

THIS HAPPENINGS

GOING FOR GOLD

But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3:13-14 Sunny Cove Theme Verse



This Summer

How do you measure a successful summer when the goal is spiritual and therefore not always very visible? We can't force kids to believe in Jesus. We can't even know for sure how many kids met and responded to Jesus this summer because we don't know all that God was doing in their hearts!

But (according to another CSSM Camp Director) being successful means doing what Luke 10:27 says (below). In that case I'd say it was a successful summer for me and the staff both at Sunny Cove and Dorion Bible Camp.

Some Highlights

- Hearing one junior camper say "Wow, Jesus must really love us a lot if he was willing to do that for us!"
- I'd been praying that God would make it possible for a certain teen to come to camp and told her I was praying. Yep, she was there!
- Explaining 'the wages of sin is death' but Jesus took that death. All we have to do is ask Him to take our punishment. The kids especially enjoyed smashing eggs in the process!
- Devos with DBC kitchen girls
- "Random" prayer time with Junior Camp staff before they became Teen campers.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind; and Love your neighbor as yourself.

Luke 10:27 DBC Staff Theme Verse

This Fall

A new year always feels like a new start, even if there are not very many changes. For the most part I will continue doing what I've been doing for several years now. (You can find a list of ministry points on my blog)

But there are some changes. We changed the name of ISCF to SafeHouse because we felt that a different name would represent who we are better. We are hoping to do a promo sometime this fall which would include handing out cards with our name and a description: "A place where Christians and non-Christians can hang out and talk about Jesus, religion and real life stuff."

As I write this we still do not have a teacher supervisor or classroom to meet in, which are needed before we can do a public promotion. Thanks for your prayers on that front!

I will now be sharing GIFT Coordinator responsibilities with Tyler Friesen. We will be working together on scheduling and will each be leading a band. I'm excited about this! He's already doing a fantastic job.

As always, more info about upcoming events and praise/prayer requests are on my blog: debbiejanelle.wordpress.com

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