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TESTIMONIES FROM IRELAND

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This summer, nine of Dominican University's students involved in B.A.S.I.C., traveled to Northern Ireland where they worked with children and young adults, encouraging them to become "leaders of peace and hope."

When I look back on our trip, what impacted me most is how God began work in the kids' (and adults) lives so powerfully that His presence was undeniable! While we were there I could always see God at work all around us.

My hope now is that God will continue to work within the youth, on their accomplishments, through their disappointments, their joys and failures, and that God will work with them in their dreams for the future.

–Brianna Youmans, Sophomore

Overall, this mission gave me a new scope of ministry. I now feel Ministry is what we were made for. I now feel it is my place to come before God and ask Him where my daily mission in life is. God prepared the way and went before me and the others. I want to strive to give my life to Christ by putting my identity in him. Now I strive to "always keep united in the Holy Spirit, and bind together with peace of the same Spirit... one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father, who is over us all and in us all and living through us all (Ephesians 4:1-6).

–Katie Ross, Sophomore

The impact this Ireland trip has had on our students continues to sprout up even months after the trip. I see how the trip has shown our team much about life, about faith, and about making ourselves available to step into what God is doing around the world and in our own lives.

–Denise Cetti, Senior