

Students minister to city and beach

Beach Reach:

During the week of Spring Break 7 students and 1 staff member went to South Padre Island for a missions event called Beach Reach. The purpose behind this trip is to share the Gospel with college students who are spending their breaks on the beach and in the bars. Our mission team gave rides to partying students and cleaned up beaches. Every night the beach would be covered in beer cans, broken coolers and forgotten sandals.



One of the most amazing things about the trip happened on Tuesday. Before the team goes out to serve each day,

they spend time praying in preparation for what they are going to do. On Tuesday, they specifically asked for God to send a harvest and for students to hear the Gospel. That night, our team was able to provide rides for more students than they had seen before, and many of those students were open to hearing the Gospel! Our UNT students were able

to share about Christ and how He impacts their lives! This is such a beautiful example of what happens when we pray according to God's will.

Beach Reach provides an amazing opportunity for our students to experience the urgency in sharing the Gospel with others. With each van ride, they were only promised a short amount of time with each person, so they had to be intentional with each conversation they had. Beach Reach always helps remind our students that sharing the Gospel with the people we interact with is a display of our obedience to Christ.



BSM girls at Beach Reach

Mission Denton:

During Spring Break, both the TWU BSM and the UNT BSM partnered with Mission Denton to minister in Denton. Monday through Thursday, we provided two backyard Bible clubs to two local communities. These Bible clubs included: a Bible story, crafts, games, songs and puppets. On Friday, Mission Denton bussed



Rainbow Express is about to start

children from all 7 of the apartment/trailer communities that they minister to weekly to Camp Copass for a camp day. The camp day included: games, ropes course, grilled hot dogs for lunch, crafts, testimonies, songs and an Amazing Race Bible scavenger hunt. This entire week provided an opportunity for our students to become aware of the lostness and poverty right here in Denton. They continue to realize that you don't have to leave your home to do

missions. Instead, God has called us to invest in the lives where we are. We had over 60 children participate in the day at Camp Copass and each one of those children were so thankful for a day to have fun and to experience God's love through us.

The amazing thing about this mission trip was that it provided an opportunity for our Denton BSMs to partner with a local ministry that is greatly impacting our city. Mission Denton ministers to children and families in seven low-income communities in Denton, and we were excited to have the opportunity to help them continue to build relationships where they are already serving. If you and your church are looking for ways to get involved and minister to the lost in Denton, Mission Denton is a great way to do that.



Children opened up a present to discover God's letter to them, the Bible



Each child received a Bible



Left: Putting the books of the Bible in order during The Amazing Race relay at Camp Copass. Above: Singing songs during group time