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THE GOOD NEWS UP NORTH

XA Monthly Newsletter

UPDATE ON RHEA!



(Anna) Last year I spent most of my time with a student named Rhea. I spoke about her multiple times in my newsletters, so many of you probably remember her. Last year was transformational for her. She first came to school telling me she hated talking to God and being with Him. By the end of the semester, she had a complete heart shift, she wanted more of Him, and wanted to learn how to make

disciples and tell more people about Him. This year she is not at UAF, BUT instead she has joined a discipleship training school in Palmer, AK, for a year. She is living on their campus with 10 other students, taking classes, and getting hands on ministry experience. I am excited for how she will take this with her to her village, or into the world! From the convos we have already had, I have seen how God is teaching her so much, and healing a lot in her life.

PRAYER:

1. Pray for Rhea as she continues at her new discipleship program. Specifically, that she would take more risks for Jesus, and that she would not be too homesick.
2. We both really want our guys and girls to have a desire to come to small group to know more about Jesus. Not only because we play games or they have some great new friendships there. Those are both great, but we pray and hope their hearts shift to want to be there for God.



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ANCHORAGE
ALASKA

BREAKAWAY

A WEEKEND FULL OF NEW FREEDOM, SURRENDER, AND DEEPER FREINDSHIPS

TESTIMONY: MARITA

On the first night, Alex, the speaker spoke about the characteristics of a Godly community. One of them was on needing to be a community of **constant forgiveness**. Although Marita had multiple people really hurt her in her life that she did not feel deserved forgiveness. She shared with us after, that she knew from what Alex said that she had to contact them and tell them she forgave them. She cried to us explaining how hard it would be for her, but she wanted to honor God and fully live life for Him. Which meant surrendering that. So, we came alongside her and encouraged her as she began to contact them.



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WANNA HEAR THE MESSAGES FROM
BREAKAWAY?

FBX XA actually has a spotify where we place all our messages from our retreats or weekly services, check it out! >> @FBX-XA



**SOME OF MY GUYS
GOING AX THROWING!**

(Tyler) My group is very unique when it comes to the sense of diversity in faith. Alex (co-leader) and I have been pouring into students that are Muslim, Jewish, Catholic, AG church kids, and non-believers. We also have a few military guys that are new believers or have restarted their walk with Christ. The focus we had for this semester is to build friendships and talk about what it means to have an identity in Christ. We can see slowly that the guys are opening up about their lives and even more willing to discuss Jesus. We have a total of 6 guys showing up to weekly small group and about 11 in the group total. It has been awesome to see everyone getting along and lifting one another up through different periods of life. We do not want to just build a group but a family.

(Anna) We are in such a special spot right now of just becoming true genuine friends. Right now, we are sharing testimonies, and talking through Jesus' words. Many of our girls know Jesus, but are afraid to give their all to Him. Mostly, because they have experienced a lot of traumas and hurt. However, I can see as they slowly start to trust God more, just in the way they speak. The other night, I drove two girls' home and one began encouraging the other in how to push through with feelings of depression (since they had both experienced it). It was awesome, since the girl who encouraged the other had months earlier been in the exact same spot doubting God and saying there was no way to push through it.



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