

2015

## YWAM Madison

*Mission Adventures:  
Outreaches to Madison,  
Nicaragua, Thailand, Japan*

*Our second summer with Mission Adventures, this year we experienced 600% growth in the program!*

*158 Participants from 10 churches*

*Summer DTS:  
Community Development &  
Children at Risk Focuses  
Outreach to Samoa*

*8 students joined us this summer for DTS*

*The outreach went to Samoa, which was a first for us at this location.*

*The students worked with a school run by the YWAM base there for children in the community.*

*Fall DTS:*

*30 students*

*Children at Risk  
Rescue & Restore  
Leadership Development*

*Outreach teams will go to Latvia & Greece, India, Thailand, and Thailand & Nepal.*

*Bible School for the Nations:  
Madison*

*25 students attended the Bible School for the Nations, which was held at the Training Center this summer.*

*Outreaches went to Nigeria, Zanzibar, and Tanzania. In Nigeria, we were the main speakers in a six day YWAM Nigeria Go-Fest conference for 150 people. In Zanzibar, we ran a full two week TSI BELT seminar. In Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, we taught a small community (15 people plus their families) of leaders from a local church for five days. We had 36 graduates from the BELT seminar in Zanzibar. The BELT participants' outreaches were in a Muslim community and report 10 people giving their lives to Jesus or recommitting their lives to Him.*

*Biblical Perspectives for  
Transforming Nations*

*This year there are 6 students in this 3rd level Bible School.*

*Bible School for the Nations:  
Norway*

*Our staff continue to teach in and support the BSN in Norway that was launched three years ago.*

<i>Bible School for the Nations: Tanzania</i>	<i>Staff from YWAM Madison and graduates from the BSN began the first BSN in Tanzania this fall with 7 students from Africa and Europe.</i>
<i>FreakFest Outreach</i>	<i>This was our 9<sup>th</sup> year doing an outreach on Langdon Street for FreakFest. Volunteers and staff prayed for people at a dedicated prayer station on the Phos House enclosed porch. Volunteers had significant conversations with students and shared the love of Jesus with them. Before and during the outreach, people were inside praying for the students and worshipping God.</i>
<i>15 New Staff join our team</i>	<i>The new staff are welcomed into the community through the two-week "Connect," which is our new staff training. Most of these new staff are joining to work with training schools.</i>  <i>A major staff need is a kitchen administrator.</i>
<i>Local Outreach: Yahara Gardens</i>	<i>Every Tuesday, the Garden team, along with volunteers from the neighborhood and churches, harvested and sold fresh produce as a CSA (community supported agriculture). Lucy ran a kids' club at the same time with activities for neighborhood children. They have reached at least 50 area families. It has been good for public relations as well!</i>
<i>Phos House</i>	<i>13 students are living at the Phos House this fall semester. They take part in worship, Bible studies, and outreaches. BPTN leads one of the Bible studies. Volunteers who did DTS in Townsville, Australia have joined the community.</i>
<i>Local Outreach: Meals on Wheels</i>	<i>Our staff take turns each week bringing nutritious meals to the elderly and disabled on Madison's northeast side.</i>
<i>Regional Go Conference</i>	<i>The Go Conference 2015 was held at New Life Ranch in Oklahoma, attracting 140 staff and students between Minnesota to Texas. Speakers included Fred Markert and Colleen Milstein, focusing on Strategic Missions and Biblical Justice Missions.</i>
<i>YWAM Kids Preschool</i>	<i>Katie Roest (alumni, volunteer staff) began a preschool for YWAM kids ages 4 and 5 that runs a few mornings a week at the GMC.</i>

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*Staff in Latvia*

*The Stenson family was in Latvia from May - Sept, helping run a teen discipleship program.*

*The Young family is in Latvia from Sept - April, working alongside another YWAM center that ministers to women in the sex trade.*

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*54 Days of Prayer*

*Inspired by Isaiah 54, our community committed to 54 days of prayer. Themes included prayers for expansion, reviewing strategies and vision God gave us in the past, and seeking God for new vision for the future. New initiatives were also presented to the staff at this time.*

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*Silk Road Initiative*

*The third DTS graduated, with 11 Chinese students. Another DTS begins April 4. A second BSN, with 7 students, graduates January 4.*

*The team hosted the first two-week DTS staff training with 55 staff attending from 3 provinces. The team opened a new training facility in October, where 20 people can be hosted at a time.*

*A School of Redemptive History will begin Feb 2017.*

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