

Day 1 Reflection

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I can't believe that it has been almost a year since Will Sherman said, "Dad, I really want to go on mission to Belize next summer, will you go with me?"
"Absolutely, Will! Absolutely!"

Little did I know how much time, energy and commitment would go into this opportunity to serve! It has been exhausting at times, yet rejuvenating. From our prep meetings, to cutting out more crafts than I've seen in my life, to weekends of service projects, to prayer circles – it has been a lot of moving parts that all fell into place, seamlessly.

Clearly, God has been at work through these amazing missionaries!

Early in the planning of our trip, it was decided that our guiding verse would be Isaiah 6:8.

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I, send me!'"

Yet another God wink telling me that this was right; I was meant to be a part of this mission trip! This is by far my favorite verse, and I strive to live out these words in all that I do: "Here am I, send me!" So, when I've been tired and worn out, yet time to work toward this trip, "Here am I, send me!" That's all the motivation I've needed.

Only the Lord knows what this week has in store for us, but my heart is full, my work gloves are ready, and bring on the VBS energizers. Send me!

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Send us!