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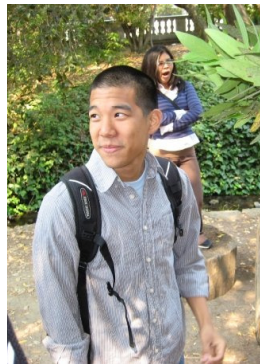


# THE BRANDT BULLETIN

Chicago Metro Campus Crusade For Christ

## Summer Project Profiles:

Last month we shared about our experience in Rome, Italy this summer with our team of 20 students and staff. We love summer projects! They are like a greenhouse for students to grow in their faith and in equipping in ministry. Because we've seen the benefit of summer projects in our personal walks with the Lord and ministry, we get so excited when Chicago students we work with decide to invest their summer on project. This year we had 4 students from our schools participate in four very different summer experiences... here are three of their stories.



### James - Benedictine University: Epic Movement Summer Project

James

participated in a project that concentrated on Asian American students and those learning to minister to Asian American college students in San Francisco, California. He helped to launch spiritual movements on campuses that really need the hope of Jesus and was a part of reaching out to communities in one of the most ethnically diverse areas of our country. The project also served those who are poor and marginalized. Andy has been meeting with James for discipleship (spiritual mentoring) for the last 2 years and was really excited to see him take a step of faith like this.

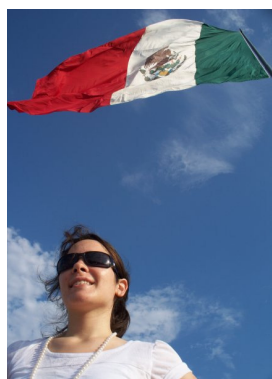
### Joy - Benedictine University: Virginia Beach

Joy participated in a beach summer project... which affords lots of opportunity for equipping in ministry skills, experiencing Christian community, and challenging students to communicate their faith to co-workers in "every day" kinds of settings.

Joy is one of our student leaders at Benedictine and we're excited to see what she brings back to campus from her experiences this summer. You may remember us writing about Joy before— she got to pray with her roommate, Jenny, last school year when Jenny placed her faith in Christ.



### Kristyn - Dominican University: Medical Preceptorship



This summer Kristyn learned to assess and address the physical and spiritual needs of patients using her dietetics major on the Health Student Preceptorship in California. She learned from experienced Christian physicians, nurses, and other health professionals how to care for the whole person - body, mind, and soul - in an ethical, caring, sensitive, and non-coercive manner. Her project participated in the care of patients with AIDS and helped run clinics and build homes during a short mission trip to Mexico.

National studies indicate that 60-70 percent of patients want their health provider to address their spiritual needs, but most professionals do not know how to do this and health students are not taught. Kristyn is a bright young woman who really wants to use her profession to serve the Lord and this summer was a huge step in that direction.

## Getting ready for next year-

We've been spending the last few weeks connecting with some of you. We've enjoyed getting to catch up and share in person what God has been doing through our ministry. Now it's time for us again to begin focusing on campuses here in Chicago. Next week our team will gather prepare for the fall. Please pray for us as we then move to connecting with students at Benedictine, Dominican, and the University of Chicago.

Thank you for your partnership and prayers!

With Jesus' Love,

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