

Hello again friends,

How is school going? Are you settled back in and having fun yet? I bet the homework is already going full force, and you are counting down the days till your next vacation!

I wanted to send this letter to you. I received this email from an MK that went on the missions trip to Honduras this summer. I want you to read about her experience! Throughout this school year, I will send you some letters from MKs that went on the trip this past summer! You will enjoy reading it.

Hello my friends! Honduras was truly amazing, I thoroughly enjoyed every minute I was there. I was blessed with getting to meet new friends, see some of God's beauty and have a taste of a new culture. Our team was made up of missionary kids (mks) from several different countries, each of us bringing with us our own culture, myself representing S. E. Asia, others from Japan, (N. Asia) Argentina, (S. America) Belgium, (Europe) and Kenya (Africa) and three leaders (e.) from Book of Hope. We flew into the capital, Tegucigalpa and then drove about 2 hours to the smaller city of Siguatepeque. One of the difficulties, is that out of our team of twelve, myself and another young lady never receive our luggage for the first four days, but we were well taken care of by our fellow team mates. We arrived at our accommodations and set to work. It was an honor to work with other mks, meshing our multi-cultured skills together and tweaking our habits to compliment each other. It was quite the learning experience, and included many laughs and timeless memories! (d. and g.) As a group, we traveled to different schools and performed dramas for the students, (K - Year 6) and then at least one of us spoke about the dramas presented, with the help of a translator, (f.) and then we would hand out the Book of Hope and a flyer for * *The God-Man* presentation for that evening. Handing a book to a child, seeing their grateful smile light up their faces and hearing them say "thank you/gracias" was truly a blessing. (a. and b.) During the evenings, our team would split into two groups and go to a local church, set up a sound system, a projector and screen and the kids from the schools that day would come see the movie presentation, * *The God-Man*. At the end of the movie, the local Pastor would invite those who wanted to accept Christ as their Savior to have the chance, and pray with them. One thing I learned, even though I do not speak Spanish very well, by handing the materials (such as Book of Hope) and placing it in the hands of a child and inviting them to a local church, they have now heard the Gospel of Christ, and I know I was apart of planting a seed for them to hear it. Even with the language barrier, our team still would pray for the children and/or their parents, which was an honor. The highlight was to see the children's excited faces and hear their anxious voices about their new-found knowledge: that there is a hope, our Jesus. Another highlight of the trip was when our team was taken to this river area with breathtaking waterfalls. (c.) To our surprise, we didn't only get to swim there, but we were going to hike up the rocks, but go under the waterfall to a small cavern beneath it's watery veil; it will be something I will remember the rest of my life, absolutely amazing. I have been to the majestic mountain ranges of Alaska, the beautiful hills of the Missouri Ozarks and beautiful regions and beaches throughout Thailand, but for me, that was one of the most stunning places in the world.

Thank You so much for supporting me in both prayers and finances, I could not of gone and been blessed and a blessing to others without you. God Bless -

In Him,

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Isn't this awesome! We had an amazing time. I would love to hear from you about how God is using you in ministry where you are! As you read these letters from MKs, I want you to consider going on a missions trip with us next summer. We will have more details soon, but the dates look like July 25 – Aug 2nd. As of right now, we are planning to be in Nairobi, Kenya. If you have never been to Africa, this would be an awesome

opportunity! Those of you in Europe – you are already half way there! Let me know if you are interested in going.

Thanks to all of you who responded to my question about blogs. I have opened a facebook blog, and so far I like it. I really did not like myspace, and will not maintain a page on myspace (there are way too many advertisements that are inappropriate on that website). I still have my xanga, but I am focusing on the facebook page. If you are looking for me, I am listed under my email address: chad.phillips@agmd.org. I am also pursuing setting up our own blog pages. Would you be interested in a blog page on the ismk website that is only accessible to MKs?

Blessings to each of you,

Chad Phillips