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Mission Weekly Newsletter



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Senior Class Missionaries

This week, the Senior Program continued making progress on its projects.

On Monday, the Trail, Pavilion, and Main Lodge teams met with the Spiceland Campus staff to share updates and accomplishments from their work so far. Throughout the week, the teams continued investing in their projects while also fulfilling Orenda responsibilities and attending meetings. On Wednesday, the seniors met with NGM staff to provide project updates and report on preparations for Orenda, which the senior class is also creating and leading.





On Friday, the seniors joined the Indiana community and HTG missionaries for their Car Wash & Café witnessing and later attended Foundations, a gathering focused on studying True Parents' words and applying them in daily life. On Saturday, they participated in the Peace Starts With Me one-day workshop hosted by the HTG missionaries, assisting with guest care, discussions, and activities while also reconnecting with members from their first-year GPA class.

The week concluded on Sunday with service, sports, and a special evening of BBQ and ice cream with the HTGs, generously hosted by Rev. Rendall. Thank you!



## Junior Class Missionaries

### Denver & Bay Area



This week, the Colorado team completed their two weeks of fundraising in Arizona! Then they joined together with the Bay Area team for a Leadership Workshop hosted at the Los

Angeles Family Church, as they internally and externally prepared to be team leaders and staff for the upcoming One Heart Camp!

The missionaries are now all on their way to the camp and can't wait to share their experiences next week!





Junior Class  
Chicago, Illinois



This week, the Chicago team has been pretty busy! Beginning the week, they helped with singing, witnessing, and Sunday school.

They received some amazing guidance about witnessing and public speaking, and they were also invited to the Pastor's house, and tried new witnessing methods by going door to door, and to plazas!

On Friday, the team helped deep clean the church's carpet, and is ending the week off with babysitting!





Junior Class

**Clifton, New Jersey**

This week has been another busy and productive week for the New Jersey team.

At the start of the week, they attended Spring Fest on Sunday, helping around Belvedere, enjoying activities, and connecting with the Second Gens. After returning to New Jersey, they celebrated the birthday of Noriko Kawasaki, a second-generation who has been a great support to the team and their experience in Jersey.





In the community Night Vigil, Antony gave a testimony on his current experience with this condition. He shared about center life, witnessing, and the overall enjoyment of this condition so far. He also shared how the team faced a few difficulties in the last condition and how they are back with a stronger resolve and the determination to leave a positive impact on this community.



On Saturday, the team helped with the GOlympics held in Leonia, NJ. The day was packed with fun activities and good fellowship with other communities, such as New York and

Bridgeport. After finishing the activities, the team gave an NGM promo to the youth and young adults. They shared their experiences, how NGM has helped them in their lives of faith, and the growth they experienced throughout the year.



Junior Class  
**DMV**



Coming into the third week of Mission 3 Comeback, our DMV members enjoyed the summer weather by spending lots of time under the sun. They played pickleball, tennis, and basketball with their roommates, community young adults, and youth!



Alongside that, they have been actively communicating with the HTG Missionaries to plan and create another “Peace Starts With Art” and “Peace Starts With Culture” event for new friends in the remaining weeks during Mission: Comeback! The NGM team has been very successful in building connections with new roommates and young adults in the community through movie nights and shared dinners!





Our missionaries overall have been having a productive and active week, full of sports and team bonding! Can't wait to see what God prepares for us this week!

## Columbus, Ohio

This week in the Ohio community was marked by a strong balance of outreach, creativity, and fellowship as the boys' team continued to grow in both unity and purpose.



Beginning on Monday with witnessing, this provided opportunities to engage others through meaningful conversation. On Wednesday, the team contributed to designing the Ohio Youth Center, taking part in shaping a welcoming space for future gatherings, and later hosted a movie night for the youth, creating an atmosphere of connection and enjoyment.





Thursday and Friday were dedicated to full days of fundraising, where the team demonstrated perseverance and teamwork. On Saturday, the team attended a young adult event, “The Living Room,” hosted by David Lee, offering a space for deeper fellowship and reflection. The week concluded on Sunday as the team assisted in setting up for a church BBQ graduation party and hosted an NGM promotion, supporting the community while sharing future opportunities.

Overall, the week reflected steady growth, initiative, and a continued commitment to both outreach and community life.



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