

NORTH MYRTLE BEACH

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SUMMER PROJECT 2010 CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST

Thank you for supporting and praying for us while we have been on the North Myrtle Beach summer project. This month we wanted to share a newsletter that the students on project put together to share what God has been doing so far this summer. Your partnership is changing the lives of 92 students and the hundreds they are influencing for Christ. Thank you!
- NMB Staff Team

We've been here at Summer Project for five weeks now, and have seen God working in many ways. We have grown to know each other and many of our neighbors here in North Myrtle Beach.

During the day, we work full-time jobs in numerous locations ranging from McDonald's to golf courses. We strive to reach out to our coworkers and represent Jesus in the workplace.

Each week has had a different theme: setting the pace, thirsting to know Him, evangelism, community, world vision, and agape love.

Every evening and on our days off we focus on outreach, bible studies, discipleship, and large group meetings. We have been learning to share our faith, grow, and help others to grow in our walks with God. Each of us has amazing stories to tell about our time here so far, and here are just a few showing how God has been working.

World Vision Week was a learning experience for me as I questioned my "plan" for my life. I had previously assumed that I would take an internship next summer, but world vision week caused me to re-evaluate my life and plans. We learned about the unbelievable needs of Australia, East Asia, France, Ghana, Uruguay and the Middle East. These countries desperately need the gospel, and people to bring it to them. I also realized how we take church for granted in America. My future is still unclear, but I know I will pray, give, and prepare those that are called.

Jimmy Pate

The biggest challenge in project for me is taking the time to go out sharing and taking the time to daily meet with God in prayer. God has been helping me so much in both aspects, but especially in prayer. He has really been weighing on my heart to spend the time to build that relationship with him, to the point where I can't go a day without talking with him multiple times. When I first arrived, I maybe prayed once a day for five to ten minutes and was absolutely terrified to share my faith. Now, God calls me to Him regularly throughout the day and sends me out sharing at least a couple times every week.

Alex Schultz



I had the opportunity to go out with one of my brothers here on project and have a Spirit led conversation with a young man on the beach. As we were talking to him about what he believed about life and death, he answered that he didn't really know what happened after death, but if heaven and hell was real, he was unsure where he would go. We were able to share the Knowing God Personally booklet with him, which describes the gospel in four main points.

It was kind of a struggle to get through to him and help him understand the truth of what God has done for us. Though he was super eager to understand it, it was evident that Satan was opposed to what we were doing, because we had to rephrase, use illustrations, examples, and questions to help him understand the gospel. Again and again, we had to explain how we are sinful, and separated from God. We have earned the wages of sin, which is death, but Jesus took our punishment for us. All that we have to do to experience a relationship with God is accept it.

By the end of our conversation, he understood it, was excited about it, and was able to explain the gospel back to us. We were able to bring him to a point of decision, and decided to accept Christ into his life. He asked for our names, numbers, and emails so he could talk

about it more with us, and told us that our conversation had changed everything for him. We are so humbled and honored to be used as God's vessels to proclaim the gospel that has so profoundly changed us to the people here in North Myrtle Beach.

Cat Mailloux

Previous to the international dinner I had been wrestling with the possibility of trying full time ministry. Everything in me wanted to, but my desire to provide for a future family was limiting God to only using me in the work force. That night God pressed into me this question, "John, if your family could be provided for (which God can do...), would you want to serve me full time?" I already knew my answer, "In a heartbeat."

This summer God has really revealed to me how he seems to continue using me. I know from past experiences, and especially from what He's teaching me right now, that I fit well in a shepherding role. The Lord is certainly going to use me to build up other Christians, and it fits well that this is my desire. I have a burden to see every follower of Christ turn to the Lord and give Him all thanks, praise, and requests. I also recognize a burden for the religious, who don't truly yet know the Lord.

"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring Good News!'"

Romans 10:13-15

I'm in a bittersweet state right now. I love summer project but at the same time I am beyond excited to return to my campus. I know that God is going to move in great ways. I don't want to keep the Love the Lord has to myself or simply among our Christian community, I want every person to know him and his Love. God is working in my life a lot, so much so that I want to spend all my time leading others and teaching them how to walk with Christ!

John Farris



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