

Chris Parrish:

Today I worked with the construction crew and we finished doing a concrete porch on an almost fully completed house. It was fun to see what a house would look like when it was finished. In the afternoon we finished the foundation of the house and the first layer of the wall. The highlight of my day was when Jake Coughlin got his phone stolen. He got it back which is why it's okay to joke about it. Day 9 was good and we'll see you soon.

Jake Layton:

So WOW!!! Almost gone and yet I am not ready to leave. There is this kid I met named Angel. He reminds me of my brother Stephen. This trip has changed my life and even though I always thought I lived happy and with no stress, and just a fun life. But these people have nothing and are happier than everyone and anything I have ever met. The kids love us and I love the kids. Alicia and I are teaching the kids English together, and they just eat it up. Of course I miss everyone at home but honestly this trip was one of the best things I have ever done. I am so glad I got to go. And I have made stronger bonds with the youth. Next year being my last year it is very important to me to come off as a leader and to become the man I am going to be for the rest of my life with the help of these youth. So thanx to all and see you on Sunday. This was a life changer

Robert Newton:

This is going to be a little bit different from the other messages that people have sent. This is a thank you to all of the parents. Thank you so much for sending your kid on this trip. This group has truly been amazing. From construction to VBS to just sitting and talking, this group has been nothing short of outstanding. I cannot tell you in words because there are none other than thank you for letting him/her come on this trip. And yes, the group even includes my sister.

