

Things you just don't experience much here in the U.S.!

Levi DeValve is a senior at the University of Connecticut, and went on a **JESUS Film Mission Trip** this summer to the African country of Malawi. In addition to showing *JESUS* and *Magdalena: Released From Shame* in the Chichewa language, Levi also got the chance to be a guest speaker at a Baptist church in the village of Nkhata Bay. Part way through his talk, a group of women, so enthusiastic about what was being shared, took to their feet, came to the front of the church, and spontaneously began singing a song of praise to the Lord for the next several minutes. I've been to a lot of Baptist churches—and I've never seen that happen! I'm guessing Levi has come back a different person now that he has seen God work through him. He definitely saw God open his heart for the kids there.



On the same trip, in the village of Chindoza, the team showed the *JESUS* film in the Tonga language to a crowd of 400 people. One hundred indicated their desire to follow Christ. After the film showing, a man who was deaf in one ear came forward for prayer. Francis, one of the teammates who came from Kenya, prayed for him three times—each time whispering in the bad ear, “Can you hear me now?” After the third prayer, the man replied, “Yes! I can hear now!”

That makes me wonder if I would have the faith to pray even once and expect a healing. Jesus often healed blindness with one touch (like in Matt. 20), but in the account outside Bethsaida, He had to touch the man's eyes twice, because after the first time, the man said he only saw people like trees walking around. That is convicting, because it makes me wonder how many times God is going to have to touch my heart before I see the people I meet daily as more than trees walking around, and I open my heart to them. I need the faith to pray for, and expect, my own healing!



After our trip to Colorado, we had just a few weeks before school started up again. **Justin is in 7th grade, Nathan is in 5th and Morgan is in 1st.** They were all ready to get back with their friends, and, although the beginning of school is always very hectic for Stephanie as a part of their parent-involved school's Management Team, we're now back in the swing of things and having a great time.

Love from all us in the Reeves house,