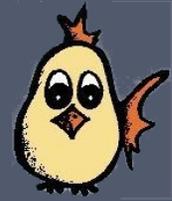


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City Challenge

Written by Karl Maust

After packing up the vans, it was time to make our way to our destination- Columbus, Ohio. We left at what was supposed to be 7:00 AM, and we were on the road for roughly five hours. Everyone was getting excited for what was in store in the week ahead.

Upon arrival at the Rosedale International Center (RIC) we had the opportunity to meet up with the other Youth Group that was there with us; who would spend the week with us. We were also split up into Pod Groups that ranged from four to six people; this made it easier later to split up people to do outreach, service projects, and other events. After unpacking our luggage out of the vans and into the rooms, it was time to play a couple games. The games were fun and very useful to get to know the other group that was experiencing City Challenge with us.

On our first day we started our first outreach. Every Pod group was assigned to a staff member, then each group would go out and do outreach. My pod was split into two, one group went to a place called Manna Café, and the other went and handed out sandwiches to anyone that need them. My group went to Manna Café, where we fed the homeless. Everyone was delegated to do different jobs. The jobs ranged from: handing out vegetables, calling numbers for people to get their food, picking up trays, handing out beverages, and many more. Manna café served a total of 183 people that night and left an impact that many won't forget.

After finishing up with our outreach, all the pods got together as one big group and had a debrief time. We went around the room sharing what each pod did, how they met God during the outreach, and other stories they had. Some of the stories shared were funny and others were very serious and emotional.

After debrief it was Pod time. Pod time was like group debrief but it was a smaller group setting. We connected with each other at a more personal level and prayed for each other.

After the entire day was finished we went into our halls- the guys' hall and girls' hall. It was time to get ready for bed, go to sleep, and anticipate what was waiting for us the next day.



Riddle

“Paul’s height is six feet, he’s an assistant at a butcher shop, and wears size nine shoes. What does he weigh?”
 If you think you know the answer, see the editor. The answer to last month’s riddle is: the ‘?’ is ‘L8.’ All of the numbers, when read upside down, are the numbers 86 – 91.



Editors Note

Since *City Challenge* is seeming to take up this whole issue, and it was just so great, I guess I will write about something else this time :). If you happened to see what seemed to be a firefighter, or a hotdog roasting stick that is ratchet strapped on the scoop of a tractor, don’t be alarmed, you may just be at a Youth Group bonfire. A couple weeks ago the Youth Group arrived at Shawn and Sarah Bender’s for a bonfire. We started out the night by trying to find a semi-flat area to play a quick game of ultimate. After walking nearly to the end of the driveway, Logan drove down and said he found a good spot to play up in the field by the house, so we all piled into the back of his truck to make our way back up. I thought they were joking when I heard something about a snapping turtle, but soon I saw for myself. Sure enough, a crate in the back of his pickup, there was a snapping turtle under there, I don’t ask questions :). After some played ultimate with some goats, we all gathered in the garage to nominate a new vice president and hospitality coordinator, along with going over some last minute details about *City Challenge*. Soon after, we went over to the blazing, hot fire to roast marshmallows and hot dogs. While crouching down and hiding behind a piece of plywood, I heard something in the near distance. I look over, only to see Shawn driving a tractor with a roasting stick filled with four hot dogs on it. Not very long before this, I was in the garage only to see Nick walk past in firefighter gear. This goes on only to prove you never know what will happen at Youth Group. As our bellies were filled, slowly more and more people gathered back into the garage and joined a game of swat that was going on. Swat is a game where everyone sits in a circle, with one person standing in the middle. The point of the game is to avoid get hit with the swat stick. To avoid getting hit, as soon as someone says your name, you have to say your name then someone else’s. If the person in the middle hits you with the swat stick (rolled up newspaper with tape) before you say another persons name, you had to take their place in the middle. If you were the person in the middle and you got someone, you started out the next round. If you forget to say someone’s name before you sit down, he new person standing in the middle can automatically get you. For some reason everyone tried to hit the people holding the puppies a little more than everyone else. After someone with a puppy got hit, it was funny to watch everyone fight over who got to hold the puppy. There were a few bruises and lots of laughter walking away from the night. Shawn and Sarah, thank you for hosting us!



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A quick thanks to the many people who helped with this issue, and for getting it to me quickly so the issue could get out before the upcoming Canada trip! Tybie, Alexis, Hunter, Karl, and Branden, thank you for writing articles! Nick and Wendy, thank you for your Youth Leaders Update. Also, thank you to those who took time and filled out the questionnaire! *City Challenge*/Rosedale International Center, thank you for letting me use some of your photos from our week at *City Challenge*! And as you heard, thank you for creating an amazing week for us all! You have made a big impact in the hearts of Cherry Glade Youth Group!

Stay tuned to next issue to hear about the trip to Canada that a few of the youth will be participating in! If you are reading this on Sunday, we will be approximately twenty-three hours into our drive to get there, which only means there a bunch of people that are trying to find every weird way possible to entertain themselves, until tonight when we arrive at Beaver Lake Camp to get one last, very needed, sleep-filled night before we fly out sometime tomorrow. I also would ask you all to pray for us as we are on the final day and a half of travel, and as we get there (finally!) and head out for girls camp.

Until then, Morgan/Freeman.

City Challenge Questionnaire

YC: What is your highlight from the week?

Trevor Schrock: Meeting all of the RIC (Rosedale International Center) staff and the Somalian kids.

Brian Mast: Playing with the neighborhood kids at the park.

Kara Maust: The testifying session at the end of the week where we shared what God has taught us.

Eric Beitzel: The prayer challenge. Last time I wasn't initiating conversations, but this time I was able to.

Clinton Maust: Talking with a Christian couple, Steve and Sylvia, during the prayer challenge. Sylvia had social anxiety so they didn't go to church, but the two of them were excited about what we were doing and even wanted to take my picture.

Mikaila Tice: Seeing how God worked. It was cool to see everyone connecting with God and being overwhelmed by His grace. One night we split up by Youth Group and gender and spent time getting to know each other's hearts and where we were in our walk. Another highlight would be the last day when we had a time of testimony of what God did that week.



Charlie Griffith: Helping Mrs. Emily with Jesus Fun Day and getting to know all of the kids, especially My-zon and Dylan.

Matthew Maust: It would have to be going to Mana cafe, which is a soup kitchen opened to the community.

Branden Hershberger: I have two. The first was going to The Zone and getting to interact with kids and seeing just how interesting life might be for me when I go to AZ. The second was the worship night. Realizing how much

God has worked in the Youth Group as a whole over the last year culminating in one emotional, Christ-filled, worshipful night.

YC: What was the funniest part?

Morgan Maust: One day some of us were playing Jungle Speed, and there was one time that Kara and I grabbed the totem at the same time, and it quickly grew into a wrestling match! We went at it for a couple minutes, and when someone (we wont mention who) finally won the long fight, we realized that we were only fighting over two cards. Nonetheless, it was fun. Watching people trying to come up with a thank you song for Graeters was also pretty entertaining.

Eric: At the Somali community, a kid who was on my shoulders wanted me to get a stick off a tree. I got the stick, and he named it the stick of wonder. He went around commanding people with it, and one girl wasn't going to have it. She was the Princess of the

Wing Kingdom, and she grabbed the Stick of Wonder and began to break it repeatedly. She then said, "Sorry, I just

have to break sticks sometimes when I'm angry." We got a new branch and I called it the Zeffor Blade. Once again, the same girl took the blade. The kid kept talking about retrieving the stick, but I didn't know what he meant because it was a Zeffor Blade. It was funny because of the imagination.

Chuck: Playing silent football and playing in the mud (except when Tybie rubbed dog poop on my face).

Grace: When we were taking some group pictures.

Branden Hershberger: One night Matt and I were sitting on a couch going back and forth with our odd catch



phrases that some of the guys in the Youth Group have (sneeze, wink, wink, etc.). It eventually got to the point where we were speaking in little baby voices saying that everything was "just a little bit" of something. It sounds dumb, but it

was so funny.

YC: Was it like you expected?

Brian Mast: No, I expected to see a lot more homeless people. I expected most to be kinda mean, but everyone I met after the first day was friendly.

Eric Beitzel: I pretty well knew what to expect since I had been to City Challenge before. I think I saw more energy this time, and had more fun doing challenging things this time.

Matthew Maust: For the most part, yes.

Mikaila Tice: For the most part, but I had no idea how much I would be stretched and how much unity and growth we would experience.

Morgan Maust: The whole week was much easier than I was expecting, but I also got a lot more out of it than I thought I would.

Chuckie Griffith: Not at all, it was a lot better.

Grace Frantz: Not in the slightest. It was way more amazing than I thought it would be.

Branden Hershberger: No, not at all. I apologized to the staff about this, but I did not expect anything special in the week. But what I got was so much more than I could have ever expected.

Thursday

Written by Tybie Brenneman



On Thursday, after a delicious breakfast, we all settled down for quiet time. It was nice to have an entire forty-five minutes of praying and meditating on God's word and His love before the business of each day began. It was renewing and a lot easier to have a healthy attitude and focus on what was important. The second session focused on our desires. Courtney Shenk drew a tree. The roots were our needs and desires- how they govern our priorities. What we actually end up doing because of our priorities was the trunk and branches. We need water to survive and God's grace is that water, and He is the only one who can satisfy our deepest desires. When we search for our needs to be met in anything apart from God, we are left with a deeper thirst. Many of the things that we search for significance in are not bad things. However, they will never be able to give us the satisfaction, peace, and the security that God's love and grace can. This has become a powerful message in my life personally. Erwin Raphael McManus said, "My soul, it seems, always desires and demands, and no matter how I try to satisfy it, it always craves more. No, not more, but something I don't seem to understand." He went on to say that the closest evidences for God can be found inside ourselves. We all need love, community, purpose, and hope. When we lose these things we become numb. The fact that none of us are capable of satisfying our souls, points indistinctively to something bigger. We were created as a part of something greater than what the world tries to convince itself. How incredible that something stirs in us all-that crazy need for a savior, and for God to love us and want us. That day we also did the prayer challenge. We went on a scavenger hunt through downtown Columbus, and tried to bless people along the way. My group eventually gave up on the scavenger hunt part of it and began seeking out people. We ended up praying for many individuals. Most of them were very open to us praying for them. From a man in a business suit who had his father on his mind, to homeless ladies who needed prayer for housing, to a brand new believer, or a man working with homeless people awareness, there were so many people so willing to share with us and pray. There is something incredibly unifying in wandering around the city, pouring our cares out to our savior as brothers and sisters. We are all the same. Created with the same desires and needs. It is a beautiful thing to pray with people you do not even know. In reality, their story could have been yours, yours could have been theirs. We are all the same. It was refreshing to see social boundaries as well as certain presumptions torn down. We are called to spread the gospel of God's grace. To love our fellow humans is just a little bit closer to how things were supposed to be. We are called to love and help everyone. Not just if they deserve it, or if they accept the gospel. Jesus healed many people. He healed hands that would hit, eyes that would lust, mouths that would say hurtful things. He did not choose to heal and give to those that "deserved it" by some social or political standard, he gave freely and died willingly. BECAUSE of love! We are called to love all, and to reach out to all. That is one thing God challenged me with walking around the city. After debriefing and free time, we all went for Graeters ice cream. It was a real treat, and rather interesting. Before we went, some of us from Cherry Glade and Bean Blossom's Youth Group tried to come up with a "thank you graeters" parody. That was a lot of fun. Frankly we had too many ideas and ended up doing a very simplified version of the "Tootsie Wootsie." But it was still great to see the two Youth Groups interacting, coming up with ideas, and laughing together.

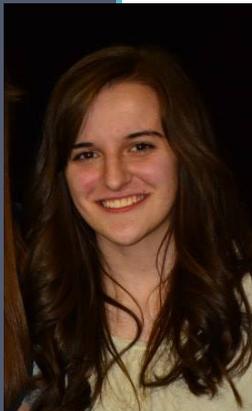
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You can find the Youth Coop's on the Cherry Glade website—www.cherryglade.org

City Challenge 2015



Welcome the New Committee!!



Welcome to the new members of the Youth Group Committee! Due to some people leaving in the fall, a few people joined the committee early. Joining Sierra as Treasurer, Danae as Worship Leader, and Morgan as the Newsletter Editor are: Miranda Bender as Hospitality Coordinator, Matthew Maust as President, and Trevor Schrock as Vice President. Welcome aboard!



Ultimate
in
the
mud



Saturday, Popsicles, and Piggyback Rides

Written by Hunter Tice

On Saturday we all woke up to go eat a delicious breakfast. After breakfast we had our usual quiet time followed by our last session where Brian talked about being a trader and leaving everything in this world and to be fully devoted to God. After the session we grouped up by pods (mine included: Trevor, Eric, Tybie, Evi, Anita, Courtney, and I) and went out on a prayer walk through the neighborhood. We prayed for churches, daycares, and the neighborhood as a whole. After the prayer walk we came back to the RIC center to eat lunch. After lunch we grouped up in pods again to receive our service project or outreach assignments. Since my pod did service projects the day before we were given an outreach project. Our project was to go to a Somali community and play with the kids there and clean up trash. Rodney (the staff member with us) informed us that Somalia had been going through a civil war for the past twenty-nine years and it hasn't stopped. He also informed us that Columbus had the second largest Somali refugee population in the United States. Another fact he told us is that in Somali culture the young kids, especially the girls, do not receive much attention. When we got to the community we started by cleaning up trash through the yard, and it didn't take long for the kids to see us and recognize who we were (Rodney takes a pod to the community every week and is recognized as the popsicle man). We started giving piggyback rides, popsicles, and played various sports with the kids. There was one kid that when he got off my back after a piggyback he told me that I must have weighed 1,200 pounds, which then caused another kid to say that I actually weighed 900 pounds, then starting a debate between the two kids. When we started to get tired of piggyback rides Trevor came up with the idea making the kids do stretches and have a push up competition, which did tire them out and stopped the piggyback rides for a while. After about two hours of playing with the kids we returned to the RIC center for debrief where we talked about everything that happened that day. After debrief we had supper. After supper we all loaded up into the vans and went to a local park to play a very, very muddy game of ultimate. Most people left the park completely covered in mud and drenched in rain. When we returned to the RIC center the showers were quickly occupied. After free time we went to our pod groups to cap off the day and talked about everything that happened throughout the day. Overall it was a great day with many new experiences!

City Challenge— Day Five

Written by Alexis Opel



Ah, Sunday. The last day of City Challenge, the day we would take home what we had learned. That morning was fairly normal in comparison to the mornings earlier in the week. We ate breakfast, had quiet time, worshipped (hmm, I suppose that wasn't exactly normal but I'll explain later), but that's about where the normalcy ended because then we went to debrief. To those who don't know what debrief is, let me explain. Debrief is a time when we gathered at night to talk over the things we had learned or experienced on a particular day, normally we gathered in our "Pods," but on Sunday we debriefed with the entire City Challenge group. We all congregated in the large classroom for our last worship and session together at City Challenge. We were told the night before that worship on Sunday could be led by anyone so, naturally, our Youth Group and the other Youth Group joined together to make their own band that turned out to be pretty successful. After worship, Brian, one of the staff members, showed us a quick video on the God who we serve and thus began our debrief. After the video, Brian explained a new way we could worship. He showed us this banner on the wall that we could write on who God was to us, or what He had been teaching us. Then we were going to get up in front of the group and preach it. That's exactly what we did. One by one we stood and spoke, shouted, cried Gods praises, and each praise was answered in agreement from the crowd by cheering and clapping. You could physically feel the Holy Spirit working on each individual in that room and the emotion we all seemed to feel was unexplainable. We cried and cheered for each person who offered God glory and afterwards there weren't words for what we had just experienced. Brian then split us into Youth Groups so we could talk about going home, which at the time was really depressing. We were to talk about how to keep ourselves accountable, and not let what happened in Columbus stay in Columbus. Since our youth was the largest, we stayed in the large classroom and created a circle around the room. The way we talked and made ideas, you could just feel the unity God had placed in us. It's was weird seeing how much we had grown together, but it was easy to see that we were all brothers and sisters in Christ and that that fellowship would not easily be broken. We sat and talked about ways to improve our group when we went home, we talked about ways to disciple and minister here, in Garrett County. Looking at it then, it seemed simple but I think we all knew it would be hard. After we had talked for a while our time ran out. After we had talked, we cleaned, which I'll save you the details of. Once the cleaning was finished we ate our last meal at City Challenge, took pictures, and left. We rode away, past the waving hands, and went on to the rode that brought us home- to the place God wants us right now.

Did You Know?
On August 23rd,
the Youth Group
is going to have
a mini service
and fettuccini
fundraiser meal
to raise funds for
their trip to
Weagamow
Lake, Canada
that they will be
going on in 2016.

As an overview, City Challenge was an eye opener for how broken the world is and how much it needs Christ. To think we didn't even leave America and we saw this need. Being in Columbus, a well taken care of community when it came to helping others, it broke my heart imagining a third world country... It's hard for us to imagine this need in our home town where everything is comfortable and cozy, but it's there. City Challenge taught us how to love those in need and show Jesus to those in need, so I'll leave you with this; What are we waiting for?



Youth Leaders Update

City Challenge was a time of renewal for me. I was coming from a season of chaos, grief, doubt, exhaustion and inadequacy. When we arrived, the leaders sat down with us and shared that they had been praying for our group and had from the Lord that the week would be for joy and going deeper in our trust and faith. Boy! That had my attention! I thought (selfishly) even if the youth didn't have anything to learn, I was ready for real joy and deeper trust.

I'm sure the youth will share the stories of what we did...probably even on these pages! Those acts of service, crazy games, outreach efforts, etc. were a perfect compliment to the well-engineered, intentional worship, confession, prayer and Bible teaching. Since this time of renewal, I feel again ready to testify that I am trusting God and his unconditional love for me as my source of joy and strength. Ephesians 3:17-19, "And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and how long and how deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge--that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God."

-Nick and Wendy

Youth Quotes

"Tu queso es largo
(your cheese is long)"
-Trevor, trying to say
your head is big.

"I finally figured out
what day it is! It's Mon-
day!" -Danae, on
Wednesday

"Doug, don't hit me!"
-Doug, during Swat

"If it tickles, your calve
is ticklish" -Brian

"Hello, I'm a daisy!"
-Anita

Upcoming Events

July 31st– Elderly Visitations, meet at Clinton and Kara's at 6:30

August 2nd– StudLea Meeting

August 7th– Bible Study at Nick and Wendy's

August 14th– Park Night

August 21st– Amazing Race at Anthony and Anita's

August 23rd– Fundraiser Meal/Canada Service

August 28th– Bike 'N Hike, meet at Pillar Innovations at 6:00

September 4th– Ultimate Frisbee tournament at Mountain View gym at 6:30

September 6th– StudLea Meeting

September 9th– Committee Meeting at Clinton and Kara's

September 11th– Bible Study

Birthdays

August 6th– Evi Schrock

August 14th– Nick & Wendy Anniversary

August 21st– Trevor Schrock

August 25th– Anthony Lehman (YS)

The Incredible Father, The Hatin' Pharisees, and The Size Twelve Steel Toe Boot of Love

Written by Branden Hershberger

Friday. The mid-way point (basically) of City Challenge. So much learned, and yet so much more to learn, as I would soon discover. It began just like Thursday had—wake up late for breakfast, go to my quiet time spot on the couch, read my book (Sustainable Youth Ministry by Mark Devries. I would definitely recommend this book to an aspiring youth pastor), and then head to the session. This is the point in the story where things begin to change.

Kevin Mayer, Director of SEND Ministries, asked us the simple, yet seemingly unanswerable question, "What do we desire most?" As the words came from him, my mind listed a million miles long of things I desired. Money, security, power, knowledge, glory, along with many others. When I saw the answer Kevin derived and how he felt slightly ashamed that the first thing I thought of was money. In 'The Story of the Incredible Father' (more commonly known as 'The Parable of the Prodigal Son') we just see what the father did for his son. When his son demanded his share of the estate, the father had to sell all his property in order to meet his son's demands. So, while the younger son was off squandering his riches, the father was now living off of the older son's money. When the father saw his son from afar and ran out to hug and kiss him, it was not only from joy of the younger son returning, but to save him from ritual and banishment. In other words, the father did all of this for the same reason we all do: to love and to be loved. That is what we desire most.



ly unanswerable and bravely derived it, I looked at the younger son's money. It was a shameful we as hu-

With this thought brewing in my mind, my pod (Kara, Seth, Morgan, Isaac, Natalie, Jeffrey, and I) got the opportunity to take part in a local youth ministry called The Zone, which is a summer school experience with a holy twist. My experience at The Zone was unlike any experience I had ever had. When I walked into the third and fourth grade class, more than thirty eyes were immediately glued to every inch of me. I was brought in front of class, introduced to the kids, and got the chance to answer the "tough" questions they had. These included, "How old are you," "Do you have a girlfriend," "Do you have a car," and "Do you have a driver's license?" After the most intense press conference I had ever received, it was time for a trivia challenge. The only thing I remember from the trivia game was that the previous day's lesson was on Jesus and the Pharisees. The title of this lesson: Pharisees Be Hatin'! I have to admit, I could not have said it better myself. But if I was not in full child mode yet, I was about to be. To finish my time, we went to the gym and played some good, ol' fashioned Sharks & Minnows. Let's just say, after my time at The Zone, I cannot wait to go to Aim Right Ministries.

And as if Friday was not full of awesomeness already, then came the worship & ministry time. To put it simply, it was a night of surrendering everything you had to God in a passionate time of worship, followed by a time where we split into youth groups and then the youth groups split into guys and girls groups for a time of sharing testimonies, fears, praises, and oh so much more. Needless to say we were all emotionally drained by the time we got to bed that night.

So, what did we do on Friday at City Challenge? Oh, you know, just got kicked into gear by the size twelve, steel toe, boot of love (God, in case you did not know)!



City Challenge Questionnaire

YC: Where did you see God work?

Eric Beitzel: In the spirit and attitude of the Youth Group. I saw Him prompting us to talk to people.

Trevor Schrock: How the two Youth Groups and RIC staff became like a family.

Mikaila Tice: During prayer times, worship, outreach activities, and all of us a whole.

Brian Mast: In all of us as I saw the changes we experienced.

Kara Maust: Through the listening prayer.

Clinton Maust: In the way the Youth Group became more comfortable and changed.

Chuckie Griffith: I saw God while my pod group was talking to Lester, and hearing about his story.

Morgan Maust: I saw God the whole entire week. I really don't know how I could pick one time, he was present and worked the whole time we were there.

Grace Frantz: When we worshipped together.

Branden Hershberger: In a word: everywhere. In the security guard my pod talked to in downtown Columbus, the kids I met at the Zone, or in the staff at the RIC, there was not a place in the entire week that I did not see God at work.

Matthew Maust: I could feel him any time we had worship. He made His presence known.

YC: What did your ministry look like?

Grace Frantz: We prayed and helped people all over Columbus, which was amazing!

Eric Beitzel: The Pod groups split up to do different outreach and service projects. My pod cleaned at Stowe Missions, an organization that provides basic needs for the poor. We also

picked up trash around the community and played with kids at the Somali community.

Branden Hershberger: Something God has really showed me this week is the importance of little things. My pod cleaned and assisted in watching over kids in a summer camp/school at the Vineyard Columbus Community Center.

Matthew Maust: We went to a soup kitchen and handed out water bottles for free.

Morgan Maust: Wednesday our group went to Stowe Mission. We did lots of service projects around their facility. Since we finished so early, we got to talk to Austin, the associate director. It was so encouraging to see how God can take a few committed people, and grow it into something big. Stowe Mission is a place where families can come and eat in their soup kitchen Monday-Friday, shop in the food pantry once a week, get free health care at their mini dental and eye clinic, etc. They also have after school programs, a Church service, Bible studies, and block parties. They have coat, toy chest, school supply give always and more! The whole facility, all the equipment, food, etc. is all donated, as well as the whole thing being run by volunteers. It was so encouraging to see Austin's heart for people and his excitement to serve.

Chuckie Griffith: My Pod prayed for a lot of people and places, helped Mrs. Emily, served food at a homeless shelter, and had a lot of fun in doing so.

YC: What was the most challenging part?

Trevor Schrock: Going up to the homeless and asking if they needed prayer.

Eric Beitzel: The stretching challenge (literal stretching) with Trevor and the Somali kids. On a serious note, walking up to random people and asking if

they needed prayer. The stretching moments were also the most rewarding.

Brian Mast: When I had to give lunches to people the second day after I had done so the day before and had been rejected. It was more intimidating.

Mikaila Tice: Initiating conversations.

Branden Hershberger: Realizing that every second of this week is just as applicable in downtown Columbus as it is here at home.

Matthew Maust: Listening and following the Spirit.

Chuckie Griffith: Stepping outside of my comfort zone and talking to people that I didn't know.

YC: What did you learn about God?

Chuckie Griffith: He always has and always will love me. He is the same no matter where I am.

Grace Frantz: I learned that God loves all and that He is an awesome God. I had amazing time with you guys. I love you all!

Matthew Maust: I learned that I need to trust Him more because He is all powerful.

Eric Beitzel: I learned that only God can give us complete joy, and that He is sovereign.



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