



Student Spotlight: Josh Hedstrom

Josh Hedstrom is currently attending the AFLBS, or the Association Free Lutheran Bible School. When asked how he heard about MissionShift, he mentioned that his Uncle is friends with Pastor Wells and had spoken highly of the class. He reflected, "I came into the school year with the desire to take the class since I had heard so many good things about it, but I had no idea how life changing it would actually be." Growing up as a missionary kid from Thailand, and having had taken multiple mission trips to other parts of the world, Josh thought he had a pretty good idea of what culture is all about. He acknowledged, "As soon as I started taking the class, I realized how much I didn't know about culture and ministry." Josh was fascinated and intrigued by every speaker, and each one started to change the way he viewed people and their backgrounds. Josh started to see the importance of implementing holistic ministry in every aspect on every level of life. He stated, "I have never, ever taken a class before that has so radically changed the way I view every interaction I have with people. From talking to people on the street, to just meeting with someone in a coffee shop, I view every interaction in a different light. I would absolutely recommend this class to anyone, whether you are interested in ministry or not. If you are someone who has any interactions with people and culture, this class will impact your relationship to the world." Josh has felt very blessed to have taken this class, and continues to use the principles he learned in his daily life and ministry.