



Mission Update

October

Life Teen Missionary-Aimee St. Germain



Hello Mission Partners, family and friends!

October has come and gone so quickly! I thought my pace of life would slow down after leaving college, but I was mistaken. Missionary life is beautifully chaotic. I'm so excited to share everything I've been up since my last update!



Ropes Training

Covecrest has a challenge course with elements like a rock wall, Jacob's ladder, and a cargo net, and a zipline! This is a huge part of our ministry because during days on the ropes course we are able to encourage the teens



conquer their fears and build relationships. Sometimes its the first step to building a connection between trusting God and trusting your peers. I'm a now a certified ropes course facilitator! Whoop whoop! We spent over 30 hours learning the in's and out's of knots, rescue procedures, belay techniques and proper equipment care.

Fall Training Conference

To cap off our introduction to missionary life, all the first year missionaries attending the Life Teen Fall Training conference in Atlanta October 9th-11th!

Hundreds of youth ministers from all over the country gathered together for a weekend of prayer, growth, and encouragement.

Instead of just working the conference, we actually attended sessions and entered into times of prayer. Ike Ndolo and Emily Wilson led music all weekend, our host was Joel Stepanick, and most of the Life Teen staff members from around the country were present! It was beautiful to be surrounded by other youth ministers and adult volunteers who desperately desire their teens to know God in a deeper way.

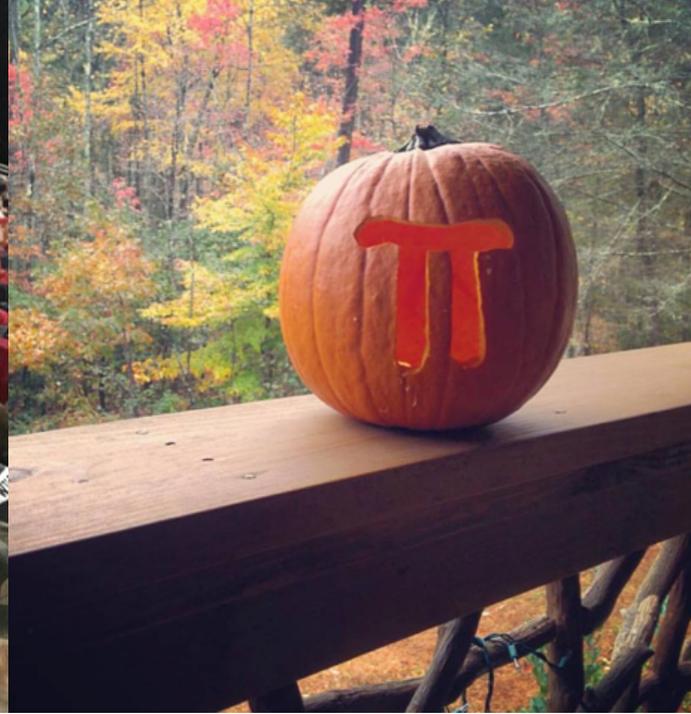
Sessions I attended were on great relational ministry, involving parishes in youth ministry, and retreats.



Retreats!

Speaking of retreats, I've spent the majority of the past month supporting and coordinating them! The missionaries worked with 8th graders from St. John Neumann and Queen of Angels, Good Shepherd Parish, St. Michael the Archangel, and St. Paul's. I've been giving talks and leading worship for most parishes and schools. A couple of ways I've seen God working in the past month: One of the teens in my small group, Hanka, came to realize how deeply God cared for her during her confirmation retreat even admit her difficult family situation. Three girls in one of my small groups received the Sacrament of Reconciliation of the first time in 8 years, and Grace came to realize during her 8th grade retreat that God was real. I could write pages of ways I've seen the lives of teenagers change day after day.





Spending the fall in the south has been such a great experience! A few things I've learned so far: football is a big deal (the Rabun County HS field has a bigger stadium than WPI!). In the mountains of Georgia, while the leaves may not be as bright as New England's, they stay around a lot longer! The Covecrest community carved pumpkins together a few days before Halloween. I stayed true to my inner geeks and made some pumpkin pi(e). ;)

Fall fun!

Mission Partnering Update

I've hit 82% of my monthly goal! Thank you to everyone who has made it possible for me to be here. Please continue to pray for successful fundraising and pass on my contact information to anyone who is interested in bringing teens closer to Christ through praying for me, partnering financially, and passing it on.



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I'm thinking of and praying for you daily! Please let me know if you have any specific intentions :)