

Dear Friends,

**We are thrilled to continue to partner with you to reach today's college students!** This summer has been one of adventure. We started it off by helping run the very first "Crush Fear" project. Nearly 20 students from all over the country joined us in the San Juan mountains for eight days to grow in their walk with God, overcome all kinds of fears, and grow in their ability to share their faith and make disciples! The final result of this project was a group of students energized and equipped to reach their campus (and the world) for Christ!

**The next phase of our summer plan was a seven state, 5,300 mile road trip!** God allowed us to raise support, visit churches, and see family in Georgia and Alabama. We were also able to encourage others in their walk with Christ and be encouraged in ours. Thank you for praying for our travel safety and the trip as a whole- it was a blessing!

We wanted to devote the remainder of this letter to sharing a few personal stories- directly from students who have been impacted this past year! **Rachel (bottom right), called Rhonda while we were on the road to tell us that she had just accepted Christ!** Thank you for your investment in these lives,



*Jesse & Rhonda*



Jessica

"I had a wonderful time being a part of servant team for Master Plan Ministries this last semester. I faced new challenges and grew unbelievably in my walk with Christ. I learned better time management skills and new responsibilities. My leadership role with MPM is by far the most worthwhile and rewarding leadership position I have ever had. I not only got to invest myself in college student's social and academic growth, but most importantly their spiritual growth! My "hard work" was never really hard work to me but simply fun ways that I could encourage and serve others. This experience has really shown me what it means to follow Christ's command to love others and that serving others is not always easy, but by being obedient to Christ and your convictions, you will be truly blessed! I look forward to returning to servant team this next semester, the new friends that I will meet, and most importantly the ways that God will use me on campus. I am truly thankful for the boldness, obedience, and compassion I have learned through Master Plan Ministries."

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"I was born to a Christian family and have known God throughout my life. I have known all about Him, but didn't completely surrender myself to Him until this last semester at Mesa. Going into this semester I felt something was missing in me. I needed to surrender myself to Him and find my purpose in my life. God has shown me this semester that if we put Him above all things, our lives are in His control. I have had encouragement and guidance through the semester to help me continue my walk with God and to continue my purpose. I believe the purpose that God has for me is to share the Gospel with people I encounter along my path through life, and to help individuals see that God is the only solution to their daily problems. I've had the opportunity to begin my purpose this last semester and I feel great doing it. God is almighty and He never leaves anyone alone and He has a purpose for everyone."



Milton



Rachel

"My experience at Mesa State was like nothing I expected. Being a National Exchange Student has changed my life. I never really knew how God worked in my life constantly until I met my friends and mentors at TNL. They opened my eyes to a new life and since the first time I prayed, I have been a changed person. I am now open to new ideas and take everyone for who they are. Every single person I met at TNL has had an impact on my life and I was so sad to have to leave them after just one semester. Being 2000+ miles away in Connecticut is one of the hardest things I have ever done but I know that through prayer and communication they will still be there for support. Even after being at a different school for 3 semesters prior, I became better friends with everyone from TNL in 3 months or less. God brought me to Mesa for a reason and I know that it was the best thing that could have ever happened to me."