July 22

Hey this is Jacob Grice, Today we started our day with devotion and lesson on the woman at the well. It was our first day of our service work and I was in half our group that was at MAC packaging food to feed to the elderly. Today we packaged 583 boxes and our goal on our next day there is to box and feed 1,300 people. A cool thing about MAC was that it was in a warehouse that went across six blocks and the movies Batman and Divergent were filmed. From the movie Divergent we saw the scene where they jumped off the roof and where they filmed most of the train scenes.

Hello this is Brooke Golly, at the place where I was doing my service we had a really fun time and met a lot of new people. We meet Pastor Tomas who was our site leader. We got to know a little bit about him but Pastor Tomas really wanted to know about us. He questioned our faith and had us give thorough answers to his questions. We also toured the church. We then helped set up a garage sale that would help the church get funds for their mission. The girls had to bring clothes down from the second floor and the boys brought things up from the basement. While we were bringing things down I would hide and scare Kenna throughout the day. The church is mostly Spanish speaking. So I talked to them in the Spanish that I knew which I really liked. When we were done setting up for the day we went over to a Mexican ice cream shop. The ice cream was very good and we got to learn about the community we were serving in. We had an evening activity at Woodlawn. We learned about the city and how it is effected by the people. He also talked about the racial profiling in Chicago, the problems with non affordable housing and the problems with an unfair school system for the poor neighborhoods. He was a great speaker and was really funny. It was very eye opening. Today was a great day.