

JULY 2020

“My morning was pretty good, thanks for asking. I got to work a little early and sat in a coffee shop to read my Bible.” Chelsea\* replied, smiling at her coworker, Jane\*\* as they engaged in some early morning chit-chat while starting work.

Both college-aged, they had quickly struck up a friendship while working at a Chicago tour company. On this particular day, Chelsea’s candid reply about her morning Bible reading piqued Jane’s curiosity.

“Oh. My mom is a Christian, but I don’t really have any religious beliefs,” Jane replied.

As their work went on, Chelsea was able to share bits and pieces of the gospel, using the training our Summer Mission had given her. At the end of the day, Chelsea decided to step out in faith, and asked Jane if they could maybe hang out outside of work.



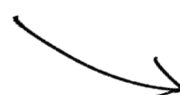
“Yes, let’s go to my apartment!” Jane offered. “And maybe you could bring your Bible? I’d love to hear more about it, and maybe you could share some of what you’re reading or something.”

This is what Chicago Summer Mission is all about! Training students to share their faith in their everyday lives with those they will encounter after graduation - friends, family, and co-workers. Please pray for Chelsea, Jane, and all of the rest of our students and their co-workers as they continue on Chicago Summer Mission.



Jane’s text to Chelsea to remind her to bring the Bible to their hangout.

Chelsea, pictured here posing with the CSM “GOAT” trophy.



Yours in Christ,  
Clay + Emily



\*Name shared with permission.  
\*\*Name changed for privacy

# FAMILY UPDATE

Judah has learned to crawl while here on Summer Mission! - With that announcement out of the way, there is honestly very little to share about our family. Instead of our normal family update, I thought we might just share a bunch of photos from our time here in Chicago so you can get a better picture (see what I did there?) of our mission with both the staff and students.



The entire Chicago Summer Mission, staff & students.



# PRAISE + PRAYER REQUESTS

- Praise God - all of our students found employment for the summer.
- Praise God for the opportunity God has given Chelsea to reach her co-worker Jane.
- Pray for Jane to receive Christ as her savior.
- Pray for the rest of our students and their

co-workers: Pray for spiritual growth, opportunities to share the gospel, and for many people to receive Christ this summer.

- Pray for continued safe travel for our family as summer mission wraps up.