



Summer Assignment: Mobilizing Students to the World!

This summer I (Kevin) was asked to be a coach students going on international 5 week summer projects (or, mission trips). Student teams of 15-30 are sent from our region (CA, AZ, HI) all over the world (check out the map) working with existing Crusade movements over there. I specifically got to work with 2 different teams going to the Middle East. You can guess where by the map.



On the front end we prepared the students to work together as a team and to do evangelism in their particular culture. Then when they come back I was part of preparing students for reverse culture shock.

It is easy for students that went to poor parts of the world to get mad at America and all our wealth. Also, we worked through any disagreements that may have happened overseas. And we helped them think through how to take back what they learned and the heart that they gained for the world to their Universities.

The significance of what I was a part of hit me one night while I was MCing one of the big meetings. A slide show was playing all the highlights from all the overseas mission trips (see it on my blog www.kevinlamb.typepad.com). To me it was just a glimpse of a bit of the fulfillment of what Jenn and I have given our lives to — seeing the glory of God magnified throughout the world. These students had



been built up in their faith and are now taking huge risks for Jesus, taking the Good News to the ends of the earth no matter what the cost. To be honest, I was telling the 150ish students how proud I was of them and how proud God must be and I started to weep. It was great to be a small part of what God did all over the world this summer.

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Family Update

Davey is 3 months and becoming super smiley. He is starting to figure out his legs and arms, and he is starting to get on a more normal sleeping schedule. Abbey is 2.5 yrs old and can say almost the whole alphabet and count to 20. She loves Davey but is starting to become jealous of him and all his things. She recently got to take swim classes, which tired her and us out. This week we head off to Buffalo NY to see Jenn's parents and brother, the one time this year. Pray for us doing all the traveling with our 2 kids.

