



"Team of Open Doors"
Inspired by
Revelation 3:8



**MY FAMILY: COUSIN
COLLIN, AUNT
EUDOLIA & FATHER**



**SHILOH
GRADUATES**



**LUBBOCK FRIENDS:
DEION, HOLLY,
BRODY, AND JONNA**

NEWSLETTER



Puerto Rico Testimony

As you remember on my last newsletter, I was raising money to build a house for a gentleman named Julio Ortiz (seated with cane), whose house was destroyed when Hurricane Maria struck Puerto Rico. It is my privilege to tell you, God provided over \$9000 in building materials, and the traveling expenses for 14 Americans to accomplish this plan! As plans with God always



Casa de Julio

turn out, the home was only a *portion* of what we were able to build. Since Maria, YWAM San Juan has **focused** on this small village in the mountains, and while we were there the community leaders gave the “*keys to the city*” to our YWAM family. (The picture above captures the momentous act.) This indicative gesture illustrates the trust YWAM has earned in the eyes of this small village, and signifies the influence they have been praying for! God had a plan, and you helped accomplish it. Muchas gracias!

Job Change

Personally, the **end** of the Puerto Rico trip signified the **beginning** of a new, exciting season I am entering at YWAM Tyler. The past year I have been working in a department known as Discipleship Training School (DTS)-Student Services, where I helped walk incoming students through the process between *Applying and Arriving* at YWAM. But, as of March 1st, I have moved to the Mobilization Department and been trusted with the responsibilities of Mobilization Coordinator. The focus of Mobilization is to “*Mobilize people into mission’s*”, and my role is to put YWAM in the most strategic spots to make that happen. Whether on a college campus, at a youth group, or in a Fellowship of Christian Athlete meeting at a public school, I want God to speak *through me to someone* about deepening their relationship with HIM. The potential for how this looks is really as



vast as my imagination’s capacity. I am blessed to have the freedom, and built the trust necessary, to develop this as the LORD leads. Recently, God opened an incredible opportunity for me (with the team in this picture) to return to the Junior High I attended and share on back-to-back days at an Assembly and

Chapel. The experience was indescribable, and the spiritual implications unfathomable, to be back in Lubbock, at Trinity Christian, sharing my testimony at a place I took for granted, during a period I was not following God. Only God could have arranged it, and set up the conversations that followed...Several TCS students are applying for YWAM, and as I am writing, texts are being sent to arrange a meeting with these students, during our follow-up trip *back* to Lubbock **this weekend!**

Please reach out, I am an open book, (806)535-3758. Love y’all!

Jonna & Brody Russell



I love seeing people realize their potential living with Christ, so this role has come natural to me. Jonna is a good friend of mine I met while coordinating an outreach to Lubbock last Fall. Since then she has visited YWAM twice, hosted YWAM teams, even went to Puerto Rico with me. Through all this collaboration God has spoken to her about pursuing HIM in a new way. So Jonna and her son Brody, will be moving to YWAM Tyler in July so she can begin her Discipleship Training School!

If you want to continue to see people of all ages step into their potential with Christ, trips like Puerto Rico and Lubbock are made possible by you. Please consider partnering with me *monthly, quarterly, or yearly*. Pay by mail, or online. My physical and web address are found at the bottom of this page.