

OUTPOURING WITNESS TEAM UPDATE

August 2023

SUMMER OUTREACH

Over the summer break, AU has had more than 20 Witness Teams of students who have gone out to share what God did during the Outpouring. Over half of those were at churches all around the US: from Idaho to Texas, Michigan to North Carolina. The rest have ranged from festivals, camps, Summits, to even a prison.

But it's not only in the US that people want to hear about what happened. All around the world, a hunger remains for people to hear from students their experiences and how their lives continue being impacted after a move of the Spirit in February. Students have shared this summer in the Netherlands, England, Canada, China, Australia and Thailand.

RESPONSES FROM THE WITNESS TEAMS' IMPACT:

- The Spirit was evident in those two girls the whole time they were with us. The congregations responded to that Spirit. (Rumsey UMC, Calhoun, KY)
- We had a small taste of the Asbury revival: 3 saved, many came to the altar for healing and prayer. The girls shared with enthusiasm about how the revival impacted them, and the Holy Spirit moved in the life of many at our service. (Graceway Church, Langley, KY)
- Many said this was the best service they had ever been in. One older gentlemen said "That was the first time in my 57 years of life that I felt that every word that came out of someone was completely from the Holy Spirit" (Riverhouse, Boise, ID)
- They did a great job speaking to both our youth and then our adults. Very humble and genuine. They represented both Jesus and AU well!
(Eaton Rapids Camp Meeting, Eaton Rapids, MI)



WHAT STUDENTS EXPERIENCED:

- The Holy Spirit really seemed to lead us. It was such an amazing time. I feel so blessed.
 - Gabe Allen '26
- I have appreciated so deeply the overwhelming encouragement I got before and after. It was so easy to sit in that moment (while sharing) and realize how little it had to do with me, made it so much easier
 - Ellie Haseloff '26
- One of the themes for the week was the students had to remind each other that they weren't being asked to preach. It was more like Taste and See that the Lord was good. We were able to pray over pastor who was really weary and broken-hearted (over the UMC split). We were able to just see that this is just a church family who is hurting.
 - Hayden Dwyer '20

LIFE-CHANGING EXPERIENCES:

"I feel an amazing peace that God did and said everything we needed to do while we were there. Everything was said that needed to be said. So many crazy answered prayers that left me more awestruck in Him."
~Rebecca Hedman '24

SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS

APRIL 30-MAY 2:

- Alpha Leadership Conference + Saint Church
- London, England
- 4 students + Greg Haseloff

MAY 18-22:

- Christian Music Festival
- Toronto, Canada
- 5 students + Matt Penny

JUNE 10-14:

- "Heal Our Land," EagleRidge Ministries
- Ontario, Canada
- 1 student + Sarah Baldwin, Madeline Black, Georges Dumaine

JULY 15

- West Plains GMC Conference
- Lubbock, Texas
- 1 student + Greg Haseloff

JULY 21

- Eastern KY Correctional Complex
- West Liberty, Kentucky
- 2 students

JULY 26

- Free Methodist General Conference
- Orlando, Florida
- 1 student + Sarah Baldwin

JULY 25-29

- Arise Asia
- Thailand
- 1 student + Dr. Tennent & Professor Rob Lim

JULY 31-AUGUST 5:

- NewDay Festival
- Norfolk, England
- 3 students + Taylor Collingsworth



SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS:

September 2: Worship Team with Dr. Dan Pinkston to fly to California to share at the Light at the Lighthouse Music Festival

September 4-15: 1 student + Zach Meerkreebs go to Germany and London to share about the Outpouring

Sept 16-17: 2 students fly to Prairie Creek Church in Iowa to share in their Sunday morning service

Sept 20-22: 2 Students + AU Staff share at New Room Conference in Texas

Sept 23-24: 4 students drive to Cornersburg Baptist Church in Youngstown, Ohio to share in a Saturday evening plus Sunday morning service

FALL SEMESTER OVERVIEW

As students arrive back on campus, many speaking opportunities are underway for the fall semester and beyond. These speaking engagements span the US and beyond and include festivals, conferences, churches, high schools and universities.