What a Summer!

This summer, God used Worldview Academy to serve and empower over 2,200 students to think and lead like Christ. In our previous newsletters and ministry updates, we’ve shared the stories of Chandler Bass, a former Worldview Academy student, and Eva, a student who went to camp this summer. God worked through Worldview Academy to affect their lives in truly meaningful ways, yet they are just two examples of the thousands of students all over America who were impacted by Him this season. Here are a few quotes from students this summer:

“The lecture called Legacy really taught me a lot. My life is not about making my name great, it’s about making God’s name great.”

“I love summer camps and when I heard this one has five lectures a day, I was like...really Mom? But I’ve really enjoyed it. All the hard questions and gaining confidence about why I believe what I believe—I learned a lot and am more confident going home.”

“My brother told me that if I was smart I would grow out of Christianity. I’ve been so grateful for the 5 questions and all that I’ve learned this week because now I know if I am smart I won’t grow out of Christianity.”

“I’ve read the Bible a lot. I knew it was the word of God. But I never really knew what that meant. Not until this week.”

“This week has taught me that I don’t have to be the best, the greatest, the coolest. God’s grace is so much better than anything I could do. And the weaker I am the more he shines through me.”

“I’ve been in a Christian family forever. This is the first time I’ve asked WHY am I a Christian.”

“I’ve been doubting if God was real and if he was good. This week I realized the heart of my doubt was my refusal to believe that there is a God who would love me so much he would die for me. That’s too beautifully absurd—it’s been hard for me to believe. But God is my defender and wins battles for me.”

“I want to read my Bible because of this week.”

One student summarized his time at camp in these words: “This has been the best week of my life.” It’s not Worldview Academy that is causing transformative and growing experiences like what these quotes describe: it is our Lord Jesus Christ. We praise God for the students who came to camp this summer!

*Please join us in praying for their continued growth and abidance in Christ. May they truly think, lead, and love like Jesus; may they impact the world (at all levels of proximity and scope) with the Gospel.*

At the end of every week of camp, we tell students, “See you next year!” Our alumni base at Worldview Academy has consistently had a strong presence at camp, and it’s great to see these young leaders come back again to be refreshed and challenged. For the summer of 2020, our total enrollment is already at 92% of this past summer’s enrollment due to returning students and students who’ve invited their friends!
Salt and Light

Worldview Academy does far more than just summer camps. Located on the grounds of the Holy Cross Abbey in the heart of Cañon City, CO, the mission of Worldview at the Abbey is simple: equip Christian students to think and live biblically on the college campus and beyond.

Much of the Worldview at the Abbey program expounds upon the training high school students receive at Worldview Academy leadership camps. The Abbey is chiefly intended for high school seniors/college freshman. Unlike typical gap year programs, however, the Abbey is not intended as a kind of “holding pattern” before college, but a bridge year of intense academic study and deep personal growth.

The academics are centered around the humanities. Students are enrolled in semester-long courses in fields such as Economics, Rhetoric, Philosophy, Political Science, History, World Religions, and English. The Socratic classroom environment insures that students truly engage and wrestle with the material. Additionally, the high level of supportive student community, frequent practicums, and community involvement help students put what they’re learning into action. Ultimately, students earn up to 30 fully transferable college credits from Trinity International University for their time at the Abbey.

In addition to my role as the Camp Logistics Specialist with Worldview Academy leadership camps, I’ve accepted the position of Administrative Director with the Worldview at the Abbey program. After seeing the Abbey in action this past spring, I’m overjoyed to be working with this powerful aspect of Worldview’s ministry. The Administrative Director role oversees all the operations at the Abbey (admissions, events, record keeping, etc.) and has been keeping me quite busy. Students arrived on September 3rd, and we are eager to see what God will do in their lives this year!

For more information on Worldview at the Abbey, visit worldviewbridgeyear.com

Thank you so much for supporting us in prayer, finances, counsel, and so much more. We truly could not be a part of this life-changing ministry without you. If you’d like to see more frequent snippets into what’s happening in our lives, follow us on Facebook and Instagram (@little.william // @joanna13095). Please pray for us to continue developing a healthy work/life balance and for continued integration into our new community in Cañon City.

*Lastly, if you’d like to donate (or if you’ve missed any of our previous newsletters and updates) please visit supportthelittles.jimdofree.com and click on the “Give Now” tab. There you’ll find information about how to either mail a check or give online. As always, feel free to contact me at wlittle@worldview.org or call/text me at 417-766-0790.