

Hello Dear Friends!!

I really wish that I could fully express how grateful I am for each of you, and I wish that I could be sitting with you over coffee and give you this news instead of through a computer screen. To cut to the chase, I have decided that I am going to leave Young Life staff this semester. The past four years in this small Texas town have been some of the most formative years for my own growth in my relationship with Christ. I have learned how to rely on Him for provision, and how to trust in only Him for my identity and hope. I have gotten to experience the joy of starting a ministry and seeing it grow. I have seen 32 different high school kids make a decision to follow the Lord.

It has also been hard. We have not had steady leaders and the weight of ministry has just gotten really heavy lately. I am leaving staff because I think it is the right decision for my own well-being. I have loved my time here and I have grown to love this little town. I currently do not have any concrete plans for what is next. I am in grad-school right now working on getting a counseling degree, but that's all I have planned at the moment.

Young Life will hopefully find a replacement for me here in Lampasas over the summer. The plan is that I will still lead the area until then. We will still be having bible study and club and will be going to camp this summer at the end of July. We have a few fundraisers planned this semester for camp and we have strong committee.

I am excited to finish the semester with the kids that I know and am excited to see what God will do in their lives over these next few months! I am trusting that the Lord will guide my steps because He always has.

Thank you, thank you, thank you. Some of you have been with me in ministry since Greece and I feel like you are family. Please feel free to call or send me a message if you have any questions, I would LOVE to hear from you!!

Ways to Pray:

-for Young Life to find a GREAT staff person for Lampasas. (I think a couple would be best.)

-for myself, to have direction and clarity on what's next

-for our fundraisers this semester to be fun and successful!

-for the kids involved to experience the joy of knowing Christ.