

Mission Grant Insider

Concordia University Texas DCE Scholarships

\$24,000



Concordia University DCE Students (left to right) - Olivia Jablinski, Kathryn Amendt, Patrick Moore, Hailey Robertson and Elizabeth Callahan at the Scholarship Luncheon on October 2, 2011

Prayer

God of all, be with Concordia University's DCE program as they train future church workers. Draw out those ideas and works which are in their hearts and minds. Nurture them so they can show the glory of their eternal Redeemer. Grant victories and accomplishments in accord with Your plans. Remind them of the need for workers to bring in the harvest. Amen.



DR. JACOB YOUMANS, DCE PROGRAM DIRECTOR, CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY TEXAS

"As the Director of the DCE (Director of Christian Education) program here at Concordia University Texas, I am blessed with amazing students who are passionate about ministry and a desire to make Christ known to the world. We could not do what we do without the very generous support of the Texas LWML. Future DCEs have been able to stay in school and finish their education because of your generosity! The lives they touch in their ministry are truly indebted to you.

Thank you again for your generous support. Please know that through your scholarship funding, you are changing not only the lives of our DCE students, but all whom they reach through their ministry. I often tell my students that 'changed lives change lives.' Now their mission is to go out and be the hands and feet of Jesus for a hurting world. God's richest blessing on you and the countless lives you positively impact."

Dr. Jacob Youmans

A Director of Christian Education, by The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod definition, is a synodically certified, called, and commissioned life-span educational leader prepared for team ministry in a congregational setting. Empowered by the



Holy Spirit, the DCE plans, administers and assesses ministry that nurtures and equips people as the Body of Christ for spiritual maturity, service and witness in home, job, congregation, community and the world. (Ephesians 4:11-16, 2 Timothy 3:16-17)

DCE STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN MISSION TRIPS



The Concordia University Texas students who went on the mission trip to El Salvador [left to right): Olivia Jablinski, Ross Owens, Dave Stuckwich, Hailey Richardson, Liz Callahan

Dr. Jacob Youmans writes about the mission trips of DCE students at Concordia University Texas: "One of the more impactive parts of my ministry is to take students outside of the classroom and into the 'harvest field.' I personally lead at least three mission trips a year so students can take what they have learned and put their skills and passion into practice. In the last year, we have taken students to Hong Kong, the White Mountain Apache Reservation in Arizona, and El Salvador.

In a mission trip, my fourth to El Salvador, we worked with Habitat for Humanity El Salvador to help focus on the housing crisis there. We went to build houses, but God built us! Concordia DCE students worked alongside El Salvadorian Lutherans who desire to serve their people and proclaim

the name of Jesus. Again, our students were incredibly blessed by this experience."



Ross Owens holding a little boy from the Getsemani community.

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Payment Updates

August 2010

First payment of \$6,000

December 2010

Second payment of \$6,000

August 2011

Third payment of \$6,000

Payments Due

\$6,000

KAYLA BROCK

Kayla, a DCE student who intends to be a full time missionary shared, "This summer, I had the opportunity to go to a remote village in Alaska and share the love of Christ with the people there. Words cannot describe how amazing the trip was and how awesome it was to see God at work! He did amazing things in and through our team as we shined His light among the hurting and lost.

While I love all the aspects of ministry we use in Hooper Bay, Alaska, the teens have a huge piece of my heart. God gave me the opportunity to cry with those who were hurting, and to rejoice with others. I was completely humbled by how God used me and our team to witness to these teens and I am so very thankful for all the work He did in us and those kids! Thank you so much for your support of our program!"

