

## Adult Program Newsletter



### Intern/Staff Spotlight :

**Where you go to school:**  
University of Central Florida

**Your current program:**  
I am currently majoring in IT (Information Technology)

**Your future goals:**  
I want to marry my beautiful, amazing girlfriend and build a wonderful Christ-centered family.

**Hobbies/fun facts:**  
I love to play every sport. I especially love basketball and volleyball. I am heavily involved in my college ministry at UCF called Salt Company and I love to serve Jesus Christ.

I love being around and spending time with ALL our adult program participants. Helping our participants complete their daily goals is so rewarding. I always have fun spending time with Jonathan at snack time. CECO has taught me so much about serving others and I can't wait to use this experience to serve people in my community.



**Matt**

# Feel good, Friendship Feature

Starting in Fall 2025 we are going to spotlight some wonderful friendships and fun moments shared between friends. At CECO, the participants really enjoy being together and we wanted to share the love! This month we are spotlighting Aldo & Jonathan.



Jonathan and Aldo have become great friends. They are both funny guys that love to joke around. Jonathan loves hats. Aldo loves to come into CECO and find Jonathan to show him what hat he is wearing. Jonathan always greets him with a big smile. One day Aldo wore a Luigi hat. The staff made a fun Mario hat for Jonathan. They both enjoyed this moment together. Friendships mean so much to the participants at CECO and we are so glad to share them with everyone.

We hope everyone had a great week off! We are excited for all the fall activities to come!

# CECOs Amazing Race- Brazil, Colombia, Argentina

The Amazing Race continued at CECO this month. The participants enjoyed friendly competitions, art projects, and games together. They traveled to Brazil and learned about the rainforest. They had fun in Colombia learning about the music and food. The participants enjoyed the bright culture of Argentina as well!



# The Amazing Race- Dubai, United Arab Emirates, Kuwait

Next, the participants were off to the Middle East. They enjoyed learning about festivals and traditional dress of these countries. They compared the desert animals to the animals of the rainforest. They learned about the tall buildings in Dubai. The participants are loving being on teams and earning points together.



# Racing around the world to Puerto Rico, Jamaica, Virgin Islands

We ended the Amazing Race in the Caribbean. The participants loved the music and culture of the Islands. They discussed the weather and the fun activities, like surfing and going to the beach. The participants enjoyed learning about the local food and art of the country. We had a lot of fun and were ready for the wrap up week. Next month the winners will be announced!



# Fun Photos

We had so many activities this month that we needed more newsletter room to share all the fun!



# Alex's Awesome Account



**“July was the best! It has been so good to see all of my friends working together in their Amazing Race teams. I really liked visiting Dubai and practicing our engineering skills and teamwork! It was also really fun visiting Colombia and listening to their music and looking at their art styles. We will announce the winning Amazing Race team in next Month’s newsletter! ”**

## **Happy Birthday To Our August Birthdays!**

### **Kirk, Jeremiah, & Marcus!**