

2016-17



Tim Campbell is serving on the Disciples Home Missions Board and will return to Guelph, Ontario, Canada, to run Tim's social media, marketing, and strategy consultancy, Relation Media Canada.

Eliud Peralez is returning to Brownsville, Texas, while receiving training through a partnership between National Benevolent Association, Obra Hispana, and Reconciliation Ministry to become an Anti-Racism, Pro-Reconciliation facilitator with the church.

Hannah Ryder is returning to Orlando, Florida, to start community college, with a strong hope to transfer into Disciples-related Chapman University to major in peace studies.



Kydashia White returned to Dallas, Texas, and on April 18, 2017, welcomed her new baby girl, A'Morah. As she posted on Facebook: "I must say, I'm enjoying being a new mother to this angel."



From Kydashia:

"The congregation here really makes us feel welcome, and no matter what...we can feel the love. You're welcoming, very friendly, loving people here, and I know you support us 100 percent. Thank you!"



North Hollywood NBA XPLOR Residents:



Where Are They Now?

2014-15



Catherine DeMoss is finishing her first year in the Disciples Divinity House at Vanderbilt University, after taking a cross-country bike ride with her dad last summer.

Cara McKinney went directly from her XPLOR year to serving with L'Arche in Ireland. She now serves as a Global Mission Intern in Ecuador, partially sponsored by First Christian Church of North Hollywood.

Blessing Song is studying pastoral counseling at World Mission University, planning to graduate next year. She married last year and lives in Barstow, also working at a children's clinic.

Rebecca Wells works in the development department of Family Promise Greater Phoenix, a shelter that serves homeless families and their pets.

From Rebecca:

"So many of you made a deep imprint on my life. Richard Follett, Jacqui Dixon, and Pastor Louise most specifically. But all of you opened yourselves up to me with such kindness and generosity. Thank you for being a part of my journey. Thank you for giving me the space and support to find my way. XPLOR was formative in ways I never anticipated. Thank you for investing in young adults. Miss y'all!"



2015-16



Elsie Almodovar-Reyes is serving with L'Arche London, a community that provides registered care, supported housing, and specialist day services to help people with disabilities live fulfilled lives.

Ryan Felber returned to his home church, Galileo Church, in Fort Worth, Texas, to serve on their ministerial team.



Jack Veatch is finishing his first year in the Disciples Divinity House at University of Chicago.

From Jack:

"The First Christian Church of North Hollywood congregation opened your doors and hearts to me. I am so thankful for the hospitality and opportunity you provided me, serving as a pillar of the program during my XPLOR year."

