



REACH

WORKCAMPS

Paulie Stevens-

Out of my two years at REACH camp this one was my favorite by far. My neighbor Ms. Gloria, was only able to be there the first day because she was a student a few hours away. The house we were working on was the house she grew up in, and she wanted to fix it up. Her brother lived in the house behind it, and was able to stay during the week. I was able to talk to her and get to know her pretty well.

Ms. Gloria told us about her brother that lived in Arizona and that her husband was a Vietnam Veteran, and how she had been an army wife. She was so grateful for us being there because without us she never would have gotten the work done. We drywalled inside the house, primed and painted the whole exterior and shutters, sealed a porch and replaced a few walls in the back. We ended up finishing early on Friday and we were reassigned to a new house. I just picked up paint chips, but the rest of my crew was able to make a big difference by tiling the floor. This year really helped show me the impact REACH can make. My crew was also so much more enjoyable this year. I worked on a double crew and we got along so well. I didn't get to know some of them until the last day because they were inside and I was outside, but when I did get to talk to them it made me want another week just so I could get to know them better. By the end of the week I felt like I had known my crew for so much longer than the 6-7 days. REACH workcamps are a place where you can meet with other Christians and further your faith. I think the whole experience is very beneficial. Besides in our youth group, at least for me, there really are not other Christians that I know and can discuss religion with in the way that I can at REACH. With group discussions and devotions throughout the day, there are always new things to talk about and to learn. It was a great experience overall. Thank you for making it possible for us to go!

Logan McDaniel-

This year I decided to go on mission trip for a second time. I am glad to say that this year was even better than the last. I recommend that all kids coming into senior high youth group go on the mission trip to REACH Workcamps. It is an amazing experience I doubt you won't enjoy. Thank you.

Luke Rogers-

This mission trip brought me closer to God. It opened my eyes to people in desperate need of help. It also showed me that God loves all of us regardless of our past. This trip is more meaningful to me than any other experience I have had. Thank you.