



Anya LaRue

EnterMission Apprentice 2020/2021
Johnson University
B.A. Teaching English as a Second Language

Hometown: Fort Wayne, Indiana



Spiritual Biography

The meaning of life is widely debated, but for me, I desire to seek and follow the healing and restoring light of God. Matthew 5:16 extorts us to “let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your father in heaven.” In the same way, I aspire to bring hope and light to others through both word and deed, just as Jesus does for me.

Why EnterMission?

I joined EnterMission right after my college graduation. I saw it as an opportunity to walk alongside those who don’t know their direction yet, improve as a leader, and explore the country. EnterMission has done this and more. The moments of joy and challenge have helped me grow, not only in knowledge but in practice as I served as team leader during our four months in Puerto Rico and interacted with people of all backgrounds.

Favorite Movie

Lord of the Rings

Personality

INTJ

Hobby

Writing

Favorite Scripture

John 1:1-14

What others Say about Anya...

*Mysterious, Determined, Amazing Poet,
Peaceful, Hard Working, Intelligent*



Nathanael Fittro

EnterMission Apprentice 2021/2022
Cincinnati Christian University
B.A. Preaching & Leadership



Hometown: Northampton, England

Spiritual Biography

I am created to be in a living relationship with Christ, and to be in community with Him and others, with Jesus as the driving force to my daily life in my being and doing. I have a passion to see people in a living relationship with Christ, to continue growing more into His likeness, and to live in enthusiasm and obedience to His daily and global Will. I wish to see the local church teaching, training, equipping, and sending believers into this wholesome and faith-led life in Christ through faithfulness and obedience.

Why EnterMission?

Every Christian is called to be a missionary in their local settings, intentionally living an outpouring of their relationship with Christ. This is an exciting opportunity to see young adults (including myself) grow into their calling in Christ, experience and be exposed to different faces of ministry, and to network with further branches of the Body of Christ. It is also an opportunity for me to learn more about myself, sharpen my own gifts and skills, and experience another adventure with God as He leads me to the next step in life and calling.

Favorite Movie

Princess Bride

Personality

ESTP

Hobby

Travel & Culture

Favorite Scripture

Lamentations 3:21-26

What others Say about Nathanael...

Friendly, Athletic, Nomadic, Serious, Good Listener, Leader



Brooke Fishback

EnterMission Student 2021/2022

Hometown: Piqua, OH



Spiritual Biography

I grew up as a pastor's kid and Christian school teacher's kid, which came with many labels and expectations, which led to many trials and hardships during my middle and high school years. One of the things that has helped me cope through everything I've gone through was music. When I play music, I don't just play... it's become a part of me and who I am. It's one of my truest versions of worship and I hope to spread my passion for music with many others as I share the impact it's had on my life.

Why EnterMission?

I chose EnterMission because I love to travel and explore new places, but I want to travel with a purpose. I had a calling into the missions field a few years ago. God blessed me with this opportunity and it was one of the most clear things I had heard from Him. It was when I started gaining supporters that I was absolutely sure it was the right thing, as He provided for my needs. I believe that EnterMission will allow me to focus in on God and do it with others who have the same passion for Him as I do.

Favorite Movie

Elf

Hobby

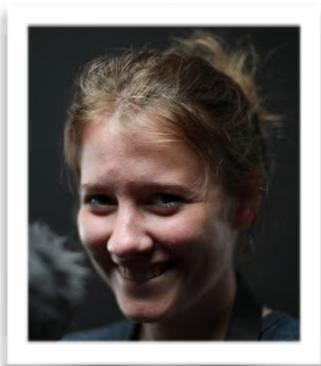
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Favorite Scripture

Romans 15:13

What others Say about Brooke...

*Musical, Adventurous, Passionate
Kind-Hearted, Determined*



Journey Bennington

Student Leader 2021/2022

Johnson University 2020



Spiritual Biography

As an artist I learned to understand God as Creator, through this I began to see his creation as his beautiful artwork. I have learned to look for his image in the people around me, his fingerprint in nature, his handiwork in the landscape, be it a busy urban street or a tranquil clearing in the woods his presence is evident if I simply look. I find myself learning from Jesus most in his stories, the parables he tell in Luke, and the way he interacted with creation. He is authentic, raw, and brutally honest, yet compassionate, providing, and fiercely loving of ALL humanity. My walk with Jesus is an exercise in communication with him and seeking to emulate the vulnerability and mercy of Jesus as I perceive, create, and serve on this earth.

Why EnterMission?

Living a life in union with Christ means constantly pursuing him, communing with those who share this pursuit, and loving people. EnterMission is a place that unites these ideas and lets one learn and instruct, practice and pursue Christ all in an environment that is supportive and challenging. I jumped at the opportunity to push myself, to serve with and be surrounded by fellow life-long students, and see God move in amazing ways.

Favorite Movie

Lord of the Rings

Hobby

Art & Nature

Favorite Scripture

Philippians 3:8-12

What others Say about Journey...

*Inquisitive, Resilient, Driven
Creative, Explorative, Passionate*



Joshua Nyamutora

EnterMission Student 2021/2022

Hometown: Zimbabwe (Indianapolis, IN)



Spiritual Biography

Because of my family, I grew up with missions. With this opportunity I was able to be exposed to a lot of cultures and things that happen all around the world. My dad has an African harvest college which equips people of the church to be able to teach and spread the gospel as well. I have a passion for Music and Sport. I've managed to use these gifts as tools to get more people to Christ, which is an amazing feeling.

Why EnterMission?

I think this is a great opportunity to learn how to talk and minister to people of different cultures. I also would love to be part of something bigger than I am and help the world be a better place by sharing the gospel of God. I try to give back to God through acts of service. Joining EnterMission will definitely make my relationship with Jesus stronger and more effective as I will be able to learn and connect to other peoples stories .

Favorite Movie

The Matrix

Hobby

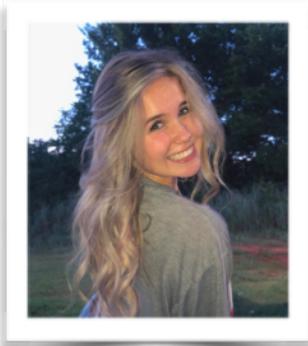
Music & Sports

Favorite Scripture

Psalm 92:2

What others Say about Joshua...

*Fun, Adaptable, Ambitious
Hard-Working, Reserved*



Tori Cole

EnterMission Student 2021/2022

Hometown: Blanchard, OK



Spiritual Biography

I'm Tori Cole from Blanchard, Oklahoma. During most days I am either working, hanging out with my friends, or chasing goats, (I live on a farm). During my spiritual walk with Christ I have had many, many ups and downs. There were times when I have felt so lost with myself and the only way back was looking to God. The Lord has done the greatest things in my life and has moved me in ways I once thought weren't even imaginable. Job 9:5!

Why EnterMission?

I have decided to do Entermission because I've always been intrigued by going on mission trips. My entire family has gone on many mission trips and shown me how helpful and moving I can be to other people. I just got out of high school and have no idea how I want to spend the rest of my life and believe this was just the way God wanted me to go. Also doing God's work around the world is pretty amazing. YAY ENTERMISSION!!

Favorite Movie

50 First Dates

Hobby

Reading-Journaling

Favorite Scripture

1 Corinthians 16:14

What others Say about Tori...

Caring, Willing, Funny
Selfless, Kind, Affectionate



Nate Christie

EnterMission Student 2021/2022

Hometown: Plainfield, IN



Spiritual Biography

I started to learn about Jesus when I was adopted at eight years of age. Some days are hard for me but I know He is always there. I think my relationship with Jesus is awesome. My family really loves God and after church we spend time talking about the lesson.

Why EnterMission?

I want to learn about God. I want to meet new people. I want to see the other parts of the world. I want to walk with God in his foot steps.

Favorite Movie

Probed F9

Hobby

Xbox & Games

Favorite Scripture

Luke 4:1-13

What others Say about Nate...

*Sweet, Funny, Nice
Helpful, Hard Working, Kind*



Anna Mayhill

EnterMission Student 2021/2022

Hometown: Kokomo, IN



Spiritual Biography

I started to follow Jesus when I was seven years old. I have grown up in a wonderful Christian family who has also been heavily involved in missions my entire life. Both of my parents have worked for mission organizations, and I have been to Haiti three times. I am passionate about living for the Lord and following His will in my life, as well as helping people come to know Him using art.

Why EnterMission?

Growing up in the missions world has had a huge impact on my life. I have always had a heart for missions and serving God in that way. EnterMission seems like an incredible first step to take in that direction. The training and hands on experience is not something you find very often, and I'm so excited to see the way God works through it all to grow me spiritually!

Favorite Movie

Sense & Sensibility

Hobby

Art/Theatre/Piano

Favorite Scripture

Joshua 1:9

What others Say about Anna...

*Responsible, Caring, Determined
Detail-Oriented, Hard Working, Fun*



Carlos Baquerizo

EnterMission Student 2021/2022

Hometown: Ecuador (Evansville, IN)



Spiritual Biography

I am Carlos Baquerizo from Guayaquil, Ecuador. I now live in Indiana. I study at University of Southern Indiana with a major in Graphic Design and a minor in Marketing. And I work at PostNet and Wings Etc. In Ecuador I served as part of the worship team and not too long ago, we started a Hispanic church here in Indiana and now I'm helping with the worship there, but I know that I need to rekindle the fire and light of God in me.

Why EnterMission?

Life is busy sometimes and as a working student I have to prioritize many things, and sometimes it can be hard to put most of my focus on God. I need to take the next step and give back a little of what God has given to me. I have family, awesome parents, friends that love me, talents, a job, and a wonderful girlfriend. I have everything, so I need to grow and be strong for all of them.

Favorite Movie

All Marvel Movies

Hobby

Drawing & Music

Favorite Scripture

Psalms 4:8

What others Say about Carlos...

*Happy, Fun, Sweet,
Kind, Hard Worker, Positive*



DAVID SKOW

EnterMission Apprentice 2020/2021
Johnson University
B.S. Preaching and Youth Ministry

Hometown: Lebanon, Indiana



Spiritual Biography

I tend to agree with Thomas Merton that “to be a saint means to be myself.” I’m constantly drawn towards a better understanding of who God has made me to be in relation to Himself and the community around me. I aspire to create spaces of vulnerability in everyday life where both Christians and non-Christians can bring the fulness of themselves to commune with the Lord in authentic ways.

Why EnterMission?

Teilhard de Chardin once said that “we are not human beings on a spiritual journey, but spiritual beings on a human journey.” I believe God placed me with this team, at this time to lean deeper into this truth & to learn how to better help the people around me understand and navigate their own human journeys.

Favorite Movie
The Way Way Back

Personality
INFP

Hobby
Plants & Music

Favorite Scripture
Psalm 42:10a

What others Say about David...

*Gentle, Adventurous, Listener,
Wise, Relatable, Speaks with Character and Purpose*



Bekah Ochs

Missionary in Residence
New International Missions

Johnson University

Current Hometown: Harriman, TN



Spiritual Biography

Growing up in a Christian home, I became a Believer when I was young. I was the epitome of a people pleaser and wanted to do all the good things a Christian should do simply because I was a rule follower. My Junior year of high school, my family served in Ghana for a year and it totally upset my life. I realized how little my faith was growing and how desperately I needed to deepen my relationship with God and rely on Him. It has been a constant journey of “one step forward, two steps back”, and I’m so thankful for His constant mercy and grace.

Why EnterMission?

Growing up, my parents helped establish the importance of missions in me! I work for a mission sending agency and love getting to see what God is doing around the world and how I get to play a small role in helping walk alongside others as they go. I’m excited to be a part of EnterMission, who is doing just that!

Favorite Movie

Italian Job

Hobby

Reading

Favorite Scripture

Matthew 5:16

What others Say about Bekah...

*Peace-Keeper, Teachable, Leader,
Trusting, Compassionate*



Lou Irizarry
Missionary in Residence
 La Viña de Agua Viva

Johnson University

Current Hometown: Aguadilla, Puerto Rico



*Spiritual
 Biography*

I am Luis Alberto Irizarry, aka - Lou, aka - Captain Lou. Born and raised in Humboldt Park Chicago, currently living in Aguadilla Puerto Rico. I have been married to the same women for 30 thirty years (Annie), I have 5 children and currently have 5 grandchildren. I am pastoring a network of home churches in Puerto Rico and in the Sates.

*Why
 EnterMission?*

I have a love and passion to work with youth and young adults. I couldn't pass up the opportunity to learn grow with everyone that is a part of EnterMission. My hope and prayer is to give all that God requires of me to give and receive all that he has for me to receive.

Favorite Movie

Star Wars VI

Hobby

PS4

Favorite Scripture

Hebrews 4:16-16

***What others
 Say about
 Lou...***

*Fun, Generous, Insightful,
 Loving, Chill*