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I also asked Lindsay if this trip met her expectations. She said that if she could change anything about the trip, she would have enjoyed spending more time with the children at the school. However, Lindsay loved being able to do construction and see how God was using the Cedarville team to make a difference.

One of Lindsay's favorite parts of this MIS trip was the time spent with the team. Every day the team had devotions and really worked to focus their minds and hearts not just on the work they were doing, but also on the upcoming semester. Lindsay said that this trip away from home

really put her time at Cedarville into perspective. The team had excellent chemistry and really grew to be more and more open with one another as the week continued.

Another of Lindsay's favorite experiences was getting to know a

little girl named Ann. Ann was a member of the school who wasn't able to go home over Christmas because she didn't have a home outside of the school. According to Lindsay, "Ann wasn't able to talk or even sign very well, so it was amazing how I could still give her attention and love and build a relationship with her."

Lindsay would definitely encourage anyone to participate in an MIS Christmas trip. The timing is usually good, plus this trip is a good way to spiritually focus and get your heart ready for the next semester.

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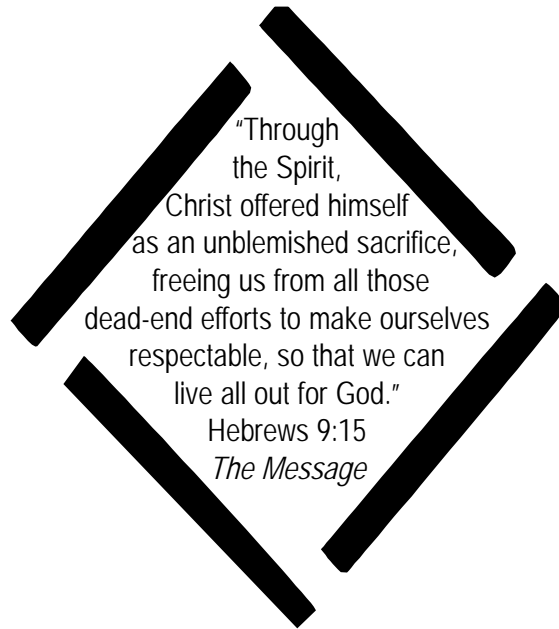
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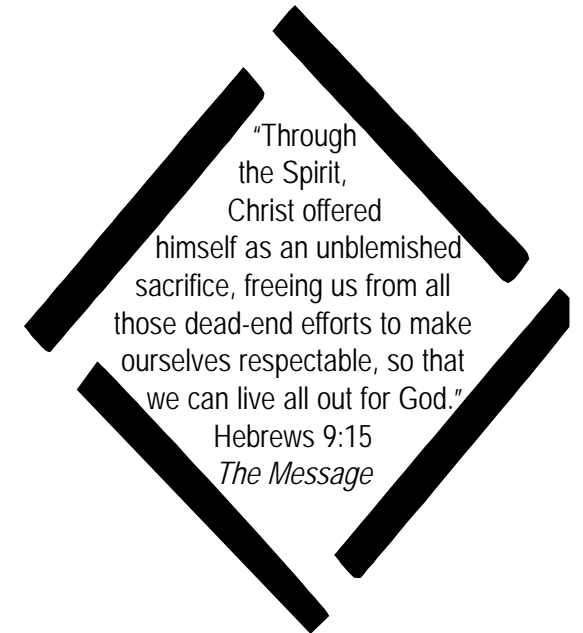
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