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## On Location for Summer Project

While we work with students at UW-Madison and UW-Platteville throughout the year in WI, we also send many students on summer missions projects. We cannot go with everyone of them but we do get to go with some of them! This year our summer assignment is the North Myrtle Beach Summer Project

(<http://gosummerproject.com/showproject.php?id=345>).

One of the cool things about this project is that Campus Crusade for Christ has been holding this mission project for almost 40 years right here. We are now a part of this history of reaching students as they come here during their summer break. I am excited that we also have 18 UW-Madison students attending.

This project will do much to help the students who attend project grow in their walk with Jesus. They will get a chance to share their faith numerous times and see God use them in the lives of others. As we have met as staff over the past few days to plan for the coming weeks over and over I have heard staff talk about their summer project experiences as being "spiritual greenhouses" where God used their experiences to grow them and form their character. **Please pray that this would happen for the 92 students on project and especially for the 18 coming from UW-Madison. Pray also for DeAnn and I that we would also grow in our relationship with the Lord. Pray that many students would come to know Jesus due to the students sharing their faith while on this project.**



One story I'd like to share is that of Kevin. Kevin was on project last year as a student and has come back this year as one of two "student staff." He is taking on a leadership role and will be mentoring and leading younger men on project. He shared how last year on project he began project feeling like it was a bit of a waste of time to share with all the parties who come to North Myrtle during the summer. Then about three weeks in he pulled a guy out of the ocean. That guy had drunk himself into a stupor and then passed out in the water. Kevin says it was at that point that he realized how much the people around him needed to know Jesus and how desperate their situation really was. From that moment on the Lord changed his heart and used him to bring the message of hope to many over the course of the summer. Pray for Kevin as he leads others this year. **Pray that God would use this project to bring hope and life to many this summer. Pray that our students would immediately see how desperately they are needed here to share Christ with those who don't know Him.**

