

Hi! My name is Emily Hemphill. I went on my first mission trip to the south. It was fun from the start; in the car we played games like cards. Then, two days later we arrived at Sovereign Grace, the place where we were supposed to do our mission work. It turns out that we were sent there for a different reason than we expected, so we could become closer as a group. We refocused to Camp Victor. The place was amazing with friendly people that wanted to give back to the community.

One of my favorite parts of the trip is when a lady who we had never met before came up to a group of us at our work site and said "are you here over spring break to do mission work?" We answered yes, and to our surprise she pulled a \$10 bill out of her purse and said people like you put me back into my house. Thank you for everything you are doing. We didn't accept the money, but I think what she said was far more valuable to us. She reminded me that God is watching over me, and giving me, Mississippi, and Advent his blessing. The memories that were made on this trip were invaluable. This mission trip truly was God's work, our hands.

--- Emily Hemphill