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Hi! My name is Hillary Leslie and I grew up in New Wilmington, PA where I started attending the New Wilmington Presbyterian Church in high school. In 2014 I graduated from Westminster College with a BA in English Literature, having studied abroad in Stirling, Scotland for two semesters; here I developed a heart for travel and being surrounded by different cultures.

Continually feeling called to ministry after mission trips and summers at Ligonier Camp, I applied for the YAV program and am currently serving as a YAV in Belfast, Northern Ireland. My journey here has further shaped my desire to serve and love others, and has changed my worldview of what it means to be called as a Christian to mission work and advocacy.

I'll be serving as a second year YAV in New Orleans, LA, returning after 7 years to a place that first showed me how God's love works in tangible and impactful ways. I look forward to the many conversations and communities that will challenge me, and can't wait to share those stories with you!