

Day 4 Reflection

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I never expected to come on this mission trip and learn from a child how to show love and affection.

There is not a single person on our team who doesn't know who Micheal is, and that is because he makes a point to go up to every single person and hug them.

Michael and I hung out for a good while on Tuesday. He wouldn't leave my side. We got to talking and something that really touched me was that he said he couldn't sleep at

night because he missed all of us so much.

I've thought about this a lot, and it's crazy how in 3 days one kid has touched my heart so much.

And Michael isn't the only one who has loved so freely. For some reason, two precious girls came up to me and starting hugging on me after morning crafts. They gave me the biggest bear hugs and I didn't want to let them go.

Those kids gave me a type of joy I have never felt before.

Pastor Mark talked on Monday about how the giver gets the most. What he said made sense, but as I sit and reflect on my experiences today, it really speaks to my heart because those kids gave me the best gift!



Michael