

## A Whirlwind of Awesome Craziness

As always, we have had a very busy summer with lots of outreach teams going out, as well as our youth department's programs.

This summer our youth department had 106 participants. They did 3 cycles of training and outreaches, doing 5 outreaches in Orlando and one in Costa Rica. They ministered to over 1000 people and saw 5 salvations. I saw the teenagers really deepen their relationships with God and their heart for the lost during their time with us!

This summer our staff and participants have also been ministering in Italy & Greece with refugees from the Middle East, Indonesia, Cyprus, Spain, Morocco, the USA, Canada, Cuba, Tunisia, Nepal, Turkey, England, Netherlands, Columbia, Guatemala, France, Lebanon, Hungary, Serbia & Slovakia.

Currently, we are in crunch time getting things ready for our Fall Schools that start on the 26th of September. We are expecting at least 150 students participating in 4 training schools. In order to house this many students, we need to see all of our cabins finished. We finished three of them earlier this summer and we are close to finishing the last four. Pray the last minute details get finished, they

pass inspections, and we are granted the Certificate of Occupancy in the next couple of weeks so they will be ready.



## The Countdown Is On...4 Weeks To Go

I leave in four weeks to start my six months of training with YWAM Ships. I am so excited to start this training. I would really appreciate your prayer for me during this training time. It has been over 20 years since I have been in a school type setting. I want to get all God has for me in this season and learn all I need to learn.

In order to complete this training, I need to raise around \$9000 (may vary depending on airfare costs). I have seen about \$2200 come in but need to see another \$3,800 come in right away to make the first payment deadline and purchase my plane ticket to their training facility. Would you pray about partnering with me to see a YWAM Ships ministry started in Florida by helping me complete this training time? All donations are a huge blessing. To give online go to: www.ywamorlando.com/ccrawford. For more information on other ways to give check out the donation section of my website at www.colleencrawford.info.

## Staff Training and Retreat

Every August, all of our staff return from all over for our staff training and retreat week. It is the one time a year when all of our staff are together. We spend about 4 days together talking about YWAM Orlando's vision, values and the culture we



want to create here. We spend time discussing and praying through these things to make sure we are all on the same page, so we can be effective in doing all God has called us to do.

After staff training we spend the rest of the week at the



beach allowing the staff to have some fun together and deepen relationships.

This week is always a very anticipated week among our staff. Here is a picture of our current staff team.



## Make an Eternal Difference!

Are you looking for a way to take part in seeing the Great Commission fulfilled and do something that will make an eternal difference? Check out my website at www.colleencrawford.info to see different ways you can partner with me.

Colleen Crawford Serving With:

