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## FROM THE 2023-2024 STUDENTS

Spring semester of TAP 2024 has been transformative and eye opening! Throughout our travels we have experienced immense hospitality and generosity. We are so grateful to have been housed and fed by people we have known and loved and by people we are just getting to know. On our way to Canada, we were shown hospitality at the home of one of our teachers from the fall with a breakfast of steak and eggs and wonderful company. The Christian community that we have been able to be a part of right here in Minnesota, in the surrounding states, and even internationally has been a great witness of the body of Christ. Some highlights were getting to know people at CLBI, visiting the World Mission Prayer League Discipleship House, and being a part of the Quake team. From 90 to over 500 students, we have church-clapped and food packaged our way through Quake! We have loved getting to lead Friday Night Fiesta games, leading food packaging breakout

sessions, and getting to know and talk with the students. Throughout six Quakes, we have formed a deep connection with the team, who we have learned so much from; they will be long lasting friendships! Thank you to everyone who has poured into us this year, you have truly been the head, shoulders, knees, and toes of Jesus!

With love from TAP,

 *Reagan, Kayla, & Austin*  
**2023-2024 TAP COHORT**



# QUAKE 2024 RECAP

Quake season 2024 has come to a close and we are grateful to once again have served alongside Life Promotions and Quake Events in their student ministry this past winter and spring! In total, we attended six Quakes (Cincinnati, OH, Chicago, IL, Wichita, KS, Pittsburgh, PA, Wisconsin Dells, WI, and Minneapolis, MN).

This year's TAP students once again led Quake's food packaging workshop, and they successfully oversaw 49,956 meals packed across six Quakes. Praise God for all of the food that was packed and will immediately be sent to countries around the world that experience hunger on a regular basis! The countries that will be receiving food packed by TAP and Quake Event students are South Sudan, Liberia, and Ukraine, and a small portion of the food will be kept in the United States to help with disaster relief in Kentucky.

In previous newsletters, we've talked about wanting to continue to establish TAP as a trusted brand and ministry in all of the circles we run in. This past Quake season was another great year for us to earn the trust of Quake attendees and be considered as a legitimate gap year option for graduating high school seniors and young adult volunteers. We've been involved with Quake for three event seasons now and this year felt like the first year that we said, "It's good to see you again!" much more so than, "Nice to meet you!" Quake are not a replacement for church, but each event does return a large number of attendees each year and carries with it a certain 'congregational' feel, and it has been truly an honor to become a part of each event's own congregation from year to year.

## FALL 2024 TEACHERS

We are still finalizing our fall 2024 teachers, but we do have our September schedule set:

**September 16-20:** Colossians and Basic Biblical Exegesis with Kendra Diehl.

**September 23-28:** Inductive Bible Study with Paul Cross.

Our remaining teachers will be announced by the end of spring 2024, and our classes in October and November will occur on the following dates:

October 7-11  
October 14-18  
October 21-25  
October 28-November 1

November 4-8  
November 11-15  
December 2-6

Please join us for class on any day of the week! All of our sessions are open to the public and we love having extra friends join us!

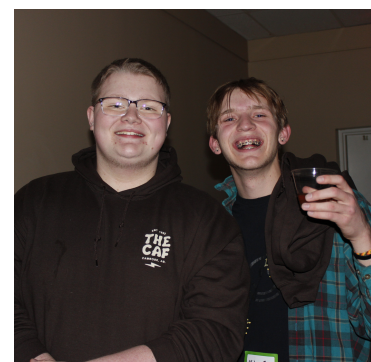


## JOIN US FOR CLASSES IN FALL 2024

We invite you to stay on site at Mount Carmel Ministries during any of our remaining fall teaching weeks! Come enjoy Bible study and fellowship by renting one of the wonderful cabins, lodge rooms, or RV sites that Mount Carmel offers. To learn more about your stay, pricing, or additional details, please visit [www.MountCarmelMinistries.com](http://www.MountCarmelMinistries.com) or The Awaken Project's website! We look forward to seeing you in Fall 2024!

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS ON SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH AS THEY CONCLUDE THEIR YEAR WITH TAP! PLEASE RSVP WITH STEVEN IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON COMING!**





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## APPLY TODAY

We are currently receiving applications for the 2024-2025 school year and are very encouraged by the number of applications received so far! If you are interested, or know someone who is interested in an experience like The Awaken Project's gap year program, you can find our application on our website under the 'Gap Year' tab. We are hopeful that next year will be our largest cohort to date, and we would love for you/a young adult close to you to be a part of it!

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- For more students to be called by God to participate in TAP's gap year program.
- For more students, interns, and participants to be called by God to participate in the young adult, residential discipleship programs in the Greenhouse Collective.
- For continued and consistent financial support for TAP.
- For discernment and sound wisdom in managing growth for TAP in the coming months and years.
- For this ministry to be a joyous endeavor for all those who participate and serve in it.
- For continued strong partnerships with Mount Carmel Ministries and Quake Events.
- For God to course correct and guide this ministry as he sees fit.
- For our Board of Directors as they serve and support this ministry.



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