



And Now for
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Next
Miracle...

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Hello supporters! Great to talk to you again! This month was amazing! So much happened, It is difficult to mention all of it without forgetting something, but I will try to give it justice.

Trip Time!

This month we took a trip to several places over a two week period, these places consisted of (but are not limited to): H.U.T. (Harding University Takhoda) camp, Paducah Kentucky, The Global Mission Conference in Memphis, Tennessee, and our last stop was Saginaw, Texas. Our first stop at H.U.T. was fantastic! They offered a realistic view of poverty on every continent, they put us through what they called "simulations" where they would act like foreign officials and make it like we were a working class family in a third world country. Altogether, it was an amazing experience full of learning and team building opportunities. Our second stop was Paducah, Kentucky; the Church there is an amazing group of people! They love the AIM program with all their heart and are willing to provide anything that we need in the spiritual or physical sense. My classmate Dakota and I stayed with a nice lady by the name of Ms. Doreen, she was extremely sweet and withheld nothing from us. She fed us gave us movies to watch and gave us rides to places she wanted to show us there. We had some classes in Paducah one of which was a class on how to bring the Gospel to others in a different way than usual. We stayed in Paducah for five days and then it was off to Memphis, Tennessee for the Global Missions Conference! There were several different booths from many different mission works around the world, there was a booth from a program called "China Now" which focused on getting people into China legally to preach the Gospel to the people there, another from Harding University's School of Theology, and another from Canada's mission team. It was very diverse with different focus point lessons every morning, which focused on a different part of the world, and the missions happening there. We stayed with people from a congregation in Germantown and they were great host families! After the Missions conference we went to Saginaw, Texas, where we visited the congregation there and had a fantastic time worshipping with them on Sunday morning, after this we loaded up on the bus and got to Lubbock at 9:30 that night after a ten hour bus ride. I thoroughly enjoyed this trip and all of its adventures and conversations, I talked with classmates I normally didn't talk to, got to know other people better, learned some new life lessons, and made many new friends.

Classes: New Classes!

This month we started up brand new classes when we got back from our trip, these new classes are as follows: Romans, as taught by Charles Speer; The New Testament Church, as taught by Victor Ellison; Spiritual Disciplines, as taught by Patrick Schaeffer; Acts, as taught by Ray Young; and the men have a class separate from the ladies on Fridays and that is Men with a Mission, as taught by Cory Burns. These classes are a challenge as they require much more memory work and discipline than the ones we had for first term, The hardest class so far is Acts because we have a narrative we have to write on top of questions that need answering for each chapter in the book, and we have memory work that must be completed; and then our quizzes (having a teacher that is a die-hard Cowboys fan) are completely based off of whether or not the Cowboys won or lost. The easiest class so far is Romans, simply because Mr. Speer presents his teachings in a way that is easily understandable and reproducible. All kidding aside I love the classes and can't wait to delve right into mid-terms and finals.

Field Stuffs

Field placements are here in one month! All of our fields are confirmed now, we have nine fields to choose from. These fields are: Fort Collins, Colorado; Phoenix, Arizona; Miami, Florida; Salt Lake City, Utah; San Antonio, Texas; Sucre, Bolivia; Santa Rosa de Copan, Honduras; Mexico City, Mexico; and East Kilbride, Scotland. All of these fields look amazing! My favorite field so far is Mexico City, it looks like an amazing field with amazing people, and amazing opportunities. I will go wherever God puts me and be fine with whatever he wills, please be praying for field placements as this will determine more than just where I go, but where several people live for the next year-and-a-half. There are so many different opportunities in so many different fields it is nearly impossible to write down my top three, much less my top five! There is also who I want to go with and who I would rather not go with, there are so many good people it is difficult to choose my top five people I would like to go with. Once again prayers in this matter are heavily appreciated, thank you so much.

Salutations

On the support side of things, it is still an issue. I am still under what my budget says the optimal amount is, being \$790 a month, by \$290. If you know of anyone who wishes to give by any means, whether by prayers or by money, please send them my way. Please have them contact me with the information provided below. I thank all of you for everything you are doing for me, whether it be prayers, money, or just thinking of me once in a while, it

is extremely encouraging. I thank you for your continuing support in what I am doing here, you have encouraged me in many ways, can't wait to talk to you again.

Once again

May the Lord of peace Himself give you His peace at all times and in every way. May the Lord be with all of you. -2 Thessalonians 3:16-

In love and prayers, Samson Weiss

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