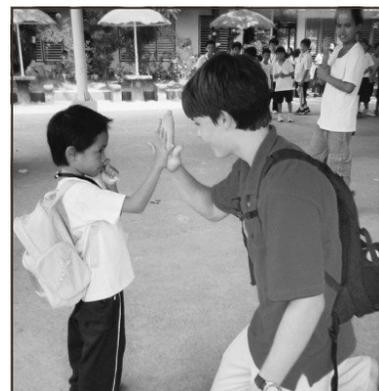




The two week team, visiting Uncle Dick's Home in Surallah, Mindanao of the Philippines



Chance Spaulding giving a "high five"!



Travis Spaulding, playing the bass drum in a school's band!

Travis Spaulding: As I waited to share at an elementary school, Pastor Wilmark asked me if I wanted to share with the men standing at the edge of the school. When I told them I was going to talk about God's love, four of the eight walked away. After the prayer, three more left. However, the one that remained had tears in his eyes and a big smile on his face. He motioned to his heart, and I then found out that he was mute. Because he now has Jesus in his heart, he will have a perfect body in Heaven some day.



Annie Buck with high school students

Breanna Wright: As I finished preaching and walked off the stage, I felt someone grab my leg. I turned and saw the smallest, dirtiest, but most adorable little girl I'd ever seen. I bent down to give her a high five, and she grasped my hands in her little ones and said, "Thank you so much. I love you." Her simple words melted my heart! I stayed at that school for about 10 more minutes and held her and played with her as she laughed. Her simple love made my week the best one I've ever had!



Blair Smith and Amanda Redden with students

Amanda Redden: One experience that sticks out the most for me was when I spoke to 1,000 students. Afterwards, a teacher came up to me, and with tears in her eyes, she said she had been praying for someone to come and tell her students the good news. She said she was a Christian, and she knew that Jesus Christ sent me to her school. It gave me goose bumps, and I teared up as well!



Ned and Breanna Wright, signing autographs!

Ned Wright: We got to our last school right before the students were dismissed for the day, but the principal decided to assemble the students for us. It was a very hot day, and the children had no shade. I told Travis he would need to preach quickly before some of the kids melted, but he responded by saying, "Pray for a cloud to cover the sun." I prayed by reflex but saw no clouds even close to the sun. As we walked out to the students, I looked up and saw huge, beautiful thunderhead clouds, which eventually covered the sun and provided a cool breeze. Travis preached the gospel, and everyone trusted Jesus. The school band played for us, and then asked if we would like to join them. Travis played the bass drum, and I was on a metal instrument. They sure cheered for us when the song was finished! We had an awesome time, celebrating with our new brothers and sisters that day, and we will celebrate again in heaven.