

# Boniface Students Experienced The World This Summer

## Spain Summer Global Prep Program

Collin (SLUH via Loyola), Donovan (De Smet via Loyola), and Samuel (SLUH) traveled to Valladolid, Spain in July.



*Donovan (front left), Samuel (back left), and Collin (center) in Spain*



*Collin (right) with his host brother in Spain*

The students lived with local host families and attended Spanish language classes.



*Spanish language class*



*Donovan enjoying paella*

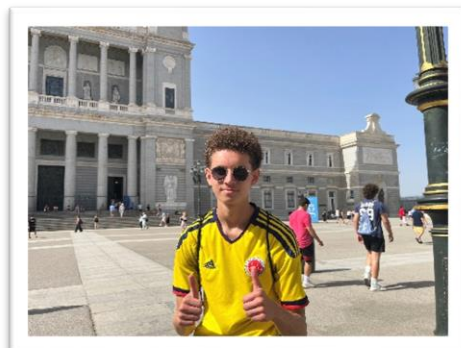


*Collin exploring a castle*

Valladolid is an historic city to the north of Madrid. The students explored cultural and historic sites such as palaces, castles, and Roman ruins.



*Students visiting Roman ruins*



*Samuel giving Spain "two thumbs up"*

**"I GENUINELY HAD TWO OF THE BEST WEEKS OF MY LIFE EVEN THOUGH I WAS A LITTLE NERVOUS GOING INTO THE TRIP. I'M SO GLAD I WENT AND COULD NOT BE MORE GRATEFUL TO ALL OF YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO TAKE PART IN THIS EXPERIENCE!"**

Samuel

## Japan Summer Language Study Program

Bella (Nerinx Hall), Malaé (St. Joseph's via Access), Nancy (Notre Dame via Access), and Kayli (Rosati-Kain) spent five weeks in Japan this summer.



*Quest students arriving in Los Angeles on their way to Japan*



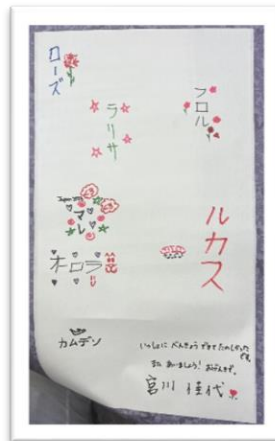
*Bella (center) with her host parents in Japan*

The students engaged in unique cultural exchange by living with local host families in Tokyo, Nagoya, and Fukuoka.



*Nancy (left) and her host sister wearing kimonos*

They attended Japanese language classes for 4 hours each day with 5 – 12 students.



*Malaé in Japanese language class*

Students toured historic locations and participated in group activities to learn about Japanese art, food, and traditions.



*Nancy (left) and her host sister*

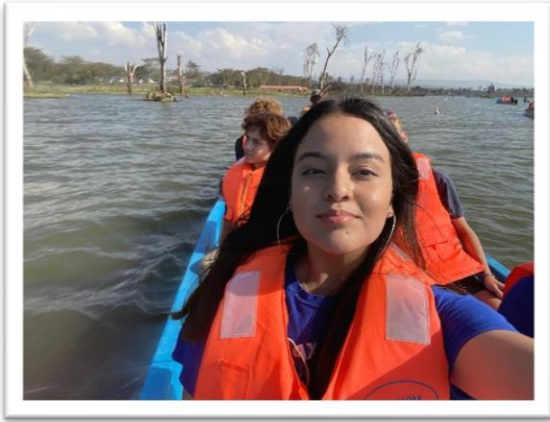


*Malaé learning to make sushi*



*Bella (center) sightseeing with her host father and host sister*

Kenya Summer Global Prep Program  
Darah (Notre Dame) had an adventure  
exploring Kenya this summer.



*Darah canoeing in Kenya*



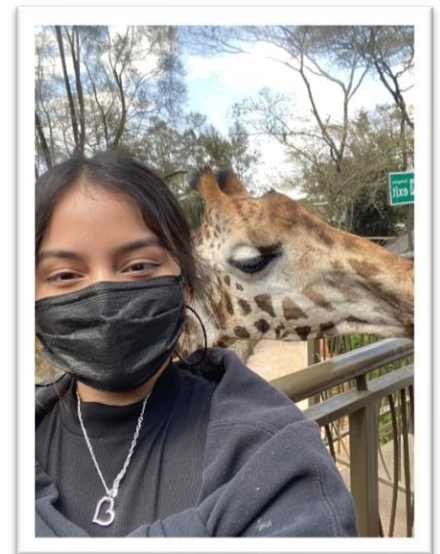
*Darah (right) in Nairobi, Kenya*

The students started in the city of Nairobi where they learned about conservation efforts of The Wildlife Foundation, an urban Kenyan NGO near the Nairobi National Park.

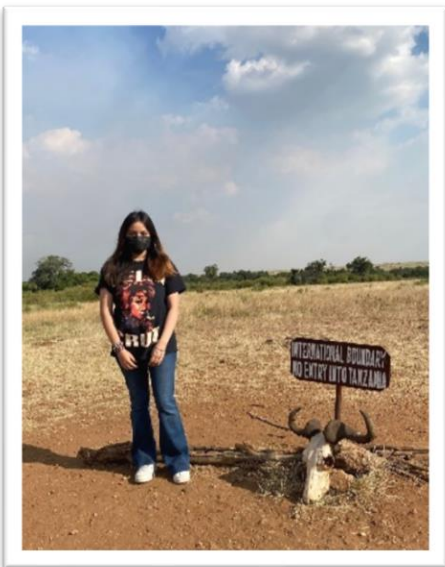
They explored national parks, visited a wildlife reserve, and volunteered at an orphanage.



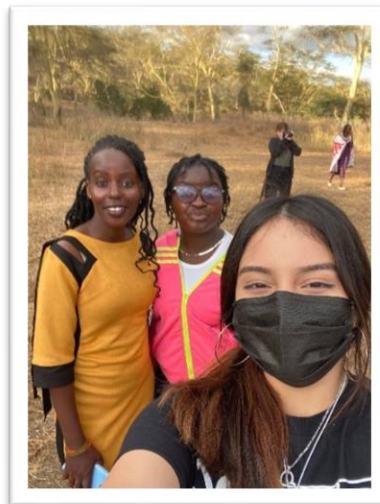
*Darah (left) volunteering at an orphanage in Kenya*



*Darah visiting a wildlife preserve in Kenya*



*Darah on the border between Kenya and Tanzania*



*Darah (right) with Maasai villagers*

Each student stayed with a local family in a traditional Maasai tribal village where they learned about the Maasai way of life and culture.

## Spain Summer Language Study Program

Renée (St. Joseph's) and Elias (SLUH via Loyola) spent four weeks studying Spanish in Málaga in southern Spain.

The students participated in Spanish language classes for 80 hours over four weeks. Their language proficiency was evaluated in the beginning and each student was placed in a small class at the appropriate level.



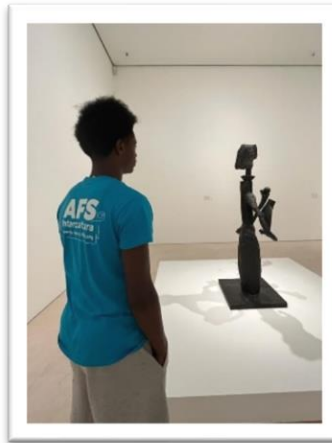
*Renée (left) and Elias (right) in Spain*



*Elias (left) exploring Spain*



*Renée (center) at a school event*



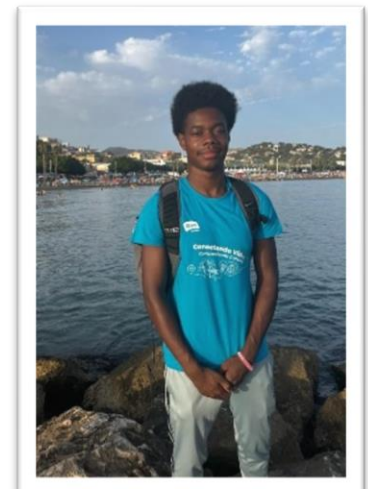
*Elias visiting a museum*

Students stayed in dorms on a high school campus and made new friends from around the world.



*Renée (center) with international classmates in Spain*

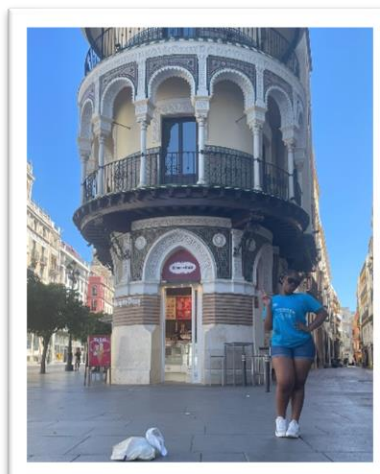
On weekends, students practiced Spanish while on group excursions exploring the community and surrounding area.



*Elias at the coast in Spain*



*Elias exploring the community near his school*



*Renée exploring the community near her school*

## Scandinavian Folk College Program in Denmark

Deanna (Notre Dame via Access) and Isabella (Notre Dame via Access) attended a month-long international school in Denmark.

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*Deanna (left) and Isabella (right) leaving St. Louis for Denmark*



*Isabella and Deanna with the group of international students attending the Efterskole (afterschool) College in Denmark*

In the mornings, students took Danish Language & Culture classes and Science classes. In the afternoons, students chose classes such as sailing, paddle boarding, dance, gastronomy, music, and design.



*Isabella (right) checking in on the first day of school*



*Cooking pancakes outside in gastronomy class*

Group excursions included a visit to Copenhagen and visits to nearby lakes, forests, and museums.



*Deanna (2<sup>nd</sup> from left) and Isabella (2<sup>nd</sup> from right) with friends at the school prom*