

YOUTH SUMMER MISSIONS

Christ Community Church
Tucson, AZ

6/10/2017

ASHLAND, MT



We will be partnering with LeaderTrek and a local church called Hillside Alliance Church. Our work will consist of local projects within the community designed around strengthening the influence of the Church in the community. In addition to our projects, we will host a 3-day VBS for the children in this community, designed to communicate the love of Christ to these children. The community is very impoverished, so we are looking forward to the opportunity to serve them in the name of Christ.



June 3-11, 2017

Here we go! Pray for our mission team as we head to Montana today

Day 7 (June 9)

Only one picture & a short thought...one of the primary reasons we partner with @leadertreks is their awareness that there is only so much that a visiting team can accomplish in a week's time. As such, they believe in developing student leaders who will return home and serve their community. Additionally, they purpose to strengthen the local ministries in their mission locations. This picture is of our two @leadertreks staff, as well as Pastor Sean who lives here in Ashland. Thanks to the generosity of a parent of one of our students, we were able to provide some additional tools to continue the work here in Ashland well after we return home. It's a picture of the larger body of Christ, and the importance of building up the body of Christ. It's raining here tonight...a reminder that God cares for both His creation and His people, with or without our help. What an incredible privilege to be able to be a small part of that this past week. Tomorrow we start for home, forever changed by this sweet community of people. Thanks @leadertreks. Thanks God.



Day 6 (June 8)

Team continued their work on the fence in hot weather. Their work ethic is phenomenal however!



Day 6 (cont.)

They also hosted their third and final day of VBS, which included water games. Tomorrow will be a longer day on the work site, as we push toward the finish line. Thanks for your continued prayers, we couldn't do it without them!



Day 5 (June 7)

Our team continued work on the fence. As the pictures will indicate, it's beginning to resemble a fence. The students also hosted their second day of VBS, making some incredible improvements on some areas from yesterday. Our evening team times continue to be a major highlight of each day. They are such a rich experience that I wish each of you could share in. Thanks for the continued prayers, we feel them!



Day 4 (June 6)

God gave us incredible weather to continue our work on the fence...65 degrees and cloudy. A total of 27 post holes have been dug. Tomorrow we will set the posts in concrete. Today was also day 1 of VBS. Our students did an incredible job. Their organization and dedication are incredible to watch. Everyone is happy and healthy. Thanks for praying!



Day 3 (June 5)

Our team started work on building a fence for a local family, who oddly enough previously lived in Tucson for 8 years. Our students also did a practice run of their VBS program, which begins tomorrow. They also took time to distribute VBS flyers to the local neighborhoods on the reservation. The Northern Cheyenne people are special, we are blessed to be able to share this experience with them. Thanks for praying.



Day 2 (June 4)

700 more miles all the way to Ashland. Bought groceries for the week, and have settled into the team house. First full day on the work site is tomorrow. Team is doing amazing. Thanks for your prayers!



Day 1 (June 3)

Driving, driving, and more driving. 800 miles total. Tomorrow we'll go Pueblo to Montana.

