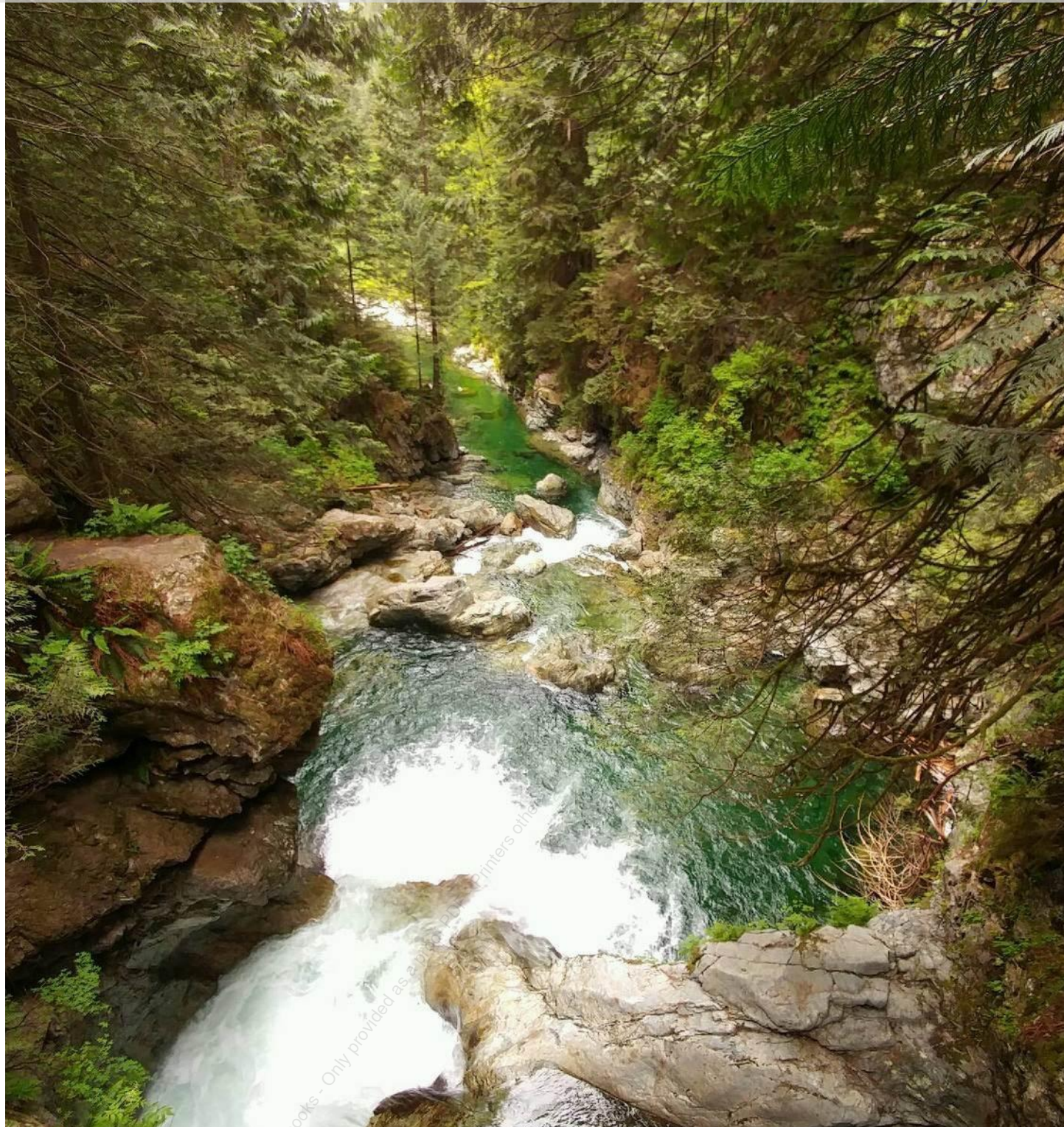


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abroad

During the summer, students chose to leave Madison and travel abroad to places all around the world.

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top left Bonnie Hill (10) spent a week doing missions in Vancouver, Canada. While she was there, she and her group helped with a baseball tournament and a few community projects to spread their love of Jesus. "My favorite memory from Vancouver are the friends that I made. We are still in touch, which is really awesome," Bonnie Hill (10) said.

top right Emily (12) and Georgia Wasson (11) traveled to France as a celebration of their grandparents' 50th wedding anniversary. They visited Louvre, Notre Dame, Versailles, and the Palace of Versailles and toured Paris along the Seine River. "I got to learn things about World War II that I would have never known if I hadn't gone to Normandy," Georgia Wasson (11) said.

bottom left Instead of staying home this summer, Zach Crossman (12) added a little adventure to his summer by spending his time in the mountains of Colorado. While he was there, he stayed in a cabin without electricity for five days. He and his dog spent their time fishing and hiking in the Rio Grande National Forest.

bottom middle Chandler Carter (12) was chosen to represent Mississippi at the Free Spirit Journalism Conference in Washington, D.C. Only one student was chosen from each state. Chandler was able to meet Pulitzer Prize Winners, and many famous journalists. "My favorite moment was meeting the legendary ESPN sportscaster, Chris Berman. He told us about his journalism journey and it was amazing to see and hear about how everything turned out," Chandler Carter (12) said.

bottom right This summer, Courtney Ragsdale (12) traveled to Mukachevo, Ukraine to participate in mission work. While she was there, she and her group worked with a local church to host a soccer tournament, have sports camps, and lead an afternoon VBS around the community. With the help of translators, she was able to share her love of Christ to many of her friends that she met during the week, the majority of whom did not speak English. "It was a week full of many new experiences and moments that I will never forget. I was very blessed to be able to have that opportunity," Courtney Ragsdale (12) said.