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To whom it may concern,

This summer I attended the Brio Missions in Peru. It was an experience that changed my life. The trip was about ministering as well as growing in Christ. Every evening we would all gather for worship and a teaching. All of the speakers were amazing, but there was one in particular that stuck out in my mind. This was Tina Marie. She gave a whole new perspective about media, drugs, and other temptations we as teenagers face today. Some of the ways the devil tries to tempt us, we don't even realize until it's too late.

She was not afraid to tell the cold, hard facts, and everyone in the room was completely enthralled! Returning home I was more aware of what I should be watching and listening to on TV and in my music. I also feel more equipped to recognize the signs when someone is in need of help. Her teachings touch the heart, and make you question your personal standards. She's down to earth, approachable, and an exciting speaker to listen to! She really touched me, and I think she would make a wonderful speaker at a school!

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