

Manuelito Mission Trip 2018

This year at Manuelito, I learned how to love unconditionally, without fear, how to love with your heart inside and out. Knowing Monica for six year now, has brought us closer in a loving relationship, but for those I just met this year it felt like we are family. At the beginning of the week, I was scared to reach out to the kids my age in fear that they would reject my efforts. After discussing my dilemma with Tessie, I learned that I don't need to be afraid but to be steadfast in an outpour of love. I reached out to Dylan using Tessie's advice and found a sincere loving child of God. He taught me not to be afraid when sharing love and compassion to others because they might be just afraid of being open with others.

However, we must first love Christ with our heart so we may share the love of Christ through our actions and daily life. God sent his ONLY son and Jesus willingly died on the cross, all for a possibility that we might love him, a maybe. I had the opportunity to experience that kind of love this week. The risk of a maybe is high but feeling the love in return from those you reached out to makes the journey worth it.

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