

Sawyerville Work Project

I experienced the Sawyerville Project for the first time this past summer. As Christians we have the responsibility to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and give shelter to the homeless. Though most of the campers did have food, clothing and shelter, it was apparent that the campers needed to be played with, hugged, and loved. Even though I was tired every morning because I stayed up too late talking with the staff each night, the smiles on the campers' faces each morning was more than enough to get me through the day. God was present in a very real and tangible way that week, more so than I have felt in a long time. The work done during the week was important for both the staff and the campers. It did not matter who we were or where we came from, we worked together as children of God in the body of Christ. The Sawyerville Project is one of the best ministries that the Diocese of Alabama has to offer, and I look forward to being involved for many years to come.