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*“Some of the people I’ve talked to have absolutely shattered my heart with how lost they are. And I was there too six months ago.”*

\*Ray, a grad student here at OU, shared this with one of my fellow staff members. He and eighteen other OU students headed down to Panama City Beach over spring break to join about 200 other college students to receive intensive evangelism training and experience.

Over the course of the week, the students there engaged in conversation with 1250 people, had gospel presentations with 430 of them, and 108 indicated decisions to trust Jesus as their Lord and Savior!



# Spring Break

Just as importantly, students like Ray gained a heart for the lost and got to learn how to share their testimonies of how faith in Jesus has transformed them. Another OU student named \*Jake had this to say about the week:

*“Last June, I was in Narcotics and Alcoholics Anonymous and I didn’t believe that God could save somebody or use somebody like me. This week, I’ve shared my testimony with so many people and told them that they weren’t too far gone for God to love them. I got to see three people come to Christ. God can still use people no matter where they’ve been.”*



Jacob, one of our students who attended the spring break trip, got to share his experience with our church on Sunday. Use the QR code to the right to watch a video of his story.

We are seeing as much openness as we can remember during our time in campus ministry. Not only are more and more people trusting their lives to Jesus, but men and women are taking bold steps to pursue the call to make disciples and play their part in fulfilling the call to take the gospel to the world.

Yours in Christ,  
*Clay + Emily*



# FAMILY UPDATE

We've had a good bit happen in the last month or so! Emily and our baby boy continue to be healthy, though not without some challenges. Emily broke a bone in her foot a couple of weeks ago, but thankfully it does not need surgery. She is in a walking boot for the next month or so. We are praying for nothing else to be eventful in the coming weeks as we get ready for the birth of Selway #3.

Elliott and Judah are continue to grow and develop well. They are now sharing a room with bunk beds, which they were largely excited about and has gone relatively smoothly. Otherwise, they're just doing exactly what you'd expect boys their age to do!

As for me (Clay), I've been spending a lot of time in the past week or so challenging new students to become leaders in our ministry. We're inviting nearly 50 students to what we call a "Disciple-Making Challenge" and are seeing students very excited and ready to step into some next steps in their personal walk with God and ministry skills. Personally, I've been trying to get back into a regular running rhythm again after taking some time off due to shin splints. That and I participated in my church's 3 on 3 basketball league, which was a lot of fun (though I didn't like throwing up bricks when our students came to cheer us on!).



# PRAISE + PRAYER REQUESTS

- For our students, that they would continue a life long practice of evangelism in their daily lives.
- For the people who received Christ on the trip, that they might grow in their walk with the Lord.
- For Elliott, that his spiritual curiosity would grow and flourish. Pray especially for the Holy Spirit to open his eyes, and for his heart to be prepared to receive Jesus as his Lord and Savior.
- For Emily and the baby - for continued health. For quick healing for Emily's broken foot.