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# EVEN MORE

June 2015 | Advancement Office

## The Journey to Connect the Heart & Hands

After months of cold, dreary weather, we crave sunshine and green grass. Some look forward to getting their hands dirty planting flowers and sowing seeds in their gardens. These green thumbs have a heart for seeing things grow.

Spring is also the season when students finish their college studies and begin a new journey. They spent years preparing their head, gaining knowledge to put to use in their chosen professional fields. They are ready to sow seeds in these fields.

**Lancaster Bible College's vision is to develop students' heads, hearts and hands to serve Jesus.**

The "head" part is achieved through rigorous academic programs. Skilled faculty guide student learning through a variety of subject areas from specific Bible books to analyzing business success.

**But how do you develop the heart and hands?** How do you ignite the fire in students' hearts to serve?

We get out of the classroom.  
We explore God's creation.  
We journey beyond  
the LBC campus.

Students getting their hands dirty, sowing seeds for God's Kingdom is how LBC develops students' hearts and hands. **Every LBC undergraduate student is required to have a cross-cultural experience.** Many students choose a Journey Team experience. Teams of students and LBC staff travel across the country and around the world during spring and summer breaks to serve others. This service is an important part of preparing the next generation of servant ministry leaders.

For 23 years, Dr. Ed Scheuerman was a missionary in several Asian countries. As the chair of our Intercultural Studies major, he understands first-hand the impact of connecting the heart and hands. Directing our Journey Teams experiences, Dr. Ed's goal is to have an impact on LBC students—connecting their hearts and hands. His goal brings life to our vision.

Led by faculty and staff, our Journey Teams serve resident missionaries, often returning several times to see their work progress, to see how the seeds they sowed are growing. Some students build houses and churches. Others teach in schools and church programs. Still others perform concerts, praising God with their musical talents. Regardless of how they are called to serve, each Journey Team always focuses on **spreading the Gospel and growing God's Kingdom.**

The beauty in these experiences is how students change. Often, they are stepping way out of their comfort zones. Some are using a hammer for the first time. Some are on an airplane for the first time. But they all have one thing in common—**answering God's call on their hearts to serve, to use their hands.** Sure, building churches is incredible. Teaching Bible school is awesome. But **connecting the heart and hands to grow God's Kingdom is how LBC students are EVEN MORE.**



**EVEN MORE** is Lancaster Bible College. We want you to have a deeper understanding of how God is shaping LBC, and how we are shaping our students to become **EVEN MORE** for God's Kingdom.



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JOURNEY TEAM EXP



**By following God's call to support LBC, you allow us to journey with Him, regardless of our limitations."**

## Dear Friend,

My journey to LBC isn't the same as everyone else's. During grade school, my school had challenges figuring out how to educate me. In a wheelchair with cerebral palsy, I couldn't even dress myself. I truly didn't learn to read until seventh grade. My grandmother spent time teaching me. She saw my potential. She knew I had the intellectual abilities to do well in school. She saw me as Christ does. Physical limitations do not mean we cannot honor God with our minds.

LBC took a chance on me. My professors knew my journey with God is more than my journey in my wheelchair. You took a chance on me, too. Your gifts to support student scholarships supported me. Without you, I would not have been able to focus on honoring God in my journey at LBC.

It's hard to begin to put into words what your prayers and gifts have meant to me. I have been blessed twice: through your gifts to scholarships and through those who supported my Journey Team to the Southwest this spring. My professors provide incredible knowledge about how great God is. This knowledge fuels my love for God and others; my heart yearns to serve anyone I can by telling them about Jesus. My Journey Team trip allowed me to use my knowledge gained from professors, my passion to serve, and the skills and abilities God has given me.

LBC trains students who love the Lord and desire to know Him better. God uses us, the students, to serve in ways we never imagined. You provide love and support through your prayer and gifts that enable us to follow God's call on our lives. Without your generosity, I never would have been able to complete my education at LBC and never would have discovered that He is calling me to serve in the Southwest.

God enables each of us with different gifts at different times in our lives. At first, I did not realize that God had gifted me with a mind that could learn so much about Him. God has gifted you in ways that can meet the needs of students like me. By following God's call to support LBC, you allow us to journey with Him, regardless of our limitations.

Without limitations,

**Kyle Crist**

BS, Pastoral Ministry, 2013

Graduate Student, Professional Counseling 2017





PERIENCE

**“Your support is  
needed now so  
that our students'  
journey to serve  
God will continue.”**



“Your Journey. Our Focus.” This is more than a tagline for LBC. It fuels our fire. We know that our students are on a unique journey to discover who God created them to be and how they will impact eternity. Our vision is to develop the head, hands and hearts of our students. Our faculty deepens our students' knowledge of God and his Word as head knowledge becomes heart change through practical application of God's truth.

Our students naturally express their growing relationship with Jesus Christ through serving those around them. Their hands are fueled by their heart change. As spring blooms, many students will journey away from LBC to serve God's Kingdom. Some will serve in the neighborhood across the street. Some students choose to serve in their local church. Still others serve on cross-cultural mission trips, our Journey Teams. And joyously, others will journey away from LBC as new graduates, ready for the next chapter of life. You helped make their time at LBC more meaningful. You fueled their fire.

During each step of their journey, you are there. You are praying for them. You watch them perform. And you support them with your gifts. You understand the importance of each step. You take the time to focus on them.

Each year we set a scholarship goal to support our students. This year, that goal is \$1,625,000. Throughout the year, many of you have blessed LBC students with your gifts. We still need \$775,507 to completely fund our students' journey. Your support is needed now so that our students' journey to serve God will continue.

Cordially in Christ,

*Peter W. Teague*

Peter W. Teague, EdD  
President

Dr. Teague serves a meal on a trip to the Dominican Republic.



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## The 2015 JOURNEY BEYOND



*"The words of Mark 16:15 and Matthew 28:19 become personal. In a call to go to the world and preach the gospel, I now know what the world looks like. The world is no longer a vague place that's just out there, it's real people who desperately need the gospel."*

Scott Boyer, Dominican Republic



*"The experience of touring with ye was both moving and humbling. The respect ye have for each other is heart warming. The friendship amongst ye binding. The voices powerful but angelical. Yer faith is amazing. It has brought me closer to God. It has sincerely touched me inside."*

Bus Driver, Ireland



Ireland



Dr. George Nichols, Mr. David Netz  
June 1-11  
Soccer ministries



# STUDENT PROFILE



## Steve Weaver

*Student Ministry Major  
Class of 2015*

In his final semester at LBC, Steve traveled to Puerto Rico over Spring Break with a Journey Team and to Greece and Turkey with a TravelLearn Team in May.

*"Journey Teams are a really cool opportunity to see how God's using other ministries around the world for his purpose."*

After graduation, Steve wants to pursue a career in Student Ministry.

*"If somebody hasn't done a journey team or an overseas missions trip, that is something they should consider and not to worry about finances. What I'm learning is a lot about trust: trusting in God and the future he has for me."*

**Spain**



Mr. & Mrs. Mark Farnham  
June 10-22  
Church ministry; surveying of site for church planting effort

**FOLLOW the summer  
Journey Team  
updates at  
[lbc.edu/journeyteams](http://lbc.edu/journeyteams)**

**India**

Dr. & Mrs. Ed Scheuerman  
May 25-June 10  
Ministry exposure trip

**South Africa**



Dr. & Mrs. Gordon Gregory  
June 19-July 5  
Vacation Bible School and church ministry

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## Where Did Spring Journey Teams Go?

**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC:** Building a home with The Village Mountain Mission Project; time spent connecting with community

**IRELAND:** Traveling as the LBC Chorale Performance Tour

**SOUTHWEST USA:** Sharing meals with the homeless, serving missionaries through work projects, assisting in classrooms at Christian and public schools, learning about Native American history and culture

**PUERTO RICO:** Daily chapels, classroom work, work projects at the Christian School and Chapel for the Deaf

### FAST FACTS

Spring team participants:

70 students and 9 LBC faculty & staff

Total support raised for spring teams:

\$133,278

Total support needed for summer teams:

\$88,450



### STUDENT PROFILE

**Lauren Thompson**  
*Communication, Class of 2016*

Lauren traveled to Israel in 2014 with a LBC TravelLearn team. Thanks to a generous gift from the Reese Foundation, Lauren was able to use high quality equipment to document the trip. For the past year she has been cataloguing and editing the footage to be used by educational purposes by LBC. Thank you, Reese Foundation!



# NEW RESIDENCE HALL

Prepared to welcome students from around the world this fall

Corey Leonard started his freshman year at LBC as a commuter. Not feeling connected with college life, he decided to live on campus and has for the past two years. Now a senior in the Intercultural Studies program, Corey has experienced both commuting and resident life. For Corey, dorm life has added a dimension to his college experience he didn't get as a commuter. Between late night runs to his favorite fast food restaurant, trips to the library and afternoon power naps, Corey has found friendships and personal growth from the semesters spent living in an LBC dorm. Living in community has taught Corey to understand others, appreciate differences and resolve challenges—real life experiences that will help him once he graduates. Now, even though Corey is busy with his studies and playing basketball and volleyball, he is also a Resident Assistant because he understands firsthand how dorm life made his time at **LBC EVEN MORE.**



COREY

**Dorm life: a dimension  
of college you can never  
experience again**

**Double occupancy rooms  
and common lounges**

**Three levels totaling  
31,756 square feet.**

**110 new beds in energy  
efficient space.**



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helped Kyle's  
journey  
without  
limitations



Where in the  
world are they  
going? Journey  
Teams 2015



One student's  
story on why  
he's a resident

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## LBC Journey Teams: The Journey Beyond

