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Hello, everybody! This is Sophia Bean, Elizabeth Keller, and Nick Burgess-Allen here to tell you about our exciting day. Today was the first day of working in our teams. There are three teams: construction, medical, and VBS. Each team goes out and serves the community, while being an example of God's love. The three of us are going to give our accounts of our day.

Nick: After breakfast, we hiked up all the way to the new high school that is being built. I was getting sweaty on the way, so I was already tired when we got there. However, I didn't let that stop me from doing work. The workers had us help them carry rebars and wood from one place to another. The workers weren't finished laying the foundation of the roof, so we couldn't start on our part. However, the time allowed us to get to know the rest of the members of the construction team better! After lunch, we went back up to the same location to work again. We had the opportunity to tie rebar wires with the men who were also working on the building. Overall, today was a good day because I was able to get to know the people in my team and I felt like it was a successful day.

Sophia: I am apart of the VBS team. Today, we also traveled up to a school where VBS is being held. Before VBS even started, we were running around and playing hot hands with the kiddos. Josh was being Josh, pretending to be a monster and chasing everyone around. When we did start, Meghan spoke on Noah, and how God knows each and every one of our hearts. She did an incredible job, and it is going to be hard act to follow for tomorrow. We sang a couple of songs, and then began our rotations. Some of the students that are on the medical team (Hunter, Aza, and Elizabeth) traveled with the kids, while the main VBS team manned the different stations. (We have three stations: games, crafts, and dancing/group activity). I worked the games station alongside Kelly Potter and Riley Prestia. We tried to play elbow and freeze tag, and we also played Marco Polo. It was crazy hot, so when it got to the last group (the little littles) we sang Father Abraham in Creole. The best part of VBS is meeting the kids because they remember who we are and join us when we give out food, or walk around the community. Hopefully, they had a blast today. I am excited for tomorrow!

Elizabeth: Well Sophia was pretty thorough on what VBS was like to day. But like she said I had the chance to rotate with a specific group of kids, I was with the little little kids, which was super fun. They are so cute and loving and they just want to be loved on and be held. At one point I was carrying like three kids, which is really hard. I got to go to the other two stations which were crafts, where we colored animals to go onto Noah's Ark. The other station was the group activity and we played duck duck goose and did the hokey pokey. After lunch I had the privilege to go with the medical team to the grandparent's home which was super cute. They are so sweet and every time they see you they give you a kiss on each cheek. Hunter, Aza, and I did a presentation for them on high blood pressure and we showed them how to exercise with pompoms. They really loved the pompoms; it put a huge smile on all their faces! I also had the privilege to play dominoes with Poppy (one of the oldest men there); he won pretty much every time. I can't wait to see what God has in store for tomorrow because today was a blast!

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