

September 2017 Ministry Update

Dear Partner,

During the last 6 weeks, we've focused on preparing our students and staff for the start of another year of ministry at several schools. We've had retreats, an abundance of socials, and kicked off Bible studies and large group meetings.

Thank you for your prayers! Many relationships have formed and lots of news students have gotten involved. In some places we are seeing growth, though in others our numbers are down at this point. Overall, our students have good enthusiasm and are celebrating with us.

One big highlight occurred during our first *Badger Cru* meeting at UW when about 30 students responded positively to an invitation to receive Christ as Cru staff member, Jordan Mancl, talked through the Gospel using Ephesians 2:1-9.

As we enter October, here are a few prayer request we invite you to lift before the Lord.

- 1. <u>Pray</u> for students who've said "yes" to Jesus. Pray the gospel would take root and produce good fruit.
- Pray that hundreds of new and returning students would attend one of our fall retreats. Oct 6-8 for students at UW-Madison, Edgewood, MATC and Oct 20-22 for UW-Whitewater. Pray for life-change, equipping, and solid friendships to form.
- 3. <u>Pray</u> for students, faculty, and staff to find timely and compelling ways to share the love of Christ across our high school and college campuses all year long.



Info table at Madison Area Technical College



63 teams signed up for our UW volleyball...



...which resulted in a good-sized crowd



4. <u>Pray</u> for God to use the *Veritas Forum* on Oct 10 in the Wisconsin Union Theater. This is a dialogue between Christian Oxford professor John Lennox and atheist UW professor Larry Shapiro on the question *ls there truth beyond science*? moderated by UW professor Jeff Hardin. Cru sponsored this with other Christian and secular organizations including the Atheist, Humanities, Agnostics club and the UW Department of Philosophy so the campus sees the veracity of Christianity and thus the truth of Christ.

Thank you so much for your partnering with us. You are helping us reach the lost and equip Christ-centered laborers.

Scott Roe

P.S. We welcome you to join us for a lunch hour pray walk on campus Tues, Oct 3, at 12 pm starting at the Upper|House at 365 E Campus Mall, Madison