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In Him,

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If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him! –Matthew 7:11

Re-learning how to trust God

Trusting God should come naturally to us. God proves himself over and over, but somehow we still often expect that He will fail us. My time in Harmons has been all about re-learning how to trust my heavenly Father.



The Summer Staff in Ocho Rios. From top left: John, Me, Michael, Tayler, McKenzie, and Krista

The first part of this was trusting God that he would unify the summer staff. John and I were the only two that came into the summer not knowing anyone else, and I was worried that it might be difficult to build those relationships. God has been so

faithful in this area as we continue to grow closer as a community.

Another area that I lacked trust in was believing that God would

help me connect with the American groups. It's been amazing to see what God can do with seven days. After only two groups I can already say that I've met some people that I won't ever forget.

And lastly, I was worried about finding a Jamaican boy to mentor this summer. About a week ago God proved himself once again by guiding me to a 13-year-old boy that I see so much potential in. The summer has already been very taxing, but God has been faithful every step of the way.

Spiritual Coordinator— the Good Samaritan and LOVE

I am the spiritual coordinator this summer, which means I am responsible for leading morning and evening devotional times for the American groups. We have been focusing on the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37) and discussing how we can become Good Samaritans in Harmons and at home. In order to get to a place where one loves complete strangers, I think it's necessary to understand what I've been calling the "levels of love." Each evening we have been discussing a different aspect of love; accepting God's love, loving God, loving ourselves, loving those that are in our path, and finally, loving those that are out of the way. We have had great discussion so far and I'm excited about the rest of the summer!



Adam's Prayer Requests

- That I would trust God with all of my relationships
- That I would be obedient to God in leading devotions
- That my greatest desire would be to see God glorified in Harmons