

*The Roe's Hatch*  
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Dear Partners,

For over 20 years, we have spent the last few days of December in a downtown Minneapolis hotel with college students.

This year, 150 of our southern Wisconsin students made the journey with us to attend Cru's winter conference, **TCX**. Over the four days of the conference, students listened to speakers, worshipped, and spent time growing in community with each other.



God worked in amazing ways again this year, in part by instilling vision, securing gospel truth, and rescuing lost people. You can hear one student's story of how he surrendered his life to Christ and the cheers that followed at [tinyurl.com/tcxvid](http://tinyurl.com/tcxvid).

One day of **TCX** was dedicated to sharing the gospel around Minneapolis. We partnered with Cru's inner city ministry to hand out boxes filled with food and other items to families in need. We then went to a local church and worked with them to deliver the boxes. Several times, when delivering the boxes, students had the opportunity to share the Gospel with the families they met. After the Day of Outreach was complete, **TCX** recorded 57 people who indicated that they had put their faith in Jesus!

Thank you for being a valuable part of our team!

*Scott & Bonnie Roe*





# Like

Here's the first part of a student's Facebook post we like and thought worth sharing!



*"I apologize ahead of time for the long post, it isn't even all I had to say. It's extremely hard and emotional for me to think about where I was exactly one year ago and how much my life has changed, especially in this last semester. Last New Year's Eve I was drinking with my friends at a party I threw and couldn't imagine any other way to spend this holiday. On September 17th, 2015, I surrendered my life to Jesus Christ. For those of you that know me, you know that I grew up Christian but never really knew what that meant. This semester and especially the last four days at TCX I have learned a ton about it. Badger Cru and TCX have completely changed my life and I could not be more thankful. I still struggle everyday with temptations, but knowing the gospel has saved me. With the New Year, I have been looking back on 2015 and so many amazing people have entered my life, including God, and I have so many people to thank for it. A huge thank you to...."*



Southern Wisconsin @ TCX 2015



January Madison Cru Staff Retreat

### Some More Praise and Prayer Requests:

- Praise God for a fun staff retreat which bonded our team and launched us off for the new semester.
- You can always pray for the many students making dating, marriage, and career choices.
- Pray that our weekly large group meetings will help students encounter and walk with Christ. Scott plans to unpack the Prodigal Son parable at the first one this semester at UW on Jan 21. Pray he communicates well and people are drawn "home" to our gracious Father God.
- Praise God for so many generous gifts during the last couple months. God has used you to close much of the financial shortage we were facing. We can't tell you enough how much your monthly support— and now so many special gifts— bless us and make our work possible. We always thank God for you!!