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Crudfest at camp



Campers listening to message



Camp kids at school



Girls from a local village

YOUNG LIFE MALAWI CAMP 09

By far, the highlight of my time here in Malawi has been Young Life Camp. God blessed me with a group from Oklahoma (Edmond) to join our Malawi leaders and serve roughly 120 kids from government and international schools for a week. We had obstacle courses, a bonfire, relay races, volleyball games, Crudfest and swimming in the lake! But the main point of camp was showing these kids God's great love for them! They LOVED camp and so many were experiencing firsts (swimming, great food, games & ultimately a CAMP that was just for them)! We had 4 clubs where

kids saw skits, sang songs and then heard a message about Jesus from Lusayo- our country director! In the end, leaders counted that after cabin and quiet times, about 60 kids made a commitment to get to know God better! Camp was just plain fun but spiritually, God seemed to make my heart very tender. He showed me why I am here in Malawi, to spread His love. One of my friends that I have made in the market (he's a street kid) kept coming over to me throughout camp to express how much this experience meant to him. He is now plugged into a bible study with other street kids run by a YL leader! Praise God!

BLESSINGS

A few months before Young Life Camp, Lusayo informed me that we had a group of Americans coming to help run work crew at camp (cleaning rooms, preparing meals, games setup, etc). I was excited to have some help but didn't give it much thought until July. I asked Lusayo, "Where are they from in America" and a light bulb went off in his mind..."Oh, I think it's OKLAHOMA"! Of course my response: "WHAT??? NO WAY!" God had been preparing the hearts of a group from Edmond, OK-Young Life to come to Malawi for the past few years. Needless to say, I was ecstatic to see people from OK!!! The leader of the trip, Eric ended up knowing friends of my family and it was so fun to talk about home life with people who can relate (i.e. Taco Bueno, Braum's, QT, Johnnie's- all places revolving around food of course)! I had a great time getting to know this group and sharing my life here in Malawi with them! We went on a safari, enthusiastically attended a local soccer match, visited the schools where we do Young Life & saw kids from camp. We also did a prayer walk over the campus where I coach and lead Young Life! There are too many highlights from the trip and I was sad to see them go but I know they are praying for my ministries here and all the friends they met through Young Life Malawi! Please join me in praying for Young Life Edmond and their ministries to be a light to un-churched kids! Praise God for their willingness to come to Malawi!

OKies in Malawi



Camp picture at the lake



Sunset on Safari



Dinner on their last night



Young Life Malawi Camp 2009: Leaders & Work Crew

UPCOMING...

School is starting back at the beginning of September and so Young Life will begin as well. I start coaching in two weeks again and I am working on starting a community service club at St. Andrew's on Wednesdays & Thursdays. Please pray that the details come together quickly and that kids will be interested in wanting to serve those around them (which I've found to be a very foreign concept here).

UPDATE...

I had a bad case of Malaria during August, which included hospitalization. I'm doing much better now but please pray I continue to heal and improve. Thank you for your prayers so far! I felt loved!!!

Coming in September: A DAY IN THE LIFE OF SARAH!!!

From buying vegetables in the market, to avoiding goats in the road while driving, to spending time in different ministries to just hanging out with local children~ **Read it all in the next newsletter!!!**

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