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What do some athletes do over Spring Break?

Share their faith...a lot! Last week I was able to go on a mission trip to a the Rio Piedras campus in Puerto Rico. There were 11

students from Ohio, Nebraska, and Texas along with four staff. It was a fantastic trip in so many ways.

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God was at work in and through the students (and even the staff!) The numbers were cool

to see: Initiated with 168 people. Had spiritual conversations with 132. Out of those 81 heard the gospel. And finally, 8 indicated decisions for Christ! How great is that?!?!

But the stories were even cooler! Like the dance team that Mindy and Carol met on Wednesday. They talked with them and then the team had practice. So Mindy and Carol set up to meet whoever was interested before practice the next day. Two girls showed up. By the time practice rolled around the two girls had been welcomed into the family of God!

The most impressive thing to me was how these students were so courageous in sharing their faith. One day I got to campus after them and showed up at the gym. And I realized that they had

already initiated with everyone there. Praise the Lord for their willingness to take those steps of faith.

My favorite story is from Coleman. He got to share with Francisco. He actually sent me the story and you can hear it (he gave me permission!) So if you don't yet get my emails please email me at dan.gerard@cru.org and I'll get you that link! It is worth the listen!

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

At the end of last year many of you gave above and beyond to cover expenses for two things. The first was this spring break mission trip! All the funds came it! And the second was to help us replace our aging mini-van. With your generosity and a deal from a local friend at church we are now the proud owners of a new-to-us minivan. And we love it! Thank you again for your generous support of us and this ministry and all that it entails!



Parker sharing with a high school track team. We met this team through a local staff friend. The coach wanted us to share the gospel so that is what we did!

<u>This month's video!</u> You can hear Coleman's story of God at work and see some more photos from the trip. Send me an email and I'll shoot you the link!