

## Notes from Dan and DeAnn

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## Summer is for more than time off from studying—Summer is for missions!

"I realized I was one of the most trained and experienced on the trip. So I ended up training others!" -Josh

Josh and Jerry, two students involved with the ministry here in San Antonio, went on a mission trip this past summer to Belize through Destino. This was a unique trip combining partnering with a church to build a house for a local family and evangelistic efforts to the community.

They helped the church finish a house that had been begun the year before. They led a kid's club. They did some evangelistic outreaches. And they not only helped with physical needs but they saw a couple people give their lives to Jesus—including a man who had recently been released from prison.

But what was really encouraging to me was how Josh came back from the trip. This was the second year Josh had gone on this mission trip. After the trip, he was at a meeting at our house and afterward he was standing around in the kitchen sharing stories. He said that the first year he went it felt like he was participating and observing the ministry which was good. But then talking about this trip he said, "...all this training, men's group, discipleship, going out on campus and sharing, really brought me to a level of confidence so I can not only share but teach others how to share."

Thanks for investing in this ministry and for investing in students like Josh. I believe that the ripple effects from Josh's life will extend well beyond San Antonio and will be felt by people who don't know Josh, this ministry, or any of our involvement. This is kingdom work! Thanks for being a part of it.

## Prayer Corner:

- We are in the midst of the run up to Fall Retreat (this weekend!) so please pray for the evangelistic efforts, the recruitment, and the community that is being built at this time of year! I'll update you after the retreat. So far it looks like we are on a good track though!
- Pray our student leaders would invite friends and that they would lead others to follow Jesus wholeheartedly.
- Pray for Josh as he continues to minister here in San Antonio!

