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Helping Reach Campuses to go to the World

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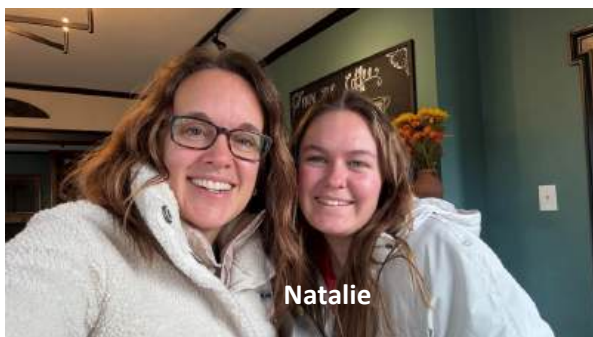
Dear Friend,

We pray this Easter is memorable and meaningful as you consider in a deeper way God's amazing sacrifice for a rebellious world and for you individually. His unconditional love and lavish grace really are amazing, that the Creator would become a part of His creation, live within its confines for 33 years, and choose to endure the most humiliating and painful death imaginable so He could restore relationship and fellowship with us, His creation, made in His image. It was the only way for a Holy God to once again be in fellowship with an unholy people. **II Cor 5:21 says, "God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God."** Praise Jesus for His sacrifice, praise the Lord He offers salvation as a free gift of grace, and praise God that by accepting the gift of Jesus's death and resurrection for the payment of our sin, we can now experience an intimate relationship with our loving Father every moment of every day. May we never take Him or His love for us for granted!



For Christ's Love Compels Us | Corinthians 5:14

We long for the students we work with to grow in their understanding and experience of God's love for them. Adam just returned from OSU-Newark where he led a Bible study today with 15 students. They discussed the significance of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross for us and one student, Natalie, was so overwhelmed by His love and grace that she was brought to tears. This first year of college for her has been full of temptations. During the first semester,



Natalie

trying to find students and friends who encourage her faith and don't lead her astray proved to be difficult. Praise God she found Cru the last week of her first semester and now has friends who encourage her walk with Jesus and help her experience His love and grace in tangible ways. She was super excited to hear of the opportunity Cru offered for students to go to Daytona during Spring Break and she proceeded to encourage others to go with her. In the end, we had 8 students go on that Spring Break Mission Trip and

they all had an amazing experience growing in their love for the Lord but also taking steps of faith to share God's love with others. Some days were colder than expected as you can see from this picture.

It has been so fun seeing the ways they have grown in confidence and hearing of their experiences and conversations they had with others on the beach. Daniel, a student leader with Cru at OSUN, had some good conversations with people throughout the week but not many opportunities to share the Gospel fully. On the last day, a colleague of ours went out with Daniel and before they started talking with others, they prayed that God would give Daniel a great conversation and that he'd be able to share the Gospel. Eventually, they spotted 3 high school guys and they initiated a conversation with them. As they got to know them more, they transitioned the conversation to spiritual topics and eventually asked if they could share the basic message of the Bible with them. They were able to share the story of Jesus and his death on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins. These 3 guys all indicated that they wanted to accept Jesus' gift of salvation right there on the beach together. Daniel was amazed that God would use him to help others enter into a relationship with God! There is nothing like the thrill of seeing people place their faith in Jesus!

Daniel & three guys who accepted Christ, and Ben from



Please pray:

- + The 143 people who accepted Christ last week in Daytona, to grow in their faith and find fellowship.
- + For students to finish the semester well. Many are catching spring fever. Pray they focus on consistency for their own time with the Lord and leading Bible studies, and not just cruise out.
- + Each year it's essential to raise up new leaders with a heart for the Lord. Please pray for the transition of new leaders as others graduate.
- + For productive evaluation of the year and jubilant celebration of what God has done.
- + For Adam & Amy to be faithful in inviting new ministry partners to join us
- + For Adam speaking at a few churches this month and Amy speaking at a ladies retreat April 23-26
- + For Adam's dad, John. The cancer in his arm is growing new bumps and the doctors don't have a plan other than amputation for him, and they don't even like the odds for that. Dad said he'd rather go to heaven than be one armed,. Since he's in a wheelchair, he uses his arms to transfer in and out to do everything. So we don't know how or when the end will come, but no more fighting the cancer in his arm.

Thank you for your partnership,

Adam & Amy Burkey