

"It has been a terrific summer for SGY. Our kids have logged many miles and many hours traveling to serve God and others. Over the next few weeks we will be publishing bulletin articles where SGY students share what they have learned and experienced through their adventures this summer.

We appreciate so much the opportunities Southgate provides to our teenagers. Without your thoughtful generosity and support these trips and experiences that build up and grow the faith of our young adults would not be possible. Our children are truly blessed to have such a loving church family to grow up in.

Your generosity does also truly bless the people that we serve on our mission trips as well. Our kids do good work in Gallup, NM and Houston, TX serving Manuelito Children's Home and the Impact Church of Christ. They do work that needs to be done and they take time to build relationships with people who serve full time in those locations. We believe that you all would be very proud of the encouragement that our teens give to the people they come in contact with.

We hope that you take the time to read what our kids share in these articles. Writing for you is one way they can help to practice sharing their faith. It's a challenging thing for them to do and we are so proud of the effort they put into these short articles. We hope you look forward to reading what they wanted to share with you.

We would also like to thank you for the opportunity to serve with our teenagers. It has been a blessing and a real adventure getting to know them and serve alongside them. Our life has been changed in many ways by our service with Southgate's youth. We appreciate more than we could ever say your support in our efforts.

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