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Hello!

I sit here staring at a blank page wondering exactly what I should write. Life has taken a decidedly slower pace since classes officially ended. Tuesdays and Thursdays, we still go and tutor women that come to learn in smaller groups. I don't usually tutor, but I've been playing Uno and War more than I ever thought possible with the children. Since there are fewer women and most of the children are of school age, the task is a lot more laid-back. One of the pre-school children, Emily, is particularly snuggly and loves to sit in laps. Last week, when Emily was gracing my lap, I asked her if she knew that God loved her and she said, "Yes". Then I asked her if she knew that Jesus loved her and she looked at me with deep chocolate-brown eyes and told me, "Yes!" again. I hope that one day; she will understand the depth of Jesus' love for her.

The summer campaign has been a learning experience for us. As my teammates and I were only involved on occasional evenings and not full participants, we found it hard to carve out a place for ourselves. The team of full members amounted to over a hundred,



so it was hard to determine who was not part of our multinational group. The organization that organized the events every evening tended to be on the more charismatic end of the spectrum. Usually on campaigns, I have more or less similar beliefs as my teammates with perhaps subtle differences that aren't immediately perceivable. However, on these events, I had to confront my own ideals of such things as instantaneous healings. Do I think they exist? YES! Do I think that if you

just have enough faith, God WILL heal all problems? Not necessarily, as God is sovereign and uses some of our issues for His plan. Interestingly enough, I was standing next to my roommate's friend (who happened to be in a wheelchair) one evening during such a claim. Upon asking her what she thought, she declared that if she were instantly healed, it would be as though someone stole something from her. God is using her disability for His good to reach out to others in similar situations which she wouldn't have otherwise.

In other news:

I bought a bike.



David threw me a 'surprise party' for my birthday that he ended up telling me about and I helped him cook. Always adventures!

Yays!

- My good friend Erynn is coming this week to visit!
- I got to visit with Taryn and Jason from Richmond!
- Vacation in the South of France

Needs:

- I leave for Germany for TeenStreet on August 1 where I'll be helping in the kitchen for the camp of 3,000 teenagers. Directly from TeenStreet, I go to England to help lead backyard Bible clubs for kids. Pray for strength for long weeks.

Creeping upward,

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