

Jeb Martin Missionary Newsletter – August 2026



I want to thank you all for your support and prayer this summer. God has challenged me in many ways and has helped me grow as well. One area of growth is the ability to lead a group of people in cleaning around campus. I was in charge of having the dining hall cleaned after each meal with a team of volunteers that changed weekly. Also, working with the different interns this summer has been fun. The group of 7 summer interns and I, as the year-long intern, got to learn to mesh our personalities, strengths, and weaknesses to fill the needs of the campers for 5 weeks!

We had the summer interns start moving to camp the first week of June. We had about 2 weeks to get to know one another and learn how our skills fit together. We moved everyone into their cabin they would manage for the summer, went on a camping trip, and did training for camp. Then, on June 22, we started week 1 of 2026 Summer Camp Season! We had 5 full weeks of summer camp and a shortened week for “sibs camp.” One thing I got to see was if I could pass the lifeguarding test. I passed and got to be a summer lifeguard at Camp Daniel; something I didn’t think I was able to do.



Each week, Sunday evening, new weekly volunteers would come, and on Mondays we welcomed a new group of campers. The campers and volunteers were there until Saturday. A key memory from my summer would be during week 5 of camp, I had a cabin of younger-aged campers. On Thursday, we had to clean the cabin for our midweek cleaning. Motivating 8 – 18 year old boys to clean a cabin is hard work! So we turned on Disney music, which sidetracked us all, and we had a dance party and forgot to clean! Also, the awesome interns threw me a grad party since I didn’t have one at home before moving to camp.

A verse and a challenge

The theme for this summer's camp was "Worth More Than Gold" and the verse was Genesis 1:31. At Camp Daniel, we have a paraphrased version of the verse to meet the understanding abilities of our campers: "You are made good by God to be like God."

Always remember you are priceless to God and no one can tell you your worth aside from God!

Prayer request

- Pray for discernment on what I should do next

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