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## What Makes a Missionary?

Matt Madden prepared a devotional for each day of his trip centered around the thought, "What Makes a Missionary—a Missionary?" Using references from the Bible, his points included "Being Fruitful", "Being Focused", "Being Sacrificial", "Knowing God's Word", and "Spreading God's Word." The complete message can be found on the church website under Guest Speakers in the Audio Sermons section. We urge you to listen!

Summer Missions were a big part of the Canaan Bible Chapel ministry this year. Several of our young people served in Colorado



## Summer Missions— Colorado

The group from the Colorado trip learned the song, "I Have Decided To Follow Jesus" in Navajo, which they performed for our church audience when they returned. Each teen gave a brief report about what had impressed them the most during the trip. These included the cultural, spiritual, political, social, environmental, family and worship differences they detected in their interactions with the Navajo. The Colorado trip, to serve along side the Mehesys and work on construction projects, included Matt Madden, Betsy Black, Paula Adolfson, Edward Lamberton, Theresa Black, Maggie Black, Quinlin Murphy, Earl Thompson, David Vitelli, Cassy Palkovic,, Allyson Wittenbrader, Tori Grimm, Brittney Adolfson, Alex Edwards, and Jesse Lamberton.



## Summer Missions—The Bahamas

The Bahamas group had a challenging experience in that their plan to conduct Vacation Bible school turned out to be a little more than expected. They learned that flexibility in being a missionary is really important. But at every turn, they saw the need for sharing the gospel with the locals can be done anywhere, in any conditions and any circumstances. Working in teams, they had many opportunities to bond with the children, who will never be forgotten. Cultural differences and worship styles also were highlighted, making it a unique experience for these young adults.

Serving in the Bahamas were Nick Schweinsburg, Paula Adolfsen, Shanequa Knect, Nick Chupick, Joe Chupick, Alison Bond, Kay Black, Ashlea Swingle, and Monica Brown.



Both teams have expressed their gratitude for the financial support and prayer that made the trips possible. In all, it was an exciting cultural and spiritual journey for our teens, and a blessing for our leaders who worked hard to organize the travel, meals and all that went into keeping our teens safe and comfortable.