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**DREAM  
CENTER**

Dear Friends and Family,

Wow its been an exciting 4 months so far! I have been really busy here at the Dream Center. Here is just a small sample of what my week is like:

On Monday, I go out and pick up food from a local grocery store chain Albertsons. Every month, I pick up about 8,000 pounds of food products. I love waking up earlier and watching the sunrise as I load crates into a refrigerated truck.



*Find a need and fill it. Find a hurt and heal it.*

Tuesdays are spent sleeping in and spending a little extra time with God and friends. Sometimes I go out and enjoy walking in LA. Other times, I just stay in my room and sleep, since sleep is sometimes a rare thing here.



*Preparing to Serve*

Wednesday through Friday, I work in one of the most anointed places of the Dream Center, the kitchen. Often called the DC Diner or Cafeteria, the kitchen is one of the most vital areas of the Dream Center. Whether it be men, women, or teens in the discipleship recovery program, or those that attend the free food chapel who do not have a means of providing for themselves: we serve them every day in the kitchen. That is about 350 people at every meal.

When I work in the kitchen, God always moves in wonderful ways. Most of the men that work there are in the recovery program and leave the kitchen with their entire lives changed.

Every Saturday, I get to enjoy feeding the homeless and often oppressed on Skid Row, Union Station or in neighboring locations with Under The Bridge ministry. We serve food to about 100 people at each meal. That's 300+ lives changed that day with the nourishment we provide and gladly give.



*Under The Bridge ministry*

On Sunday, I am a helper in the 4-5 year old class in the Kids Dream Zone at Angelus Temple. The kids affectionately call me the tickle monster. I supervise as they play inside the bounce house we have for them. I love being a positive influence in their lives and being blessed by their smiling faces.

It is an honor that I get to see a glimpse of all that God is doing in the lives here at the Dream Center. God has certainly changed me as He has for so many that come to the Dream Center. It's for this reason that I have made a commitment to stay and serve for one more year. I was granted a scholarship that will cover part of my internship, but I still need \$900 to cover my room and board for the year.

I certainly pray that I may be of more use for all the miracles that are happening here to the glory of God. If you would like to help me, prayer is always appreciated both for myself and for the work that is being done on a daily basis by everyone at the Dream Center. You can also send any financial gifts to my parents and they will pass them on to me. Thank you so much to all who have supported me thus far!

God Bless,  
**Jesse Zelif**

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