2018 Los Altos Grace SUMMER MISSION SERVANTS

Izzy (Isabel) Applequist *Granada, Nicaragua*

In a few short weeks I have an awesome opportunity to go on an 8-week missions internship to Nicaragua. I will be living in Granada which is one of the countries most populated cities.

I will mostly be involved with worship and their sports ministry program. They have multiple soccer and kickball teams that they sponsor and in return the team is required to attend one Bible study a week. I will be in charge of hosting a



few of these Bible studies. I am also fortunate enough to be able to play soccer with them while I am down there and spread the Lord's love through that. The boys and girls on these teams have a hard time accepting the Lord and I just would love if the LAGBC community could pray for the hearts of these guys to be softened and open to listen to what the Lord has for them. I am really excited to go on this trip because I know the God has big things planned. I want to pursue a full-time career in missions and this internship will give me a glimpse of that.

The cost of the trip total is \$2100. I have put in \$500 of my own money into that for the ticket down and back. Any sort of donations would be unbelievably helpful. Because this internship is going to be biblically based. I would also like to ask for some prayer for my heart going into this and for any hesitations or setbacks to be taken away. If you could pray that God uses me in massive ways for His work, that would be awesome as well.

My email is listed below, and I would love to talk to anyone who is interested in talking about the mission and what will be going on this summer in my life. Thank you LAGBC for all the support and kindness in preparation for this experience.

Izzy Applequist izzyapplequist11@gmail.com

Kevin Jentes

Operation Barnabas – California Team www.operationbarnabas.net

This summer I am going to be going around California doing many awesome things for the Lord through CE National's annual Operation Barnabas (OB) trip. I am fortunate to have been accepted as just one of the many high schoolers around the nation who will be participating in this trip. OB is a 3 week-long event where we will be challenged in countless ways. The tour will last from June 23 to July 16 of the 2018 summer.



We will be training in ministry, evangelism, character development, and servant-leadership. I am personally excited for the ideas of serving and doing the things that God is calling me to do. I am looking forward to the community of peers who will be encouraging me in serving God and that is just part of what OB will provide for me. OB will not just be a trip that works for a summer. I truly believe that this trip will be an experience that I will remember for the rest of my life. I see no outcome where I do not grow closer to God for the rest of my life. I would love to ask if you can partner with me on this trip.

To go on this trip, there are things that I would like to ask support from you for. I am needing to raise \$2275 for the trip and every dollar counts. I would recommend donations in units of \$20 or \$50. Not only do I need to raise these funds, but I also want this trip to have as strong a spiritual impact as possible. If I could ask for you to pray for me too, that would help exponentially. Some areas I ask you to for me in would be humility, willingness, love, faith, determination, and openness. Without a doubt, your support is going to help immensely.

Thank you for all your support, *Kevin Jentes* If you would like to support me in prayer, let me know by email at kevinjentes@gmail.com

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Annika Segelhorst

Budo No Ki Church – Nagoya, Japan (Grapevine Church)

This June and July, I will be serving at Budo no ki Church in Nagakute, Japan. During my stay, I will teach English to children through the church's English language learning program. Additionally, I will help



plan and organize missionally focused outreach events for the community.

Last summer, I interned at a church in Northern Japan (Iwate), where I learned many lessons regarding how to be a better ambassador for Christ in the Japanese cultural context. I am excited to return to Japan and embark on this opportunity to further extend God's truth.

Many people in Japan are indifferent to and skeptical of Christianity. Presently, under 1% of Japanese identify as Evangelical Christian. God has placed the people of Japan on my heart, and I hope to effectively share His love in Nagakute.

To accomplish these goals, I am hoping to raise \$1,400 to cover the cost of my plane ticket and food. Thank you for your generosity and support. Beyond monetary assistance, please pray that I am filled with diligence and patience.

If you would like to hear more about what I will be doing in Japan this summer, consider adding me on Facebook or send me your email to be included in a bi-weekly email update.

Annika Segelhorst (annikacseg@gmail.com)

Samantha Salas

Forest Home Camps – Summer Counselor



If you would like to support me in prayer, let me know by email at salassamantha2@gmail.com

Nathan & Patty Steele *Grace Bible Mission -Cameroon, Africa - GBM.LA*

Preaching the Gospel and teaching the Bible in the native heartlanguages of the people of Cameroon.

There are more than 250 languages in Cameroon. Even though French and English are the official languages, many



Cameroonians are barely fluent. Those people seldom have the opportunity to hear the Gospel of Salvation in their own language. In addition, the country is 50% Muslim which means that those people are prohibited, sometimes under threat of death, from coming to church or leaving their faith."

Nathan and Patty Steele will be working in conjunction with the pastors of Grace Bible Churches of Cameroon and students of Cameroon Biblical Seminary, building small, low-power FM radio stations that will be used to preach the Gospel and teach the Bible.

Keep in touch by email: nathan@GBM.LA & patty@GBM.LA

If you would like to financially support our Summer Servants: (Donations are tax-deductible) Checks or Cash:

"Los Altos Grace Brethren Church" 6565 E Stearns St. Long Beach CA 90815 (Please do not write name on the memo line of the check, rather write on the offering envelope or include a note that mentions the donation amount to "NAME -Summer 2018")

Online/Credit Card:

LosAltosGrace.org/donate (In the comments please write "NAME -Summer 2018")