



The Oaks Camp ♦ 18651 Pine Canyon Road ♦ Lake Hughes, CA ♦ 93532

Hey Everyone,

Things have been going great here at THE OAKS. I arrived here May 23rd and since then I have had a lot of training. I got re-certified as a lifeguard, and also had four days of high ropes training. I am so excited to be at THE OAKS. When I flew in it was like my home away from home. I feel such a peace about this summer as the Rock and Water Instructor. Last summer, I worked at THE OAKS as a media intern, and this year I wanted to do something more adventurous. This summer, I will be able to interact more with the campers and compare God's greatness with His creation.

I thank you for backing me in your prayers or financial support. Any money that is sent helps THE OAKS camp afford to offer camp to urban youth at an affordable rate. A lot of the kids that come to the camp have never been outside of the city. It takes them out of their element and gives them a safe place to be a kid and be shown the love of Christ.

Some of the training we had occurred in inner-city Fresno, California. We held a sports camp in the afternoons at two local parks, Hidalgo and Kings Estates. The format of the camps included sports, worship songs, Bible, snack, and then small group time. These kids just want to receive the love of Christ. The kids really were impacted and there are World Impact missionaries that do a follow-up in their community and help disciple the kids. After we left Fresno, our staff went to Yosemite National Park. It was amazing to see how God's creation just yells out who he is. I am looking forward for the rest of the summer to see how God moves through the kids. I have realized that I can do nothing without Christ's help. When anything happens great all the glory can be given to God. Just keep the kids in your prayers that they will have safe travel and an eye-opening experience. Our staff will also need strength to start and finish strong. Thanks for your prayers.



In Christ,
Brad Wood

I can do all things through Him who strengthens me. **Philippians 4:13 (NASB)**