

# The Roe's Hatch

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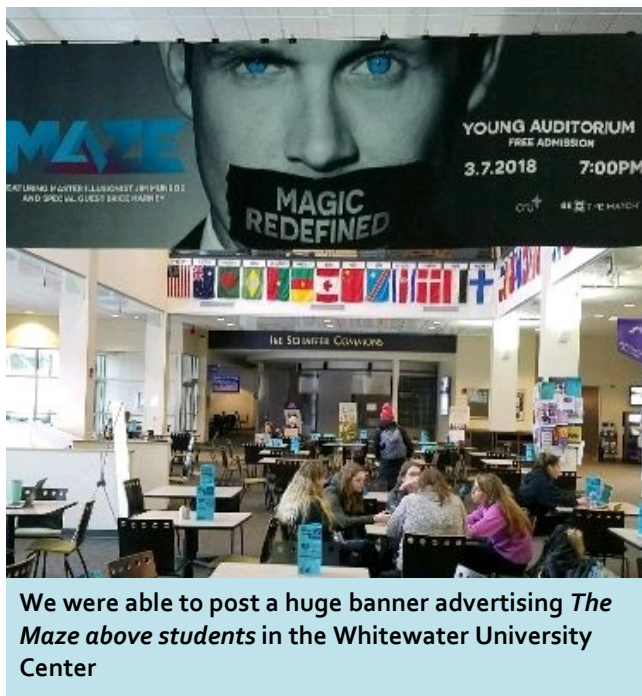


Dear Partner,

God is good! And He is still at work in powerful ways on the college campus. From my experience I don't see any evidence that spiritual interest is waning among students.

I (Bonnie) started traveling to the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater one day per week this semester. We brought in *The Maze*, an incredible illusion show performed by Jim Munroe, who weaves his powerful testimony throughout the performance and follows it up with a full and clear Gospel presentation. From the comment cards, 54 students indicated decisions to place their faith in Christ for the first time!

I've had so much fun meeting these students. I sit at a table in the University Center and text these women (whom I've never met) my location and what I look like so they can find me. Lol. By this age, I stand out a little from the average student so it's not too hard.



We were able to post a huge banner advertising *The Maze* above students in the Whitewater University Center

Whenever possible, I have one of the involved Whitewater students join in so they can see how simple and fun it is to talk about Jesus with their peers. We chat a little bit about the show and our backgrounds, and then one by one I get to share the essence of the Gospel to be sure they understand.

These have been great and open conversations. Some have brought friends. A few who didn't trust Christ have been willing to meet and those have been significant conversations as well. I was able to share with a brilliant, scientifically-minded Ghanaian student who is really open and seeking, but not quite convinced.

One student is learning so much in these basic follow ups (*How to Experience God's Love and Forgiveness, How to Walk in the Power of the Holy Spirit*, etc) that she's asked to bring two friends along. I gave her copies of the first lesson we did and she said she would catch them up to speed. I only wish there was more time left in the year before summer!

In this day and age, it can be easy to think that young people aren't all that interested in God. But be encouraged: they are! Students are responding to the timeless, life-changing message of the Gospel and are even excited to tell others. They are growing in their faith and in their confidence at sharing it. Many will be on summer missions here in the U.S. and overseas. It's an exciting time to be on campus and we thank you for making this work possible.



We had debated going as a family on a spring break trip to Texas to do hurricane relief and felt really torn. The drive was the main drawback! I'm glad we decided to go, as the kids had a great time and were able to see the Gospel at work, and many memories were made. We served together by cleaning up sections of the beach, painting the City Hall, and building a home in Little Cambodia, an area ravaged by the hurricane, south of Houston.

One of my new Whitewater disciples had to have an emergency appendectomy on the trip and I was grateful to have been there to spend many hours in the hospital with her.

A highlight for me was going sharing with our daughter, Julia. We approached two local students on the beach and had a very meaningful conversation. They had lots of really good questions. It was super fun to be able to share the Gospel with them and have a significant intellectual conversation with Julia there to witness it. Please pray that God will reveal Himself to these two.



Thank you for partnering with us in the Great Gospel!

*Scott & Bonnie Roe*

