

Caitlyn

serving with Destino in Los Angeles



Me with Summer Project friends, 2006

Prayer & Praise

- * Pray for the students & staff who will go on Summer Projects this year to grow in their walk with God & to be lights in their cities.
- * Pray for the three Destino projects in North Africa, Dominican Republic & Austin, TX.
- * Praise God that my surgery was very successful! I have written more about it on my website given below.
- * Praise God that I am only 8% away from moving to California!



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Summer Projects:

A Greenhouse for Growth

Where Life-Change Happens

First, let me thank you for your prayers over my surgery. It went very well. I was so encouraged by your gestures of kindness and support. You are a blessing!

Four years ago this month, I drove through the Ozarks toward a little town called Branson, Missouri, wondering what I was getting into. I had just finished my freshman year of college, during which an older student told me about Summer Projects. "They're kind of like mission trips," she said, "where you grow a ton in your walk with God." It sounded good to me, so I signed up.



Turning into the parking lot of the yellow Honeysuckle Inn, I was greeted by the sight of 45 strangers, baggage spilling out of cars, and a big handmade sign, "WELCOME TO OZARK LAKES SUMMER PROJECT 2006!"

Summer Projects take place every year in over 150 locations in the United States and around the world, lasting between one week and ten. Students have an opportunity to walk more closely with God, to begin lifelong friendships and to make a difference.

CLOSER WALK WITH GOD: Summer Projects are sometimes described as a "greenhouse for growth," because the conditions are ideal for developing a person's faith.

BEGIN LIFELONG FRIENDSHIPS: Everything that happens on a summer project happens in the context of supportive, Christ-centered community.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE: Showing Christ's love through meeting physical needs and sharing the good news of the gospel in the community.

I have shared with many of you about hearing a message on Eternal Perspective, which God used to call me to full-time ministry. The speaker reminded us of the only three things which will last forever: God, His Word and the Souls of Men and Women. That message was given at the Ozark Lakes Summer Project in 2006. God has used that truth to transform the way I think about my life and to guide the decisions I make.

Some of you gave so that I could go on that summer project. Thank you.

Please join me in praying for the thousands of students who will participate in a Summer Project this year. Thank you for all you do to invest in eternal lasting things, "storing up for yourselves treasure in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal."

In Christ's Love,

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Project Friends having fun & pulling together