

# SUMMER '14 RECAP NEWSLETTER



Beloved Families,

Our Summer has been incredible! We screamed on roller coasters at 6 Flags in Vallejo, laughed and loved as we served the Navajo for a week in Arizona, fed our own community at Horner's summer school program, pulled our hair out as we taught children the love of Christ at VBS, and gave a deep sigh as we spent a day in the sun at the Santa Cruz boardwalk. *This is loving God, growing together and changing the world to the max!*

I've seen our youth grow in incredible ways. They've been stretched beyond their comfort zones to selflessly give to others- it was hot in Arizona as we had no running water and slept on the ground but everyone kept a cheerful spirit and stayed on task at their construction sites doing roofing, stucco work, digging and VBS. We were confronted with counter cultural teachings of Jesus on Wed nights as we studied the parables and asked ourselves how to live in the Kingdom of God on our own school campuses. We bonded as a family in Christ, having tons of fun at 6 flags, Boardwalk and more. Their work ethic, compassion and hilarious personalities made this season one for the books! This has truly been an incredible summer filled with real acts of love for people and crazy fun adventures and I'm so grateful for all of you that helped make it possible.

Love, Pastor Leedah



Cienna and Hailey teaching the children @ VBS

Sean on the Navajo Rez helping an elderly couple



Partnered with Whole Foods to feed Horner Summer Program



Fella's chillin at the boardwalk