We engaged in a wide variety of activities with the kids. Main activities included paddleboarding, canoeing, hiking, and overnight camping. These activities were mingled in with Bible study, arts and crafts, swimming, and other sports. The day runs about 17 hours for the counselors and 14 for the kids.

The kids were all great and the staff really supportive. Many of these children are from families on relief. An alarming number of them were abused.
For my last week in Kentucky I volunteered at a shelter for battered women.

What really amazed me was that these children all had smiles on their faces despite their hardships at home. They just wanted to be loved and to be heard. Camp Kwanza provides a wonderful experience for these children every year. To continue this, they need people to volunteer their time to work at the camp as counselors and workshop leaders.

At the end of camp I spent two days at the women’s volunteer house.