



Most of our Harvey Relief Team—Students from 7 different campuses came with us—a record for our movement.

Knowing what we needed to do hasn't been any clearer... When Hurricane Harvey hit and devastated cities right next door to us we knew that God was calling us to change our plans so that we could be his hands and feet on the ground in Rockport and Port Aransas—the cities where Harvey made landfall.

So we cancelled our fall retreat and instead asked our students to join us working really hard to help those that so desperately needed it. In the end we took a group of 70 students and staff. We put about 600 man hours of labor in the communities and got to work on 13 different sites. What a privilege it was to come alongside of the people in Rockport and Port Aransas.

We not only labored physically but we labored spiritually as well. When the opportunity arose we got to pray with and for the homeowners. We would also prayer walk around the communities we were working in. And because there were students with us that didn't yet know Jesus we prayed for them and engaged them in spiritual conversations throughout the weekend. In fact, James, one of the students, drove Mitchell home and on their drive Mitchell prayed to receive Christ. That was an amazing way to cap off a really hard but really great weekend.

A couple specific prayer requests: Pray for growth for our movements on these different campuses. That friendship and mission would go hand in hand. Pray for our students to continue to share Jesus with others. Pray for student leaders to emerge who have a sense of urgency to reach people for Jesus.



Thanks for helping make this trip happen. We are so grateful for your partnership in the Gospel.