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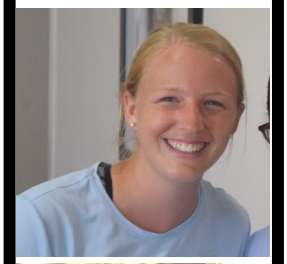
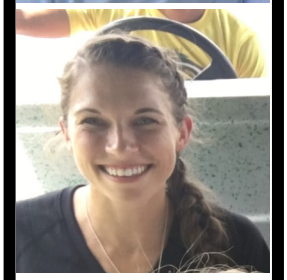

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Vision Trip 2019

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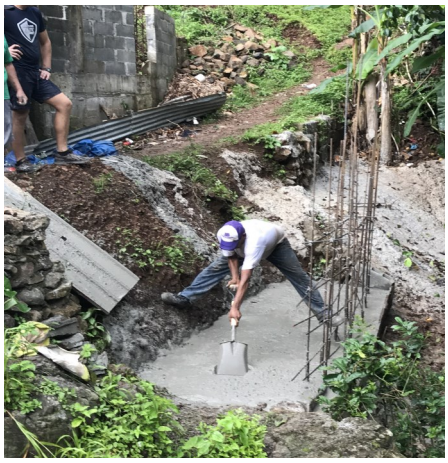
THANK YOU to everyone who donated to our Accounting Beyond Borders (ABB) Vision Trip this Summer! Thanks to your generosity, we were able to give away **$4,732.54** worth of supplies and cash donations to the *three ministries that ABB serves in Panama! Praise God!* Our Vision trip this Summer was a sweet opportunity for our team to catch the vision of ABB's work in empowering missionaries around the world, serve alongside those ministries in their communities, and support the work God is doing through them for the Kingdom!

Advance Panama

On our very first day in Panama, we had the privilege of hosting a leadership conference for Advance Panama's students. Advance Panama's mission is to advance Panama, its people, and communities through education and strategic relationships. They do this practically by mentoring, discipling, and equipping high school graduates to pursue a college education and career path.
We had a blast playing games and building relationships with students. Most of our time was spent diving into the topic of calling and God's Vision for each of our lives. We dreamed with them and created vision boards to display visually what each of them feels God is calling them to pursue.
What an awesome group of future world changers! We loved getting to support Graham and Nicole Davis in their daily ministry with these students.

Rio Missions

While in Panama, we had the privilege of being hosted by Rio Missions at Casa Paraiso missions base and serving alongside them in a few of their communities. Rio Missions seeks to make true disciples and increase the capacity of the global Church by cultivating relationships with local Panamanian believers and supporting their vision for change in their communities.
For our team, this looked different each day!

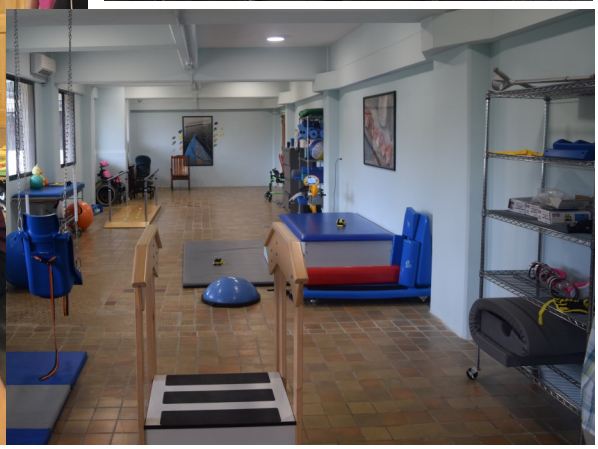


We traveled by boat to partner with a local Wounaan Indian chief that has a vision to make his village the home base for pastoral training for his entire Indian tribe! In order to make this possible, we helped haul sand and stone up into the village and poured cement to create an extension to his hut. This extra space in his home is just a start to being able to host and train future disciples in his home.

We also had the opportunity to serve in a community called Arraijain for two days! Rio has partnered with this community for many years and has helped them build a church center and bridge over a ravine so that their community could get to church even when it rains (which it does a lot). Over time, the hillside has eroded, so our team helped to build a retaining wall to keep the structure of the church safe and secure. We had plenty of time to play with kids in the community and share with the adults. One particular girl named Ana is currently in high school in Panama and has a dream to study at a college in the States one day. We practiced English with her so that she could move toward making that dream possible (and so that we could improve our Spanish).

Heart's Cry

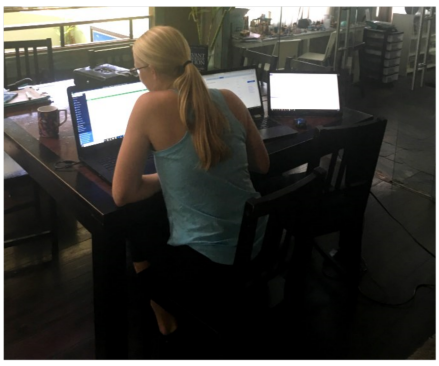
Finally, we had the opportunity to partner with Heart's Cry Children's ministry for a few of our final days in Panama. Heart's Cry Children's Ministry vision is to advocate for and share the love of Jesus Christ to the often abandoned orphans of Panama. In March 2018, they opened the first special needs orphanage in Panama called Casa Providencia and our team had the opportunity to see it and meet their sweet kids!



Some of our team spent time playing with the special needs orphans while others spent time pouring cement for a sidewalk that would allow the caretakers to push the kids' wheelchairs right onto their really cool wheelchair swing! We loved chatting with the caretakers that are all a gift from God and even helping feed the kids their lunch! Many of the kids couldn't walk, talk, see, or a combination of all three, so we were able to see first hand the amazing therapy programs available for these kids at Casa Providencia. Many of these orphans were rescued from abusive homes, trash dumps, or other overrun orphanages where they were tied to their cribs. It was beautiful to see Casa Providencia truly act out God's love in providing the best therapies and care for these cherished children of God.

On our final day in Panama, we helped the caretakers take all of the special needs orphans out of the orphanage to a science museum on a field trip! It was such a sweet time spent helping the children learn and explore. Their faces were proof...they loved it!

Thank you again for your generosity and prayers through the course of our trip. We were inspired by God's work in Panama and thankful to participate in the growth of the Kingdom with three awesome ministries.

If you would like to hear more about the 2019 Vision Trip, the ministries we serve in Panama, or about Accounting Beyond Borders' role in empowering missionaries to grow the Kingdom, please reach out to us at abbministries@outlook.com. We look forward to talking with you more!

God Bless You!
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