

# From Ship to Shore...

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Hello friends and family!

My life has radically changed as of four days ago. The mission school I am co-leading (Discipleship Training School) arrived onboard Saturday. The sixteen students range in age from 18 to 31, represent six different nations, and have such unique personalities that will definitely bring to life the verse from Proverbs 27:17 "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." The levels of excitement and noise in my life have increased drastically in the past few days, and I have had to redefine my "Katie time" ☺

With all of the minor annoyances and small burdens that come with leading this group of students, I can see already the amount of joy



and peace that these students will bring into my life. Even only two days into the teaching phase of the school, they are already asking such deep and thoughtful questions; surely a sign that they want to grow and mature in their relationship with God.

As the school has begun, I am realizing more and more how my main purpose in leading this school will be supporting the students with prayer. Yes, leading small groups, organizing and

leading outreach, and mentoring will all be integral parts of what I do, but it will all only work well with prayer strongly backing it all up. I would like to ask all of you to keep several things in prayer regarding this school...

First of all, please pray for the staff. I am working with five others to lead this school: Aresa, Jeremy, Brad, Jennie, and Tracee (see our picture below!). We are looking to be role models to the students, not only in living our lives with integrity, but also in how we unite as a group. We want to model a strong team as leaders, so that the students can see what will bring unity among their school.

Please also pray for the small group that I will be leading. Twice a week I will meet together with four girls from the DTS (Laurel, Tori, Heidi and Emmie). These are the girls that I will be mentoring one on one. Pray that God would reveal Himself clearly to them over the course of the school, and that they would learn to be sensitive to His guidance in their lives.

Thank you all so much for your support and prayers. I pray blessings for you over the holidays!

In Christ,  
Katie

