help me through it. I am excited to meet new people, and it will be great to see what God is doing with other peoples lives.

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