

EPIPHANY TIDINGS

Roy's Ramblings...

Hi All,

Many of our unit teams are having to recycle Lay Directors. That is not in and of itself a bad thing. I think that when it becomes necessary because there aren't any other choices, it points out to us our lack of recruiting effort. To keep our ministry vibrant we need new recruits. We need some of those recruits to move up through the positions and become future Lay Directors.

We all know somebody who would be a great fit but isn't an Epiphany volunteer. Some us know people who use to volunteer who don't any longer. Maybe whatever circumstances that made them leave have now changed. Once we get them in the fold we should move some of these people through the positions.

I don't how many times I have heard, "we can't have them be the (pick a job), say the inside coordinator, because XYZ always does that position." What that sounds like to me is, "we have an excellent trainer to work alongside a new inside coordinator to teach them the ropes easily and quickly."

Our ministry is about obedience to God, and service for him. I can't begin to tell you how many times I have been assigned a job I didn't really want to do. I always find out there was a reason God put me there.

So my challenge to each you is, to bring somebody new to your Unit team in the next 12 months. Then to work a position you haven't worked before to make room for new people. Some of us will say, can't do that last part because I have worked all positions already. Have you really? That is what I thought when I wrote that. Reality is, that after all these years and Epiphanyes there is still one position I have never worked.

Grace and Peace.

Roy

GOOD NEWS!!! The online Epiphany store is up and running! Epiphany team members can now choose from a variety of styles, colors, and prices! The secure link for the store is: <https://texasepiphany.qbstores.com> Happy Shopping!

Inside this issue

Bob Bull	2
BR Report Gainesville #37.....	3
BR Report Brownwood #36.....	4
Upcoming Weekends	5
BR Report Giddings #32.....	5
BR Report Post #23.....	6
BR Report Mart #29.....	7
BR Report S.A. Krier #25	8
TJJD Football.....	9
Random Pictures.....	10

Epiphany Events

- Giddings #33 - March 15-17
- Mart #30 - March 15-17
- Post #24 - April 5-8
- SA Krier #26 - May
- State Board Quarterly Meeting: May 18, 2019.



REFLECTING THE
LOVE OF CHRIST
TO YOUTHFUL
OFFENDERS.

Till We Meet Again, Bob Bull!



Robert "Bob" Marcus Bull of Aledo, Texas passed on Tuesday, January 22, 2019. He will be remembered as a devout man who lived a life of service through his church and to his community. He was a friend to all he met and always ready to lend a hand whenever needed.

He was a beloved member of the Aledo United Methodist Church, serving as a Congregational Care Minister; Stephen Minister/Leader; and in the choir. All who love Bob know of his passion for social justice and his work through the Epiphany Ministry of Texas, Kairos Prison Ministry, and the Tarrant County Detention Program through Pathfinders. Additionally, he served as a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) for children in foster care and was a part of the Emmaus Community.

Throughout his life, music filled his soul. He shared his voice and musical talents as a part of his ministries. He also loved being outdoors; his hobbies included, fishing, camping, and canoeing.

He was preceded in death by his father, Rev. William Floyd Bull; mother, Effygene Chunn Bull; and his brother, William Randolph Bull. He is survived by his loving wife, Patricia Bull of Aledo; son, Major Alex Bull and grandchildren, Reece and Elijah Bull of Dover, New Hampshire. He also has four step-grandchildren: Trenton and Talia Knox of Denton; and Brynna and Eloise Knox of Green Forest, Arkansas.

A Celebration of Life service was held on Saturday, February 9, 2019, at Aledo United Methodist Church, 100 Pecan Drive.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be designated to AUMC Missions – Prison Ministry Outreach.

You will be missed!

Good memories of Bob at my 1st Gainesville Epiphany Prayers, Sandra Coffey

Bob was a member of my Walk to Emmaus team and there we became close friends. We then served on twelve Kairos teams together. And six Epiphany weekends. He was a blessed friend, a true spirit and a very real talent. The music that came from his heart will ring eternally.

Grady Shytles

He was such a sweet funny man. Praying for peace and comfort. Ginny Bucklew

Obituary courtesy of The Community News, February 1, 2019

Epiphany lost one of their own...Enjoy eternity Bob Bull. Post Epiphany

Bob Bull walked into eternity last night. We grieve for the loss of a dear friend; we rejoice that Bobs life in the presence of his savior has begun. Pray for Trish and their family as they make this adjustment. To God be the glory... great things he has done. Gainesville Epiphany

WEEKEND BOARD REPORTS...

Gainesville Epiphany #37

Epiphany Weekend #37
Gainesville State School
July 20-22, 2018
Alan Carruth

The Gainesville State School Epiphany Weekend #37 took place July 20-22, 2018. This was a Friday through Sunday event with setup occurring Thursday, July 19, 2018. It was obvious from the first that this was going to be a special Epiphany event due to a number of thoughtful and prayerful changes. Chaplain Banks, Dianna Hughes, Debbie Hill and all other Gainesville State School staff were instrumental in the success of this Epiphany weekend.

The Epiphany leadership team was composed of Lay Director Dave Casey, Assistant LD Michelle Miller, Weekend Coordinator Patrick Hunt, and Spiritual Director Buster Noah. The team was composed of 35 inside members, 21 of which served at 7 table families. 10 outside members took care of kitchen duties and transportation of food and supplies to the School. LD Dave Casey conducted 4 team meetings prior to the weekend. They were designed to be shorter meetings and allow more flexibility to the team members. Dave followed the Epiphany Team manual closely during the meetings, and the team was well informed as to the use of talk outlines, skits and activities. Dave was thorough in covering all facility policies. The meetings were spirit filled allowing the members to grow close and unify in purpose. The Thursday team meeting before the weekend summarized our purpose to "listen, listen, love, love," and all were blessed by the Commissioning ceremony.

The staff and Chaplain Banks developed a new Star (student) selection process, which involved invitations to students across the campus instead of selecting only 2 dorms. Students

were required to submit an application indicating why they wanted to attend. This resulted in the participation of 35 students from 13 dorms. 2 Stars were unable to complete the weekend due to illness and an issue unrelated to the weekend. We also had 10 Super Stars participate. The atmosphere was one of respect and cooperation which led to great table dynamics and learning.

All conference room speakers did an outstanding job in presenting a positive, thoughtful talk. Each speaker included all outline material. The "Life of Christ" series, the meditations and readings were well presented and quite meaningful. The skits done by the Super Stars were creative, enjoyable, and followed the outline appropriately.

The music team, lead by Barry Hanson, was outstanding. They always provided the most appropriate music to set the mood for celebration or worship. The Saturday evening "Cross Ceremony" and Sunday morning "Celebration" was done beautifully and impacted everyone present.

The clergy, spiritual directors and team made clear to the students that confidential personal direction was available to all who wanted to discuss spiritual needs. It was apparent that many students were affected in a positive way during the weekend.

The Gainesville State School staff did a great job overseeing the safety and security of the Team and the students during the weekend. Chaplain Banks and the senior JCO worked closely with us keeping us well informed of all issues that might affect the weekend.

The "Cross" ceremony was orderly and respectful, and each student accepted his cross. The Closing ceremony was a moving experience due to the outstanding 4th Day speaker who followed the talk outline perfectly. His

message was received with much enthusiasm.

The 3-day messages: You are Loved, You are Forgiven, and You are Called was very evident, and the Stars of Epiphany #37 were definitely touched by the message. Chaplain Banks shared that a number of the students have requested baptism. This Epiphany weekend was definitely a success, and I endorse the changes that were implemented.

I want to acknowledge the faithful hard work of the Gainesville Epiphany UAC and thank the State Board for all the support and encouragement they provide to this community.



Gainesville Epiphany
September 2, 2018

♪ Jesus Loves Me This I Know ♪

Another why we do what we do in Epiphany ... this children's song is about God's love thru Christ.

Think about the words... they express the deepest truth (the Bible tells me God loves me), the most profound revelation of love (Jesus Christ), and the most radical theology (God is a relational Father).

Love is the deepest root....
" be rooted & grounded in love; that you may know the love of Christ and be filled with the fullness of God..." Ephesians 3:16-20

" yes ,Jesus loves me, yes ,Jesus loves me, yes ,Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so."

It's about HIS love for us. ♪♪♪♪

(borrowed from John Stickl)

Brownwood Epiphany #36

Brownwood E36 Board Report

September 1-3

Roy Bradshaw

Set up was well done despite new gate-house rules that the team only became aware of just prior to set up. During the meeting Friday night, prior to starting the Epiphany, an Officer from OIG gave us training regarding the new rules, and a refresher over some of the old ones. The training was well done and well received.

The leadership of this Epiphany was under a little extra stress as this was a training exercise for the team from Evins. So, as they were conducting the Epiphany, they had 9 Board Members in

the conference room and 3 on the outside team

The training went well as circumstances put the trainers, and the trainees, in a one on one situation.

The Epiphany went well. The talks were good and most stayed on schedule.

There was some confusion about meditation assignments as in three instances two people were assigned to the same meditation. Two of these instances came off without it being noticeable.

The third created a minor problem but was handled without a major disruption and was handled very well by most team members.

All the girls took their crosses at the Cross ceremony. Music was great, as was the food. Overall the team did a good job. They did particularly well given the large number of Board members present, and that due to this also being a training Epiphany, their every move was being observed.

Positives - The overall team rose flawlessly to the occasion when needed.

Needs improvement – the team leadership needs to be more careful to cover all the job descriptions in the manual during team meetings. All team assignments should be double, and triple checked to avoid duplication.



[Brownwood News - September 18, 2018](#) ·

Epiphany Ministries of Brownwood provided a three day retreat to 26 girls at the Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex on September 1-3

UPCOMING EPIPHANY WEEKENDS

Facility	W/E#	Date	LD	ALD	WC	SD	B. Rep
Brownwood	E 38	TBD					
Ellis	E 1	TBD					
Evins	E 9	TBD					
Gainesville	E 39	TBD					
Giddings	E 33	March 15-17, 2019	Neal Atkinson	Shirley Perry	Mike Jones	Steve Wilson	
Krier	E 26	May 2019	Bonnie Stewart			Sarah Holden	
Mart	E 30	March 15-16, 2019	Klaus Strassman	Paul Taft	Tami Glaser		
Post	E 24	April 5-7, 2019	Linda Roberts	Christy DeLaCruz	Paula Swanson	E.C. Harland	

Giddings Epiphany #32

Giddings E32
September 13-16
Roy Bradshaw

This was my first time at Giddings, and I missed the set up. On Friday morning I got my first look at the facility when we arrived. Nice facility and well set up. As we prepared the team was very focused and organized. Those two words seem to perfectly describe this team, and this weekend, focused and organized. They had their share of fun along the way and they clearly love doing Epiphany.

We had a good group of Boys. They seemed to join in early which seems to reflect the overall team attitude. The talks were very good. Most ran a little long, but the points were made, and the personal witness was excellent. Music was good, I am sure it would have been great had they not had to use lead guitar player as a last-minute fill in on Bass. No seriously, the music was good even though the Bass player was playing a Ukulele.

The food was excellent, the boys really chowed down. Overall it was a well-done Epiphany. The Volunteer Coordinator had, in my opinion, an excellent idea. She contacted the families of the boys and invited them to attend closing. This worked out great until the band played, I'll Fly Away. Then as always during the Epiphany they got in a line and traversed the area, many running out to family. It was still a great idea but as a need's improvement. I would suggest using closing music that keeps them restricted to their area until we are ready to release them. It was difficult to coral them for our goodbye line. I personally think this was a good idea. We just need to work on the execution as this was the first time to my knowledge this has been done.

Positives – the organization of the team, and the introduction of family to the closing.

Needs improvement – The talks, while great, almost all ran long. A little more work in the preview process might help.

Garza County Epiphany #23

Garza County (Post) Epiphany #23
October 12-14, 2018
Dan Swanson

Starting on Thursday the set up was a bit different than usual as we had acquired 96 new chairs that were the stackable type and not the folding type. We had to carry all of them in instead of using the chair carts. We have determined that the chair carts are going to have to be adapted for use with the stackable chairs. We had also been given two table carts that worked very well and we were able to get all of the tables in on the two carts. The team meeting was held in a timely fashion and we were blessed to have Mr. Vasquez from the facility come and review the guidelines for the weekend.

Friday morning started off with 19 Stars and 4 Super Stars. We had set up with 4 tables, 3 each with 5 stars and 1 with 4 stars. Everything seemed to go very well on the first day. The talks were all done within the required time frame and followed the outlines as required. Following the outlines and timeless had been discussed in the team meetings before the weekend during the talk previews and this proved to be benefi-

cial throughout the weekend. All of the stars seemed to open up pretty quickly and were participating in the happenings of the day. Everything went really smooth for the first day.

Saturday, Day 2, however was a bit of a different story. We lost our Spiritual Director, Billy Everett, the morning of the second day due to illness. We were fortunate to have a previous Spiritual Director, Larry Holder, working as an Assistant Spiritual Director at one of the tables and he was able to assume the duties of the Spiritual Director. Problem solved. Wrong! About 9:00 our Board Representative became ill and it was bad enough that he had to leave and return to Austin. About 10:50, Billy Everett, our original Spiritual Director, thought that he had got to feeling good enough that he could come and resume his duties. This lasted about thirty minutes and he again became ill and had to leave. Continuing on, and about 1:25, right in the middle of the birthday party, the fire alarm activated and all of the Stars had to be evacuated. All of the team had to remain in the gym until everything was returned to normal which took about an hour. The alarm was caused by a broken sprinkler head

in one of the dorms. At 2:20 we were able to resume the birthday party and we were actually able to get back on schedule. Part of this was due to only having 19 Stars on the walk. The replacement spiritual director did get a bit carried away during the forgiveness worship service and went overtime putting us behind schedule making the second day a little long.

Day three went really well and we were able to finish up on time and have the closing as scheduled. All of the Stars accepted their cross except one star. When the family sat back down from getting their crosses he asked why he didn't get one. He was told that he had crossed his arms on his chest when he was offered the cross and this was the sign that he didn't want one. He said that he hadn't been listening very well and had got confused. His table leader grabbed him by the hand and they went right back up there and he accepted his cross. Praise God. Closing went very well and we packed everything up and went home. All-in-All, it was the best Epiphany ever.

Dan Swanson
Make believe Board Rep.



Post Epiphany #23Bringing in the Cross...

Mart Epiphany #29

Mart Epiphany #29

October 26-28, 2018

Paula Swanson

L.D. Chris Kinney

This may have been the most challenging Epiphany I have been a part of.

Changes to the list of boys continued to change right up to the time we entered the facility on Friday morning. Some of the changes had boys removed, and then added back onto the list. The leadership team stuck in there and rolled with the punches. The expectation was to start with 36 boys but because of behavior issues the night before they began with 35. On Saturday morning following a talk from the Chaplain, 2 boys asked to leave the weekend. Later that evening 2 more were removed from the weekend when they became irate and refused to use the porta potties, claiming they were too dirty to use. This was not the case. One other boy was removed or asked to leave the weekend, I failed to make note of the time or day.

On Sunday the team learned that one of the 9 Superstars, had not finished his Epiphany weekend because of issues with his medication making him too sleepy to participate. He was allowed, to join a table that had been reduced to 3 boys and was offered and accepted a Cross at the ceremony. Team members who were able wrote letters to this young man and he received a bag of letters at the end of the weekend. Adding this Super Star, the weekend finished with 31 boys.

The weekend was plagued by talks that did follow the outline but were, too long. And not because of the personal witness but because the outline had been expounded on. Most talks ran 30

minutes with one lasting more than 40 minutes. The Forgiveness speaker took 10 to 15 minutes for each part of the series. The leadership team was challenged to keep the weekend on track to finish each day as scheduled.

On Sunday afternoon it was discovered that one of the table crosses was missing. Briefly everything came to a halt while the conference room was searched. The Cross was not found in the conference room and the weekend continued as the search continued in the background.

Everything in Agape was searched more than once by team and staff. The garbage was dumped and checked by team, staff and the board representative. Consequently, I missed the cross ceremony and am unable to tell you how many young men accepted a cross.

The missing cross continued to disrupt the weekend as the boys were taken by table families from the weekend to be searched for the cross. The Fourth Day talk was given to only 14 of the young men from the 3 remaining table families. To the best of my knowledge the cross has not be found.

Understanding the logistics are different at every unit, there are still a few things which could be done to bring the weekend more into line with the manual. First, there did not appear to be a welcome line. It was just a clump of people welcoming them in and did not seem to have the same impact. Second, was the handwashing ceremony which is normally done prior to the cross ceremony on Sunday morning was done after dropping the list into the water. Third, it would be helpful for the flow and the tone of the service if the music

team to be ready to play during chapel services. And finally, a space that seems more suitable for the Prayer Room would help to make prayer a more visible and powerful witness to the weekend.

This is a very experienced team and they handled the adversity in stride. In spite, of adversity God still reigned supreme over this weekend and lives were affected and forever changed.

**LISTEN,
LISTEN
...
LOVE,
LOVE!**

“The King will reply, “Truly I tell you, whatever you did for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.”
Matthew 25:40 NIV

SA - Krier Epiphany #25

Krier Epiphany #25 - November 9-11, 2018 Board Report - Steve Wilson

The Krier Epiphany team is clearly an experienced team with years of experience. Despite challenges with long restroom breaks and the double-lunch challenge, the message of agape love and the Good News of Jesus was delivered and felt by the stars.

Following are some comments and my notes from each day. To the best of my knowledge, there were no major deviations from the manual that effected the message to the stars.

Day One

Star total to begin the weekend = 18 at 3 tables.

No super stars were used

The stars were greeted with cheering and lots of enthusiasm.

As is typical, the stars are introduced then greeted by the star guide.

Each day begins with the star guide meeting with the stars seated in the chapel area.

The Epiphany manual indicates the first 3 talks should be followed by the table family utilizing posters and graphically expressing the talk on the poster. The team chose to only represent Talk #1 on the poster and not Talk #2 and Talk #3.

The Spiritual Director definition of spiritual direction were very good - however I did not notice any stars in spiritual direction throughout the weekend.

Although I lost count, there were lots of prayer request cards filled out on Day 1.

All Day 1 talks were within or close to the recommended time limit.

Krier stars are essentially given 2 meals at lunch and 2 at dinner; the Epiphany prepared food and then the County prepared food. Several stars ate both meals, and then complained of feeling ill. This is a challenge for the team to manage each meal.

Day Two

2 stars dropped out and did not return, leaving 16 stars.

1 star dropped out mid-day, leaving 15 stars.

Stars were greeted enthusiastically by their name and modifier.

The manual indicates Talk #4 is the "Discovery" talk. The team made Talk #4 the "Prayer" talk to accommodate the schedule of the speaker and her recent surgery. I didn't see this as an issue since the speaker was still willing to attend the session and give the talk, despite recent surgery and I am sure some discomfort. The talk ran 25 minutes.

The team should return to the recommended schedule next Epiphany.

Talk #5 was "A Christian" and timed at 30 minutes.

Talk #6 Discovery was 15 minutes

Forgiveness Part 1 is recommended to be no longer than 5 minutes. I timed the meditation at 30 minutes.

Forgiveness Part 2 is also recommended to be no longer than 5 minutes. I timed the meditation at about 30 minutes again.

Lots of Agape was on display for the stars.

The last rest room break of the day was very long. Not the teams fault, but delayed nailing the lists on the cross. The day ended at 7:30.

Day Three

The day began with 14 stars

Good Samaritan skit was excellent. In fact all the skits given by the team were extremely good and lots of fun.

The manual recommends the "Discipleship-The Good Samaritan" meditation should be no longer than 10 minute. This meditation ran about 25-30 minutes and I thought became more of a sermon than a brief overview of the parable and how to apply it to the stars.

The music was excellent all 3 days

Lots of Agape introduced and on display

Talk #7 was "Love" timed at 15 minutes.

The Board Rep had to leave just after lunch, so no comments on the afternoon and closing.

Recommendations

Introduce the team members not sitting at the tables:

Agape, Prayer, Outside Kitchen, etc. The manual recommends these introductions on Saturday at lunch break. It is Important for the stars to see the others helping to make their weekend a success and gives some recognition to those not at tables but very important to the success of the weekend.

The forgiveness meditations are really to long. While the message was impactful and I am sure the stars could identify with the speaker, 30 minutes is just to long to keep their attention. The manual recommends 5 minutes each, but this is probably not quite long enough.

Spiritual Direction time. I am not sure how the Krier team would accommodate SD time, but this few minutes one-on-one with the Table SD is very important. The team should consider how to accommodate if possible.

Again the time recommendations should be more closely adhered to in my opinion. The stars lose focus very easily. Talks should be previewed and kept to 15 minutes.

Gainesville and Giddings Congratulations on Your Winning Season!

Playing for a higher purpose



Staff photo — Jerry Larson

The Giddings Indians and the Gainesville Tornados faced off Friday at Paul Tyson Field in Waco, in a rare matchup between two Texas Juvenile Justice Department schools. Gainesville won, 44-32, and is set to play Austin Veritas in the state championship game at 3 p.m. Thursday at Panther Stadium in Hewitt.

Message tops score in contest between juvenile justice schools

By KRISTIN HOPPA
khoppa@wacotrib.com

Trailing by 17 points after the first half, Giddings Indians lineman, jersey number 17, rallied his fellow players with a speech of family and brotherhood.

"We family. We got each other. We stick together and we family," he said in the locker room at Paul Tyson Field on Friday night. "No matter what we got each other."

"Football means a lot and we take it seriously. Like coach tells us, this is a new chance to make our lives right. That is what means a lot."

Gainesville Tornados lineman

That message of togetherness overpowered the Friday night lights on the six-man football playoff field. For the first time in the history of the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools' six-man Division 1 football, the

Gainesville Tornados of Lone Star High School North and the Giddings Indians of Lone Star High School Southeast squared off in the football division semifinals.

The Texas Juvenile Justice Department school teams, with

rosters filled by boys serving sentences for felony convictions, typically face off against private and parochial schools. Friday's contest offered a rare matchup between two state schools. Because the players are juvenile offenders, they cannot be identified by name.

"Football means a lot and we take it seriously," said Gainesville Tornados lineman, Jersey No. 1. "Like coach tells

See MESSAGE, Page 10A



Staff photo — Jerry Larson

A Giddings Indians player (left) shakes hands with Gainesville Tornados players ahead of the first football matchup between the Texas Juvenile Justice Department schools.

MESSAGE

From Page 1A

us, this is a new chance to make our lives right. That is what means a lot."

After the battle on the gridiron settled and Gainesville hoisted the trophy in a 44-32 win to advance to the state championship game against Austin Veritas on Thursday, the fellowship of brotherhood surpassed the importance of the final score, said Sandy Brown, Giddings' coach for 38 years.

"You guys handled us and by 12 points more," Brown said at the end of the game. "We are real proud of y'all, and I'm proud of my kids. They played all-out, but we are with you guys in the championship game."

While serving their sentences, players go to classes and work through courses to prepare them for the future, said Seth Christensen, Texas Juvenile Justice Department director of stakeholder relations.

"This type of game and these types of programs normalizes their day-to-day (life) inside our facilities," Christensen said. "Just like in high school, any high school has a football team, and in Texas, football is a big sport that does great things and creates great leaders."

"At our facilities, it

works in the same way."

Christensen helped coordinate efforts with Waco Independent School District to secure the football field for the playoff game, he said. The players, aged between 16 to 18 years old, experienced a true football atmosphere with cheering fans and encouragement from mentors in the stands.

"I've seen players who have played on our football teams at our facilities have come back to talk about how the program helped them in their lives to become better leaders than what they otherwise think they could have been," Christensen said. "Our whole goal is to move these kids back into communities where they can make rational choices and decisions, and treat the trauma that has affected each of them."

Emotions ran high as players focused their attention and work onto football field. At the end of the game, Gainesville's second year coach Roy Burns had a final message for the opposing team.

"You are a great football team," he said at the center of the field. "We are going to go win the state championship for y'all. This is going to be for you."

Kickoff for the state championship game will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at Panther Stadium in Hewitt.

Reflections from Gainesville...

The following comments were offered by some of the Stars following Gainesville Epiphany # 37

What was your favorite part of the weekend?

- "The whole weekend because it brought me closer to God."
- "Feeling loved by my family guides."
- "The forgiveness ceremony. It let me start to forgive & see that everyone has resentment."



What did you learn from the weekend?

- "That people care" Jazzy Jaheim
 - "That if you don't love your enemies your not part of God" Darron H.
 - "The Father, the Son and Holy Spirit is really one just God"
 - "That God is always with you"
 - "To forgive your enemies"
 - "I learned that God loves me"
 - "Forgiveness because, I needed to forgive"
 - "That I have to forgive so God can forgive me...you taught me to love no matter what & to love my enemies even though I don't like 'em. Issac M.
- "Love is not a burden, it's a joy."

What did you think about the weekend?

- "It was a good time. It was so much love." Marcus B.
- "The weekend has strengthened my faith in God & I am working on loving my enemies."
- "It's a life changing event"

