



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
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SUMMER 2019

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This June, RUF students from TAMUCC joined together with members from [Redeemer Presbyterian Church](#) from San Antonio to serve on a



medical mission team at [Isaiah 55 Ministries](#) in Reynosa, Mexico. We began the week by worshipping at [Camino de Fe](#), a Christian Reformed Church. On Monday, we held a clinic at

Isaiah 55's community center, where we saw and served over 50 patients. We prayed with every patient we saw. On Tuesday and Wednesday, we moved the clinic to [Senda de Vida](#), a migrant shelter located about one mile from Isaiah 55. Senda de Vida was built to house up to 85 migrants at one time. The number of migrants living there currently is over 475! RUF students translated for the physicians and other care providers, helped with triage, and served popcorn and raspas (shaved ice). Again, as on Monday, we served a large volume of patients, and prayed with each one of them. It is encouraging to see God using college students to spread his gospel to those along our Southern border!



WAVES OF WELCOME

People often ask me what RUF does during the summer when school is not in session. The truth is that the summer is busier than the fall or spring semesters. In addition to attending Summer Conference and serving on the Reynosa mission trip, RUF at TAMUCC participates in twelve sessions of "Waves of Welcome," TAMUCC's Freshman Orientation.

During Waves of Welcome, current RUF students meet with incoming freshmen and have the opportunity to invite them to RUF Bible studies and social events. If you know of a student that is planning on attending TAMUCC this next year, would you let them know about RUF? We would love the chance to connect with them.

Thanks,

Tim



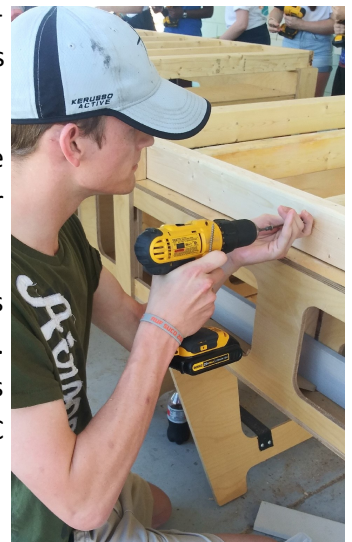


2019 SUMMER CONFERENCE , PANAMA CITY BEACH

We began our summer by traveling to Panama City Beach, FL to take part in week 3 of RUF's annual summer conference. Summer Conference is the conference in which many RUF ministries from across the United States gather together for five days of fellowship, Bible study, worship, seminars, food, and the beach. This year's speaker was Russ Whitfield, senior pastor at [Grace Mosaic Presbyterian Church](#) (Washington D.C.). Russ is also the director of cross-cultural advancement for RUF. Russ preached on sanctification each night during worship service. Individual seminars were taught by various RUF campus ministers, and covered topics such as sanctification, justification, prayer, sexuality, Christian worldview, and adoption.

We also participated with [MNA's Sheds of Hope](#) program, which builds sheds for those affected by natural disasters. We were blessed to be a part of teams that built twenty four sheds for victims of Hurricane Michael in Panama City Beach.

One of the highlights for me was checking out what students were reading. I saw books being read that were written by: Tim Keller, R.C. Sproul, Jonathan Edwards, C.S. Lewis, D.A. Carson, Jerram Barrs, and John Piper. Prior to joining RUF, I never thought college students would be reading these authors. It is such a blessing to be able to watch the RUF TAMUCC students grow, and I am so thankful to be a part of what God is doing here in Corpus.



Thank you for your support of RUF at Texas A&M University in Corpus Christi!