

Those in attendance were: Krishna, Priyanka, Yanila, Benjamin, Kelly and Nancy T. The qualities we brought to this meeting were deep listening, presence, blissfulness, renewal and rooted.

We are at the point of the Ordeal in the Heroes Journey. Here's all that we discussed.

INDIA, Guatemala and the world

We heard from Sister Jenna. The only dates she can accommodate us are February 23-28. As a group we talked about the probability of those dates working. It was expressed that since it does not coincide with the university schedules that we may need to look elsewhere. Either a different location within in India or a whole new mission trip entirely is being considered. **So I ask you all (especially anyone who wants to be on the mission trip) to please submit your available dates and include all dates from December through all of 2018.** We have the possibility of going to Guatemala to witness the first Project Bright Light venture being launched. Also, Susan Johnson is coordinating a trip there to do more work with Techo so this could be one option for us. If we do go to Guatemala that would be in December. Chile, Buenos Aires and Brazil were also mentioned. Hmm, where might we land (literally)? We shall see. Please weigh in on this one. We haven't bought our airfare yet so this is the time to commit to a new plan! Should we choose Guatemala we have Mildred also as a contact.

Update on our CHIME IN Curriculum

Many thanks to Priyanka for working so diligently to update our curriculum and get us on track! Please see our website and check out her amazing contribution. Go to this link and scroll down to curriculum. <http://chimein.org/program/> She helped create more deadlines, updated all sessions, homework and more accountability. Thank you Priyanka, you have been a rock star!

Priyanka and Krishna go to the UN

We got to hear all about the amazing trip they took, what left the biggest impressions and what inspiration sprang from it. You could feel the wave they were riding on from being in the presence of so many amazing speakers. There were 40 total, with no meal breaks. It was non stop and each presenter spent approximately 7 minutes to talk about their work, each focusing on one sustainability goal or another.

It all started with the news that their Mom was going and then they got the wonderful opportunity to be there as well. During the 7 minute presentations the speakers would present a new idea, explain the progress they're making with it and which SDGs were their focus;

Priyanka loved a lot of the speakers. One who stood out was a girl of 17 (same as

Priyanka) who was a Syrian Refugee. She explained 40 girls in her class dropped out of school to get married at very young ages thereby stopping their educational progress. She made it her goal then to encourage girls to stay in school, not get married so young and get their education. She is considered the Syrian Malala. This resonated with Priyanka and inspired her to focus her CHIME IN project on Educating the underprivileged youth from orphanages. She also learned from one speaker, statistically about the percentage of budgets that go towards education in refugee camps. It's only 6%. He talked a lot about accountability. As a result of these talks and many others Priyanka only wants to educate children in orphanages but also do so using arts programs.

Krishna felt optimistic overall from his experience. He loved that the speakers talked about all 17 of the goals. He was inspired by people showing their passion about making a change in their environment. Help me find the world. He said they made all of the information accessible and the future can be affected by anyone who wants to do it, can.

Yanila spoke to us about Echo. She's preparing for her trip. Any and every assistance she needs, we would love to send her with as a CHIME IN representative. Thanks Yanila for all of your dedication!

Social Media

Krishna is progressing along nicely with posting our picture to Instagram and Facebook. His goal is to double our pages number of likes by end of year. The number we are shooting for is 1500. Share with your peeps and help us all reach the goal! We will be posting the amazing videos and promoting them aka featuring them on our page so look forward to seeing Yanila, Krishna and Priyanka at a computer near you. We also encourage all of you to take pics of any events you may be attending.

Benjamin was in Greece and Denmark working with refugees and creating more of his beautiful art. He will be in LA November 1-5 with Luc and the Lovingtons on their Goodness Tour, spreading art, music, and love to people who are suffering physically or mentally.

Then we had an all-time first for a music minute! Benjamin played for us live - a beautiful piece that can only be done at justice but you watching this video of this call. In fact, this is a great call to watch when you have a moment. To see everyone's eyes light up as they talk about their next venture or the venture that they just took these incredible. I'm so proud of you all!!!

Wishing all of you Chimers the very best.

Nancy T
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