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Hometown: I am from Eagle Lake, MN. I have lived in Minnesota all my life.

Where are you at in life now? This year I transferred to MSU, Mankato from Crown College where I got an AA degree. I truly miss my Crown friends but now I am fulfilling my dream of becoming a dental hygienist. This past year was my first year at MSU, Mankato in the Dental hygiene program. Next year will be my last year of college.

Last good book you read: I really like all the Karen Kingsberry books.

Last good movie you saw: Blindsight

Favorite food: I am not that picky. Eggbake. I just LOVE food! Come to think of it I don't think I have a favorite :D

A country you would like to visit: It is my dream to someday go to Africa or Haiti on a medical mission trip using my dental hygiene to serve the needs of those there. I have been to Haiti once already on a mission trip where we went to orphanages, did Vacation Bible School, opportunities for construction, went out into the villages and did evangelism. My favorite part was meeting my Compassion child. I got to spend an entire day with her playing games and talking.

A Bible character (other than Jesus) you would like to meet: This is hard to pick just one person but if I could meet one character in the bible I would want to meet the woman at the well. She was a prostitute but yet God chose to reveal himself to someone so undeserving just like he does with each of us. I would love to hear her share her testimony and the life she lived before she met Jesus and the experiences after their interchange. At the end of the account in John she shares her faith and God uses her to bring others to himself. What a great testimony in how God uses even the people that are despised or rejected by this world. It is truly amazing!

A Bible verse that has been important to you this year: Oh, there are so many good one but Joshua 1:9 "Be strong & courageous." God has really put it on my heart this year. It was huge transition year for me... going back to living at home and moving away from all my college friends to an area I know God has called me to. It has been such a blessing even through the challenges.

Favorite thing about Bluewater: Bluewater has made a huge impact on my life through the campers, staff, God moments, life experience, water activities, games and memories that will last a lifetime! I am looking forward to what God has in store for this summer with my campers and what He is going to do in my life.