



# MacTrips Coordinator Mike Ryan



## February 2017

Hello Everyone,

We started the year in the best way. Donna Rouse, Erika and I got to spend time with nine high school seniors and college students from Unity Baptist Church in Texarkana. They traveled to Georgia to go to the Passion conference in Atlanta. We all rang in the new year with fun game night our home church. I have to say, they are a fantastic group of Christ centered young people. They were respectful and kind to one another and to us. In this world of spoiled, entitled, self absorbed people we weren't sure what to expect. We enjoyed spending time with each and every one of them along with a large group from our home church. It was so encouraging to see all of the young people at Passion as they worshipped and praised the Lord. It really gave us hope for the future of Christ's church. It is very important that we encourage the young people around us to trust in Christ and spend their time with others who love the Lord.

Hillcrest had our annual Men's wild game weekend. Our speaker for the weekend was Missionary, Ben Brittain from Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church in Joaquin, Texas. He is a Building Coordinator with Macedonian Missionary Service. Ben encouraged us men to not be "Camouflaged Christians". Don't blend into the crowd, stand out for Christ. Ben and his wife Tiffany and their three boys are good friends of ours. We had a great time camping with them while they were here.

Erika and I were planning on going to the Faith Promise conference at Nevill's Chapel in Mt. Pleasant, Texas. Unfortunately, my mother became ill and had to spend some time in the hospital. She is doing much better now. Thank you to all who prayed for her.

I will be leading an evangelism team to go to Honduras with the builders this summer. Please pray for willing hearts to join us in sharing Christ with the community while the builders work on the church building. We did this in Mexico this past November. It was amazing to see the Lord work in people's hearts. There were 67 professions of faith in Mexico, but even one makes it all worth while.

We are also trying to work out a possible Mac- trip to Romania for 2018.

If you are interested in joining one of the teams you can reach me by email at [spikemrt@gmail.com](mailto:spikemrt@gmail.com). Thank you all for your prayers and encouragement.

God bless you all.

Michael Ryan



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### Travel Schedule 2017:

July 8-29th  
Building Project/Evangelism  
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