

RELIEVE SUFFERING RESTORE DIGNITY REVEAL HOPE™ THROUGH HUMANITARIAN AID

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As a teenager my home church launched a ministry among a disadvantaged ethnic group on the other side of Denver. I still remember the fear and discomfort I felt, but that experience planted a vision in me to love and serve those who are from a different cultural background and I also realized how many people do not have an adequate understanding of the gospel, even though they live in America.

This week our Orlando Unto team hosted a **Spring Break project for 65 college students** from across the country with the same goal; plant a vision for serving the marginalized and sharing the gospel with people who most likely have not heard or understood the gospel.

* In the mornings we heard from speakers, like <u>Pastor Gabriel</u> (above right), who shared a powerful testimony about his difficult journey to America from the Congo and his efforts to help Africans adapt to America.

* On Sunday local pastors of ethnic churches hosted the students in their churches so that students would experience various cultural expressions of worship (right).

* In the afternoons and evenings we volunteered with local agencies like the **Mustard Seed** that provide furniture, clothing and food to needy families.

* In the evenings students helped local agencies with ESL classes, tutoring newly arrived people to learn English.

Pray along with us that the 65 students who participated in this project will become life long workers for Jesus; demonstrating His love for every person, and proclaiming clearly the message of Jesus, inviting us all to be reconciled to God.





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