



Spring Break

We had 10 brave souls actually head north to Medford, WI for Spring Break. Through a connection with Christie's parents we were able to serve First Baptist Church of Medford by cleaning, painting, music ministry, helping with kids programs and visiting a nursing home. It was a great way to build a bond with the wider body of Christ.

A secondary but very important aspect of the trip was the team unity that came as a result. We are a brand new, just multiplied group that needed time to grow and build friendships. The student leaders did a fantastic job drawing the group together to create that family atmosphere needed in order to provide a stable base for continued growth.

We are excited about what God will do in Medford as well as in Ames as a result of this trip. +

Green Grass and Robins

It's the end of the spring semester already. Birds are chirping and the sun is shining. This leaves the Rock to try to encourage students to be faithful in their studies and provide spiritual guidance while what most of them want to do is head out and play softball.

Looking back at another year helps me realize what God has done. When I am in the midst of everything I can lose the big picture, but here at the end I can see the trail of young men and women as they climb upwards in faith. I can see those who have taken a big step just to trust God for tomorrow and those who have just started by trusting Christ with their eternal future.

God grows his church right under our very noses. He works his master plan into a marvelous work of art and we feel so very privileged to be a part of it along side of you! +

The News in Short

The Z37 project is rolling along. Pray for no accidents and more funds to come in. It will be an act of God, literally, if we can get this building done by the fall.

The summer brings back the SALT program in Chicago which will not involve us this time around. In Ames we are having our own intentional program that we are calling EPIC.

Our God is an epic God that has called us to live lives of faith. This summer we are calling those students who will be in Ames to actively participate in training themselves to be godly and working on the building. +



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