

# Kyle Birchfield '13

## Valor Christian High School Discovery Mission Program

Kyle is a sophomore at Valor Christian High School. He is a member of the Valor Boys Swim + Dive Team, the National Honor Society, the Valor Ambassadors, and also helped to start an intramural club at his school. Since moving to Colorado he has picked up snowboarding (photo below).

Valor Discovery (the mission program at Kyle's high school) gives students opportunities for immersion into mission work around the world. Kyle will travel to Haiti for the second time in March (he traveled with the team last year as well), with the Valor Discovery Team, and is very excited for the opportunity to serve. He has a passion for helping those suffering around the world. He discovered a love for the people of Haiti and enjoys sharing his faith, while also helping the kids and families.

As part of the Haiti mission, Kyle's team worked on a house for a widow who was kicked out of her home for accepting Christ. They gave goats to the community, handed out backpacks filled with essentials to the community, worked on building/painting homes, played with the orphans, among many other things. They partnered with "Hope Rising Haiti" on this trip.

He is hoping to travel to Rwanda next year, but is open to serving in any capacity. Kyle says "I enjoy working with kids and adults through our mission work, and I have seen the joy that we



bring to the kids of a third world country. Seeing the suffering and poverty through our work gives me a different perspective of other cultures and makes me want to continue to learn."

