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“Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!” - Romans 10:13-15



Some of our students & staff sharing the gospel while on spring break in Florida.

This verse has been one my [Emily’s] mind frequently lately as I have worked on memorizing it as part of my scripture memory program. A few weeks ago, as I mulled over this passage, I was brought to tears as I began to realize the implications of this verse.

As a student, this verse encouraged me to missions. It was one of the many pieces that encouraged me along my long path to join staff with Cru. It pressed into my heart with such sharpness - *“How can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?”*

There were so many students in Southeast Ohio, in Slovenia, and in Gateway that I knew would not be able to call on the name of the Lord, because they had not heard. And if I believed the Bible was true, then I had to believe that they hadn’t heard because no one had told them. Someone had to tell them. And before long, I realized that someone was me. But now, as I contemplate this verse, I the piece that brought me to tears was

different. *“And how can anyone preach unless they are sent?”* My heart swelled as I thought of you, who so sacrificially give and pray on our behalf. You, who rejoice, weep, worry, and praise God alongside us. **You, who sent us.**

Paul is unequivocal in his words. In order for Lost People to hear and believe, Found People must be sent to preach and proclaim. And what’s more, Paul says that there is nothing better than the bearer of the best news on earth - *“How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”*

Friend, your feet, just as much as ours, have brought the good news of Jesus to college students around the world. Every time our we set our feet on campus, we are very aware that it is only because you have sent us - and you have labored for every bit of fruit we see here, alongside us as partners in the Gospel. We thank God for you, and hope you know just how vital you are to every single bit of work we do here. Never forget that one day in heaven, we will stand alongside you in heaven and rejoice about what God did in southeast Ohio, Slovenia, and Gateway through our partnership with you. Thank you for sending us, that we might preach and lost people might be saved.

‘Til The Whole World Knows,

Clay + Emily

PRAYER + PRAISE

- Continue to pray for Brooke, a new believer Emily is working with. Pray she would continue to grow.
- For our students as they finish out the school year and as we begin to train our new student leaders.
- For us; We are still working on finding a new place to live in Athens. Please pray that things would progress quickly, as we leave for Slovenia on May 22nd. We would like to be moved before we leave. Please pray that everything works out financially and logistically.

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