



# Spring Update 2017

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## Life1010 2-Year Internship

Spring is here! Summer preparations with our Interns are in full swing. Having 10 Interns committed to us for the last 10 months has been a game changer. They recently returned from a 2 week mission experience, spread out across Texas, Florida, Pennsylvania and Arizona with amazing stories of how God is moving in many different cultures in the U.S. They have been taking a class called "Perspectives on the World Christian Movement" every week, which is broadening their worldview. We look forward to what God has in store for the Interns this summer and how He is shaping their 8 month international mission experiences which begin in September.

- Logan, Internship Director



*Two interns spent their two week state-side mission trip in Arizona serving with AICM. Part of their ministry includes this Blue Bus which seeks to love and share Jesus with children on the Reservations.*



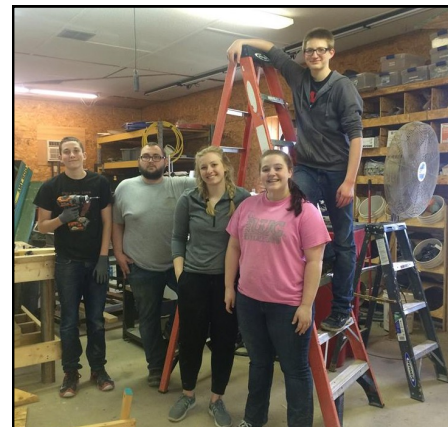
*Four interns taught English to resettling refugees in Texas*

## Launch: Ready, Sent, Go!

Based on The Great Commission in Matthew 28, this summer's camp theme will help students and faculty alike **LAUNCH** into being the hands and feet of Jesus in a hurting world. Last year nearly 1,200 kids experienced Jesus through over 40 camp sessions. The same is set to happen this summer. Your prayers, financial contributions, and physical help make this possible.

## Many Thanks

An amazing group from Francesville Christian Church spent their spring break week at THE ARK working hard putting new roofs on Jungle Huts, building bunk-beds, putting up our new water slide, cleaning the kitchen areas, sorting and labeling mop buckets and tearing out a wall at the new shop. We are thankful for the many ways they have blessed us. Students this summer and years to come will enjoy the fruit of their labor!



*It looks like hours of memory making fun will happen on this new slide!*

## Coming Up

Camp Clean Up Day	May 20
Memorial Day Family Campout	May 26-29
Open House	May 28
Summer Camp Sessions	June 3—August 8
Alumni Dinners	June 13, 20, 27, July 18 or 25
Legacy Day	August 8
Ladies Retreat	September 15-16

**Please RSVP for these events at 765-395-3638**

**Check our website for more info at [www.thearkcm.org](http://www.thearkcm.org)**

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# Creating Communities of Grace Everywhere God Leads



*Marcus, Arin, Maverick and Pierson Corn*

## Missionaries Summer 2017

Marcus and Arin Corn (pictured to the left) will serve as THE ARK's missionaries this summer. God has moved in their lives to put them on the path to full time ministry in Haiti beginning this fall. They're partnering with Haitian Christian Outreach as their Campus Managers. The compound where they will live includes a school, church, hospital and recreational areas open to the community. In addition to managing the campus, they will head up the Community Development area of the ministry. Using things like Compressed Earth Block manufacturing and raising small animals, they will help create sustainable jobs within the community.

The offerings given this summer will help **LAUNCH** them to Haiti. The cost of moving a family to another country can be expensive. We want to assist them in setting up in their new home. Since the HCO Campus is off the grid, one of the main things the money will be used for is a Solar Energy System for their home there.

## From the Executive Director

It's a busy season here at THE ARK. Many of you have visited in recent months with retreats, conferences, and other guest groups. Having 10 Interns has made the cleaning and set up happen quicker. However, with 10 Interns we have more to manage on a daily basis.

As we move closer to summer, we are in need of volunteers who will engage with the students as faculty. More campers than in past years have registered early and some could use scholarships. We believe that finances should not stand in the way of students experiencing camp. That's why our scholarship program exists as well as why many churches assist with camper fees.

We believe that prayer is our strategic plan. Please pray that the Lord will continue to supply all our needs in Christ Jesus and through the generous gifts of His children. Consider sponsoring a camper at \$300 for a camp session. Your gift truly does help change lives.

Thank you so much for your partnership in the Gospel and for joining us in changing lives by creating communities of grace everywhere God leads. Let us know if we can come and meet with the missions team at your church or do a presentation with the congregation. We are honored to be your fellow servants for the sake of Christ.

Grace and Peace be yours in abundance,

- Bruce Cameron

## Prayer Points

- Camper numbers are up. Please pray that trend continues.
- Pray over the preparations for the summer camp sessions.
- Pray for the 2 year Interns in their growth and the development of their international missions placements that begin in September.
- Pray for the deans and faculty.
- Pray for Marcus & Arin Corn, 2017 summer missionaries.
- Pray for the financial needs identified in the spring appeal letter.
- Pray for many pantry blessings and volunteers to help in the kitchen this summer.

## New Staff



*Maggie, Brandon, & Amanda*

We are pleased to introduce Amanda Bugos. She is working in the area of Donor and Alumni Development. She spent 14 years as faculty and dean at various camp sessions here. Please welcome Amanda to this community and lift her up in prayer.