

SPREADING LIGHT

“Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature.”

Okay, so everybody knows by now that we who attend Nations Harvest Bible College live in the middle of a cornfield. That may mean we have to drive forty-five minutes to get to the nearest Wal-Mart, but it doesn't mean we have to go far to find an opportunity to serve.

Pastor Charlie has a saying, “If you can't serve God here, you can't serve Him anywhere.” We know this is true in regards to our personal walk with God. However, it also applies to the way we look at serving others—if we can't do it here, we can't do it anywhere. Everywhere we turn there is a moment to serve.

A lot of our opportunities come from our everyday jobs. Those who work at the C-store, Café, or Steakhouse know how to serve the outside faces that

come into Heartland for a look. Others serve those they share everyday life with as a teacher in the school, or on staff in the dorms.

But one of my favorite ways to serve this year has been going out into the community. No job is too small—even down to picking up roadside trash. (Just ask Jennie.) We even got a free lunch one afternoon from Mick, a local farmer, because he was so blessed by what we were doing. And unforgettable memories were made by the afternoons we spent at the nearby North Shelby School.

Close to home or halfway around the world—no matter where it is, our love for Christ shines brightly in the way we “serve our guts out.”

-Ashley Schrock

“Serving has truly given me more boldness than ever before. It forces me to get my face out in the world and do something about people's needs.”

-Jesse Tommerdahl



Being friends during recess and lending a helping hand in classrooms at the North Shelby School.

Welcome to the Philippine Islands



With seeds already planted throughout the years by Tom and Rita Hutchens and Tony Fajkus, many students traveled to the Philippines on several missions trips. Bobby and Noemi Pino, now good friends of ours, live and pastor a church in the city of Bais, giving new believers a place to surround themselves with other Christians and grow in the Word of God. Above: Noemi Pino and Beth Fajkus enjoy fellowship in the kitchen during the Pinos' visit to Heartland.

