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What does the feeding of the 5000 have to do with college students?

God is definitely at work on college campuses around the nation. Hopelessness is turning into soft hearts. This is why when I was invited to be a part of a citywide commissioning of college students to go be missionaries on their campuses I was excited.

I felt that God said to speak on the feeding of the 5000—to focus on the little boy and his giving of what he had. What the boy gave was not enough to feed the crowd. But God made it enough. And the college students that were there didn't have enough to give either. They can't change hearts or their campus. But when we give what we've got Jesus makes it enough! Would you pray that there would be college students who give what they've got on campus? That they would share the gospel and their testimony and trust God to change lives?

Another story showing God at work—Two weeks ago I was sitting with a friend of mine whose last name is "Ross." In walked a guy wearing a "Sul Ross Baseball" shirt. My friends said something like, "Hey...my last name is Ross...and my friend Dan works with Athletes in Action. Do you play baseball?" And that started it. This student, named Paeton, ended up being a graduate student (Not a baseball player or attending Sul Ross lol). We talked for a bit and I asked him, after telling him a bit about AIA, "Do you have a spiritual background?"

He began to share. And the next thing I know I hear him say, "Guys, I just feel so empty inside. I'm really going through it." That began a half an hour conversation where I saw this young man in tears a number of times. We got to share the Gospel with him and encourage him to turn to the Lord. God is definitely at work! Not sure what will happen next with Paeton but trusting that God will continue to work in his heart. Pray that Paeton would turn to the Lord to fill that emptiness he is feeling inside!

One cool thing we got to do as a family this past month was to serve with Hill Country Daily Bread ministries. We packed up groceries for families in need. It is a special day to serve when you can serve with your family and help meet peoples very real needs. Pray our kids would see how God's love can move through them to others as they serve. And pray that we could bring students out there to serve as well! It seems like great place to partner!

Be sure to check out this month's video!
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