



**Brian Mack preaching**

**Ciara Alexander:** I met a principal who had spent her life trying to earn salvation. After hearing the gospel, she asked me to pray with her personally, and I could sense God softening her heart. She handed me a necklace and called it my "free gift." It was awesome to see her return the love she received that day, as she accepted Jesus as the ultimate free gift.



**Charles Stone, Kara Gearhart, and Allie Curvin**

**J.T. Raymond:** One day while schools were closed, we preached in a jail, market, and hospital. The hospital was a dreary place, full of sick and suffering people. The second room I preached in was full of sickly children and their families. One parent was keeping her child alive by pumping oxygen into him, while others were holding their children's hands, trying to keep their spirits up. I was able to bring these people the good news of the gospel and see the entire room accept Jesus! There was a different attitude when I left - some were crying, some were smiling, and some were thanking me, but all of them now had a hope inside of them to get them through challenging times.

**Robbie Flynn:** On the way back to the hotel after an amazing day of preaching in schools, our pastor stopped to ask for what I thought was directions from some people on the side of the road. Little did I know that I was about to preach to this small community. I was nervous about speaking to adults, but God calmed my nerves and spoke through me to people with eager ears and open hearts. When I asked who wanted to put their trust in Jesus, they all responded! God used me in my discomfort to reach these people in that moment.

**Ben Pickett:** I preached at a special education school for the deaf, blind, and mentally challenged. You could tell by their countenance that these children had been made fun of by other children. To see their sadness changed to joy, as 24 of them placed their trust in Jesus and realized the eternal love that God has for them, was incredible! One blind boy was the first one to raise his hand to indicate that he is trusting Jesus for salvation. I knew he was sincere about this decision because he could not see if the other children were raising their hands with him.

**Charles Stone:** After sharing the gospel at a large high school in Zambales, the principal raised his hand, indicating he trusted Jesus as his Savior. Then, as he dismissed the students to go to class, he said, "I am your principal, but now I am your brother too." He understood that, on one hand, he was their principal and leader, but now spiritually, in Christ, he was on the same level with them.

**Christine Harrigan:** One day, we drove through small rivers and steep mountains with rocky, dirt roads. Finally, we came to a stop, but there was no school in sight. We had to hike the rest of the way! We eventually made it to the school, and the teachers were



**Molly Clark with new mother**

very glad to see us and have us share the gospel with their students. There was a total of 20 students and two teachers, and every single one of them put their trust in Christ! It was the most joyful experience, because I truly felt like God was using me to bring the good news of Jesus to the ends of the earth!

**Molly Clark:** While the schools were closed, we visited a local hospital. My teammate and I spoke to seven maternity ward patients. We knelt beside each lady's bed and shared the gospel with them and their families. It was amazing to see God change the countenance of one of the ladies, as she accepted Jesus. She was overjoyed to be born again in Jesus on the same day she gave birth to her firstborn!



**JT Raymond, KB, and Joel**



**Mitch Dubolsky preaching**



**John Ginn and Carlos**



**Hayden Whetstone with students**



**Julianne Viani, Breanna Wright, and Thad Danson**

**Breanna Wright:** One day, I had the opportunity to share the gospel in a sixth grade classroom. After leading them in prayer, I saw one of the girls sobbing. I finished the message and went over to talk with her. I told her she is so special and beautiful to me and to God. I also told her that the Lord loves her very much and asked why she was crying. She said, "Because I asked God into my heart for the first time." I know I will see her in heaven, and she will realize how beautiful she really is.

**Abby Oakley:** I had the opportunity to share in the hospital when schools were closed for the day. I was nervous, at first, but relaxed once I started talking to several ladies. I prayed for the right words to say and shared the gospel with them. One of the ladies asked if she needed to pray to a priest to talk to God. I was happy to tell her that she could talk directly to God at any time! Her face lit up and she said, "That is wonderful news!"

**Meghan Flammer:** One night, my team had the opportunity to present the gospel through a film showing. I was instantly drawn to a group of girls there. As I listened to their stories, we immediately formed a bond. As we sat and watched the story of Jesus, one of the girls leaned over and said, "Jesus really was a good man." As we continued to watch, she turned back to me and asked why people were so cruel to Him. I explained the sacrifice of Jesus and how He endured the pain so that we could have eternal life with Him. After the film, one of the men presented the gospel. She jumped up and began pulling her friends to go forward and accept Jesus!



**Brooke Garriott, Emily White, and Meghan Flammer**

**Thad Danson:** As I visited the twelfth school of the day, I was just ready to finish. The principal was very excited to have us share the gospel with her students. When I finally got up to preach, I could tell it was about to storm. I tried to share quickly to beat the storm. After every sentence I said, the teacher would shout "amen" or "praise Jesus," and the students would clap. It was awesome to see how excited these people were to receive the gospel! God kept the storm from coming while I shared, and all the students put their trust in Jesus!



**Roberta Vernon, Rebecca Bronzini, Amanda McCarty, Leanne Haney, and Rebekah Pruitt with orphans**



**Laura Leuty, Nikki Dean, Amanda Mack, and Ciara Alexander singing**

**Sunny Carey:** We traveled a very long way on difficult roads, and I was not feeling very well. Once we arrived at the school, I shared the gospel with the students. Halfway through, I was so sick that I wasn't able to finish. I sat down and let the pastor finish sharing. Right after I sat down, I felt hands laid on me. Three teachers at the school prayed the sweetest prayers for my healing. God used these sisters in Christ in my time of need to minister to me!



**Samantha Stocker, Megan Clayborn, Kelsey Migliore, and Chloe Bennett singing**

**Astilbe Tribell:** We traveled up a mountain for almost an hour before finally reaching a school. When we arrived, they were having a parent-teacher meeting. We asked the head teacher if we could speak to the children. She decided to let us speak to the parents as well! They were very receptive, and five of the parents were in tears, as we led them through the sinner's prayer. They all thanked us for coming so far and for sharing the love of Jesus with them.

**Kelsey Migliore:** At one of the schools I visited, the principal was being very difficult. She finally agreed to let me share the gospel at her school. We later found out that she is a member of the *Iglesia ni Cristo* church, which is a cult that believes that only membership in this church can save you. After I finished sharing, the principal came up to us crying and thanked us for coming. She said she almost did not let me speak because of her religion, but she got saved after hearing my message! She asked us to suggest a church in the area that she could attend.

**Natalie Goodson:** One day, our team attended a funeral service. The daughter of the deceased read a note about her mom. Although I could not decipher the words, I recognized her grasp for comfort, peace, and joy. After the service, I walked up to the girl. I grabbed her hand, smiled through tears, and shared a brief testimony from my story. I spoke from experience because, just one year ago, I was this girl. I'll forever cherish the look on her face and change in demeanor. As I said goodbye, I kissed her head, hugged her, and told her that I love her and will pray for her.



**Courtney Sterling and Natalie Stephens**