

UTSA has been having a great year!

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The bi-annual AIA staff conference happened this month.

<https://tinyurl.com/yfhxjzps>
My favorite talk from the weekend by

Beth Guckenberger can be found here. (this is her)



We moved when I was of prime age for little league....

...and because of the move I never really got into baseball. This is why I was so glad that Mike, a former UTSA baseball player, decided to volunteer and help me reach the baseball team. I spoke about Mike (and his wife Dempsey who is also volunteering!) on the March video. They have been such a breath of fresh air and encouragement to us.

Mike reached out to the coach and was able to schedule a team meeting for us to go and share about AIA after practice. We handed out comment cards and one freshman player said that he was interested in “discussing questions of life, sport, and faith.” I followed up with him through a text basically asking him if I could buy him coffee or lunch (college students are always hungry!) He said it sounded perfect and, after a couple exchanges, we ended up getting together in the coffee shop on campus. And God, as always, had a plan.

Through some unique and very difficult circumstances in his life, he arrived spiritually hungry. I was able to share the gospel with him and he was very interested. I sent him home with a small booklet and asked him to read it and think about it.

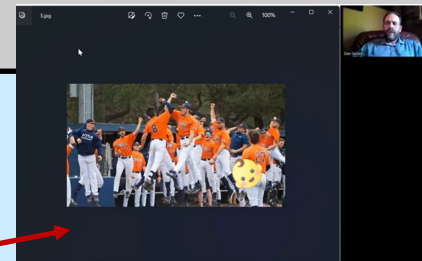
The next week we met up again and I asked him if he believed the things he had read. He said “yes” but that he hadn’t yet decided to trust Jesus. I asked him why. And he replied saying, “I want to make sure I’m dedicated enough!”

I loved his honesty and I love being able to share that God is the one who makes us dedicated enough--that God changes us. It isn’t our own effort and ability. Right there, he prayed with me to receive Christ. Praise God for our new brother in faith!

In addition, the Lord is helping me like baseball more too. Changing hearts all over! 😊

Prayer requests: 1) Last month we asked for prayer for follow up with baseball team. Thanks for praying!!!! Pray for me to be able to connect with a couple more players in these next two weeks. 2) Finals just wrapped up and the semester is over. That means some extra time for athletes. Please pray for our ability to connect well with them during this time. 3) Pray for Isaiah (on left) as he transfers.

Be sure to check out this month’s video! “The story behind the story” is at www.dananddeann.com/videos. You’ll hear more about the baseball player, the conference, a little about disc golf ministry, and some fun family photos just because! (Send me an email if you aren’t getting the link sent to your email!) Let us know how we can pray for you! Thanks for your continued impact in our lives!



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