

## Testimonials

Lois and Liz, two friends who spent a year  
volunteering at a daycare in Bolivia

Stacy, an electric bassist in a band  
and a nationally-ranked shotputter

Christine, a Chinese-Canadian who loves  
editing and dandelions

Sara, who grew up in an inner-city school  
where she learned how to salsa dance

Ginna, a native Virginian who likes  
poetry and drinking iced tea

Liatte, an artist who recently painted a portrait  
for an orphan in Africa

Elsa, whose mother and her survived  
breast cancer together

We met Lindsey at a youth conference in Dallas, Texas. A socially vivacious fifteen-year-old, she's always been shy about her secret love of writing. This summer her poetry, a take on 1 Corinthians 13, will be published and distributed internationally. With new confidence, she is learning to couple her talents with courage, and hopes this professional experience in writing will serve her in future college and career decisions.



Kalsey, a 19-year-old college student, started an after-school group in high school where people could feel safe sharing their faith. She used her writing and leadership skills there to facilitate Bible studies and discussions. Soon after graduation, a representative from Alive learned of Kalsey's initiative and encouraged her to write an article. In the process, Kalsey realized the college she attended did not allow her to use these skills she had once loved exercising. Two years after writing for Alive, Kalsey will graduate from a different college where she has had countless opportunities to gather believers in fellowship--and has come alive in doing so.



**“ALIVE’S DEDICATION AND MOTIVATION INSPIRE ME TO REALIZE THAT THERE ARE THINGS BIGGER THAN OUR OWN CONCEPTIONS. REGARDLESS OF THE FACT THAT NO ONE SEES ME IN THE SAME CRITICAL LIGHT THAT I DO, GOD SEES ME IN THE MOST BEAUTIFUL LIGHT, ALL OF THE TIME.”**

**-KRISTEN, SINGER/SONGWRITER, ALIVE READER**