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A lot has been happening since our last update and we're excited about every bit of it!

Over the 15 months of two:10's existence we've seen God help narrow our focus and work.

It's been like a tiny spark that has begun to have a catalytic affect and we are trying to catch up to all the ideas and opportunities.

### **SUMMER**

Over the summer, we set up and led a backpacking experience for a group of 15 college students. It was great to create different studies for them to go through as a group and set up times for them to dig



deeper individually.

Getting them to a place that was uncomfortable...sleeping, eating and sleeping on dirt, helped them connect to other parts of their lives that are uncomfortable.

It was powerful to hear them share about the places in their lives that are challenging their faith or places they feel stuck...or know they are actively distant from God.

It was awesome to see them pray for an encourage each other...while having a blast.

### **GUIDEBOOK**

We then created a spiritual guidebook that a high school boy's group used on it's weeklong backpacking trip in the Sierra. The trip included a debriefing that challenged the young men to take new steps of faith as leaders on their campus.

Word on the street was how powerful and practical the

guidebook was, especially during some of the emotional highs and lows of a long trek through the mountains.

### CHURCH HELP

We were able to partner with two churches this summer. With one we were able to help with a short briefing for a mission trip they were planning.

It was great, because the focus of our time was on how God uses the relationships of a team to help us grow, mature and transform. That He often does more with the people going on a team together...than the work they end up doing.

Additionally, a local church has a group of college students [25+] we've been connecting with and we'd like to pursue more purposeful relationships with.

There are great opportunities



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to help them put together a leadership development program, and generally disciple [mentor] some of the student leaders.

We've already been meeting with 3 of the students and look forward to learning from them what it's been like to transition into college or as they finish up, what their fears and plans are for their near future.

## **MILLENIALS**

As you know, we have a huge heart for the Millennial

generation...many of whom will or have graduated college recently.

As you know, many of them can drift spiritually...making it hard to build relationships with them in a traditional place like church.

Anyway, recently, we started meeting with a recent college graduate who is having a tough transition into the 'real world'. It's been great to meet with Eve, to encourage the steps she is taking and to remind her to continue pursuing community and connection as she navigates this part of her life. She seems to worry and wonder if she's in a "1/4 life crisis".

With her, we'd ask that you pray for us and her moving forward. She has mentioned that "a number of my friends are in the same boat" and would like to meet with us. This is what you can pray for...we would like to ask her if we could meet as a group.

There are many benefits of meeting in groups and figuring out how to 'struggle together'. So join us in praying this seems good to her!

### WRITING

We have been doing some regular blogging at <a href="two10.org">two10.org</a>, and would like your prayers as we work towards publishing an eBook for The Freshman 15. Again, this is a tool and seminar we've developed to help students

and their families during the high school to college transition. It's been fun getting feedback from freshmen and their families and look forward to helping others navigate this critical time.

Email Request \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

OK, so we are doing more and more through our two 10.org site and we would love you to get those updates.

Please send us your email - even if you think/know we have it [use our email addresses below or go to two 10.org and use one of the sign-up boxes to join our subscriber list. We hope by doing so you feel even more connected to the ministry!

THANKS MUCH!

<u>UPDATE</u>: For those of you who've asked, Malia's back surgery went great. Though the road to recovery was rough, she's doing fantastic!

Many blessings, Kyle, Wendy, MALIA CAPTER + AVERY

