

Hello again MKs! I am back from the recent retreat in Costa Rica. I can't tell you how much fun we had. It was a blast. For those of you who were there, thanks for coming and making it such a special time. God really blessed the retreat in every aspect. The services were great, small group sessions were amazing, and the afternoon activities were a total blast (and very wet)! I know that many of you made new friends, and reconnected with people that you haven't seen in years. The all-nighter that we all pulled on the last night was fun... although I am not a fan of the movie "Happy Feet."

We are now preparing for the All Europe Retreat in Tarragona, Spain. I believe that there will be about 180 MKs in attendance, which is a HUGE number. Of course, that number includes ALL age groups. We have a staff of about 25 MK alumni coming with us to lead the ministry. Steve Pulis is a great youth specialist, and youth ministry professor at Central Bible College. Steve will be our main speaker in the youth program. I will be sharing as well – and I am pumped to see what God is going to do in Spain. A highlight for me is the fact that my family is coming with me to this retreat! Another highlight will be the many "Café Con Leches" that I will consume.

We sent out a devotional book in the mail this week that you should each be receiving. I pray that it will be of great use to you! We had many alumni MKs send in devotionals to us for this book. All the devo's were specifically written "by MKs for MKs." We want you to be encouraged, and to know that many MKs have gone through the same experiences that you are going through. God has helped other through similar circumstances, and He will help you! As you read through this devotional book, I want to get some feedback from you. Can you help me with that? Let me know how some of the devotions have impacted you; how they related you and your circumstances. I want MKs everywhere to know that God has helped others before them, and He will help them through their trials! Your own experiences can have an impact on others! We will look forward to creating another devotional, in a couple years – assuming that everyone enjoys this one!

Keep in touch with us in the MK office! We love hearing from you. By the way, we still have room for about 5 people on the MK Missions trip to Honduras this summer. Would you be interested in coming with me? Contact me if you are interested. We want to take a full group!

Blessings,