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Update on Notre Dame-Guadalajara Camp

Nine students run summer camp for children in Guadalajara
 By Dominic R. Nolasco, *Staff Reporter*

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 While many students spent their summer lounging around, a group of nine Notre Dame students spent part of their summer in Mexico, running a summer camp for children.

As a part of Dr. Bobby Vaughn's Guadalajara Service Learning Project, the nine were instrumental in organizing and running a two-week camp that dealt with arts and crafts as well with singing and dancing lessons.

Guadalajara, often called Mexico's "pearl of the west," boasts a population of three million and is Mexico's second largest city.

"Students came up with lesson plans on their own and had to figure out what's age appropriate and how it's going to be taught to these little kids," Vaughn said.

The main goal of the summer camp was service orientated, according to Vaughn, and students fundraised throughout the spring semester to help defray some of the trip cost.

A class was offered for credit for those that did sign up and lesson plans were made out while in Guadalajara. Vaughn said that a typical day was from morning to early afternoon.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Fall 2005 Activities

- Nov 01 Board Meeting, Jim McGovern's Office 5pm
- Nov 02 Membership Social 5-7pm
A Tavola RWC
- Nov 11 **Wine Bottling Party**
(club fundraiser)
- Nov 16 Membership Social 5-7pm
A Tavola RWC

Happy Birthday!

Nov 4 Chris Alevizos

Club Anniversaries

Oct 31, 2002 Alan Waufle

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"We work from nine a.m. to two p.m. After class is over, there are different possibilities for afternoon outings. Community members went with us also," said Vaughn. "The students deal with things to teach. It's basically a summer camp environment."

Living and doing service work in Guadalajara for many years is Sr. Janet Grim, SNdN. Sr. Grim, was primarily responsible for setting up students with host families and getting children registered for the summer camp.

After finding families in the parish that were willing to host students, Grim had to see at what level the student spoke Spanish at. Depending on their comprehension of Spanish, the student either lived alone with their host family or with another student who was at the same level of Spanish.

"I visited the families; got an idea of the space they had, and got a feel for their willingness and availability to be present to the students during their stay.

"Once all the families have been located, I have a meeting with them to explain some of the details of the program, for example, their schedule, their meals, what they can eat and can't eat, etc.," Grim said. The two-week long program gave the students a sense of what it felt like to absorb another country's culture, albeit for a short time.

"This is the kind of program that is service centered with the desire to help others. You also gain a lot. Students talked about how they're going to experience a different culture," added Vaughn.

One way that the student-teachers connected with their students, besides living with them for two weeks, was to get around

the city just like any other citizen would, by bus or foot.

Students took the local bus to museums and other functions around the city. Yet, of all the interaction that the student-teachers did, none was more important than the home study.

"So much of the experience comes from the home study," said Vaughn, who has lived and done research on the ancestry of blacks in Mexico.

Grim also stresses the importance of the home study and the cooperation of the host family as a viable tool to learn.

"There are also the afternoon visits to arrange to visit the city. I usually ask the host families to volunteer to guide the group to various places of interest in the city on different days that are planned ahead of time," Grim said.

The involvement of both parties made the trip a success and planning is already in the works for next summer.

"We're planning to get started to organize. The success of the program depends on the amount of fundraising early on. Students run the show and they rose to the occasion," Vaughn added.

Any student interested should contact Dr. Bobby Vaughn in the Office of Mission and Diversity at 508-3785.

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Submission deadline: Wednesday @ noon

A 21st Century Book Drive!

Among the multitude of things needed after the devastation to the Gulf Cities from hurricane Katrina, children's books are in demand. "Mommy, Daddy, please read me a bedtime story"....a wish that cannot be granted, as there are no books.

Rotarians can help by gifting pre-school to adult new paperback books in a city-wide drive and rally scheduled for Sunday, November 6 from 3 to 4 p.m., Burton Park. Contact Phyllis Du Bois, 365-8874, for more information.

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