

My name is Andrew Nielsen and I am a part of SPY, St. Paul's Youth. I have been a part of St. Paul's since I was born. I was asked to write about the youth mission trip to Heart Butte, Montana. I have never been on a mission trip before but heard about them, and they always sounded fun. The people who went to Montana were Peter Chamberlain, Mike Wisnia, Max Harmon, and two youth from Idaho whom we met up with along the way. The leaders were Megan Rosevear and Jessica Martin, as well as her dad, Mike, who brought the two boys from Idaho.

As I said this was my first mission trip, and the people here were so encouraging about God and his power. Not only the Christians in the school we were staying at, but the Native Americans are so amazing in the way that they are immersed in a mix of their culture and Christianity. We had a tribal elder come and speak about God in her life and in her culture.

On this trip I witnessed God in so many ways: In ways I would expect, and in other unexpected cultural ways. It was a life changing experience and I certainly can't wait for next years! Thank you for your support and prayers.

~Andrew Nielsen

