

First semester done!

Its been another month of getting into the word and growing in God with my classmates. This month has been mainly finding my weaknesses and then proceeding to work on those. I have found out recently that its very hard to bring God into a conversation when talking to a stranger, and to keep the conversation going about God. That is what I'm really going to have to work on.

The AIM assistants and teachers have been pressuring us to get to know our classmates, all of them, and to evaluate if w can work with them on the field. It has been stressful trying to get to know 46 people well enough to see if I can work with them on the field in 3 weeks. In about 3 weeks, we will be making our teams. Three weeks is such a short time and I have a feeling those weeks are going to go by very quickly. AIM has been going by so quickly. I never understood the saying "Seems like yesterday...." until now. It does seem like yesterday I stepped off the plane, nervous about starting AIM. With every field that is presented, the pressure grows stronger. The work in Guadalajara, Mexico sounds great, but we'll see where God sends me.

Classes

We have just ended our first semester. Finals are a few days away as we all try to study as much as we can for them. This next semester we'll have all new classes, I don't know which ones we'll have.

In Him,

Beta Katkus



NOT Texas... New Mexico

Encounters

While walking to the Laundromat the other day, I saw this lady walking around on a cane. We started talking, she asked where I was from, where I was going to school at, etc. She then told me that she attended Sunset church of Christ, which is pretty much the home AIM. Sweet lady! What touched me the most was when she told me that if I ever needed anything, to just ask her, and even if she can't drive, she'd help me as much as she could. And I had *just* met her!

Prayer requests:

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