

Campus Extras

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Meredith students work for Habitat

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Guest Writer

Florida is a common destination for college students bent on enjoying their spring break. But for fifteen Meredith students and two staff members, their trip to Florida was anything but.

Led by Campus Minister Sam Carothers and Anna Kate Ellerman, associate campus minister, these students traveled to St. Petersburg, Florida for the Meredith Christian Association's annual spring break trip to build houses with the Pinellas County Habitat for Humanity.

Departing from the college on Saturday, Mar. 11 and returning on Friday, Mar. 17, the group spent a week hammering, digging, sanding, cleaning and lifting, with sufficient breaks.

After a full Saturday of driving, the group arrived at First Presbyterian Church of St. Petersburg where they slept on cots in Sunday School rooms. The group had a leisurely Sunday after attending a service at the host church. Some students enjoyed the beach while others went shopping.

On Monday, the group started work. After meeting the staff at Habitat for Humanity, the group was led to their work sites in Largo and Clearwater, Fla. About half the group nailed down a plywood floor on one house, and the rest of the group nailed up walls and cut out windows.

Tuesday morning, the sore workers rode to a mostly-finished house in St. Petersburg where they began sanding sheet rock inside while the rest filled in the driveway. A few students cleaned windows and swept floors at the Habitat thrift store.

Wednesday saw the group

back at the houses they had worked on Monday. One group began framing and putting up walls. The other group, in concert with members from a local Rotary Club, nailed on hurricane clips and put up plywood walls.

Thursday morning, the group headed back to Largo where they worked together to make and nail into place a side wall. They then piled into the van and started the journey home.

Senior Jeannette Lewis said she thoroughly enjoyed the trip. She said "I enjoyed working together and building a house."

Anna Kate Ellerman agreed. "I thought it was, overall, a very good, successful trip," she said. "I am amazed and delighted at what we were able to accomplish."

Alicia Thompson, a sophomore, said she enjoyed working for Habitat for Humanity. "It is a great organization," she said.

Carothers, who has led the trip to Florida for 12 years, said that the trip is an important experience. He said, "It's a kind of trip that builds confidence in students, develops skills that you have never had before. It gives you confidence to try something new and different." He also said that it is "important for Meredith students to help people."

Carothers wished to express his thanks to those who made the trip possible.

The trip participants were Laura Autry, Carol Beth Allen, Megan Briggs, Jennie Davis, Kristi Dunn, Christine Elliot, Patsy Elliot, Christa Kohler, Lewis, Lindsey McAdams, Kim McKinnell, Andrea Neal, Von Nguyen, Thompson and Joelle Wike.



Krista Kohler (left) and Jeanette Lewis work hard on MCA's mission trip.

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LYNNE WHEATLEY
Coordinator of Volunteer Services

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